



Life Is About Perspective

James 1:9-11

Authentic faith requires an eternal perspective.

- The lowly believer needs to remember their high position in Christ.
- Those who have a lot must remember what's really valuable.
- Above all, look to Christ.

Memory Verse: Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation, and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away. - James 1:9-10

Other Scripture: Ephesians 1:3; Matthew 6:19-21, 19:24; Philippians 2:5-11; Jeremiah 9:23; 1 Corinthians 7:31; Isaiah 40:7

Further Study

Read: James 1:9-11 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week? Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.