

# Historic White Marsh Church

October 13, 2024

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist  
Hymn ~ 224 **We Have Come Into His House**

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 118 **His Name Is Wonderful**

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:38-42 and John 12:1-8

Pastor Wes

Prayer

Hymn ~ 597 **Take My Life and Let It Be**

Hymn ~ 92 **Oh, How I Love Jesus**

Sermon: "The Lessons of Martha and Mary"

Pastor Brad

Hymn ~ 146 **I Worship You, Almighty God**

Benediction

Postlude

**Tithes & Offerings:** Please use the wooden **offering box** or *mail your offering to: PO Box 24, Lancaster, VA 22503. Thank you!*

**Membership:** *If you are interested in becoming a member of Historic White Marsh Church, please talk to Rev. Wes Hall or Rev. Brad Perry.*

**Historic White Marsh Church is an independent, Bible-believing, teaching, and Christ-loving Church. We are made up of Christians from diverse backgrounds, who are going to the same place (heaven) because of Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

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Sundays with Alabaster Grace on 101.7 Bay FM Sundays 9:15-9:30 AM

**Sunday: Bible Explorers Class at 9:45 AM & Worship at 11:00 AM**  
**Thursday Bible Study: 6:00 PM**

## The Lessons of Martha and Mary

Luke 10:38-42 and John 12:1-8

1. As important as doing is, listening is the basis for all our ministry.
2. Although it is important to serve the Lord and others, it is more important to spend time worshipping the Lord.
3. Scripture gives three significant accounts of Jesus's interaction with Martha's family—Luke 10:38-42, John 11 (the death and resurrection of Lazarus), and John 12:1-8 (also occurring in Matthew 26:6-13 and Mark 14:3-9).
4. Humility is a constant theme in Jesus's teachings but a difficult lesson for His disciples.
5. Human pride can corrupt our best intentions and actions, and this occurs when we take our focus off God. Don't become self-centered, and don't measure yourself by others.
6. Seek to be like Mary, be still and listen to God.
7. Never elevate good works over sound biblical doctrine and true worship.
8. In Scripture, the focus is always on what God has done for us, not what we have done for Him.

### Study Questions for Thursday's Bible Study:

1. What do Martha and Mary do right and wrong in the sermon's reference Scriptures?
2. What does Romans 12:10 say about love and honor?; 1 Peter 5:5 about humility?; Philippians 2:3-4 about serving others?; and 2 Corinthians 10:12 about measuring oneself?
3. Why is humility so difficult to have consistently?
4. Can you think of and share an example of your belief being more important than your actions?
5. Can you think of and share an example of good works flowing from true faith?
6. How can you cultivate a good habit pattern of spending quality time with God? Is this necessary for hearing His plans for you?

Brad Perry