



Alternative Reality

James 1: 9-11

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1. James wrote this years after witnessing Jesus' death and resurrection. How would that experience reshape his view of wealth, status, and what truly lasts?
2. Read & reread James 1:9-11. How does this passage challenge the way you view your money, success, or social position?
3. Where are you tempted to find security or identity in wealth instead of in God?
4. James says riches fade like a flower. When have you seen wealth, success, or status disappear quickly & how did this put all you had in perspective?
5. How can someone be spiritually rich while materially poor? How can wealth blind us to our need for God?
6. If everything you have belongs to God, what would it look like to hold your possessions more loosely this week and used more thoroughly for Kingdom purposes?

Reminders:

- Senior Celebration and Student Weekend: Saturday, May 16th is the Senior Breakfast in the Student Center! Sunday, May 17th is Student Takeover, Fundraiser, and Senior Recognition during both services! We are in need of **donations for the silent auction** during the fundraiser. Contact Caitlyn at caitlynr@harpethcc.com if you'd like to donate.
- Teaching Opportunities: Are you looking for a teaching opportunity or know of anyone who would like to teach? Renew Christian Academy (**RCA**) is **hiring for part time positions for the 2026-2027 school year!** Contact Shannon Carpino at shannonc@renewchristianacademy.com or scan QR code for a list of openings



- Summer Studies and DK Summer Camp: Mark your calendars for Wednesday Evenings in June for **Summer Studies, and DK Summer Camp!** There will be 4 classes offered at Harpeth: "Conversational Evangelism," "A Study of the Psalms," "Marriage Communication," and "Going Deeper in Prayer."
DK Summer Camp will meet at the same time. Visit the Harpeth Hub for more info!

