

Persevering Through Poverty and Riches

James 1:9-12

February 19, 2023

1. The Reward of the World:

A. *Is Temporary :: James 1:10b-11*
Psalm 49:16-20

B. *Divides Our Faith :: Matthew 6:24*
Proverbs 30:9

1 Timothy 6:6-10

2. The Reward of Christ:

A. *Is Permanent and is Greater Than the World :: James 1:12*
2 Corinthians 6:8b-10
Hebrews 11:24-26

B. *Solidifies Our Faith :: 1 Timothy 6:11-12, 17-19*

3. Therefore, We Are to Put Our Hope in God, Not the World :: James 1:9-10a

Hebrews 13:5 - Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Meditation

What has changed about my understanding of God?

What did I learn about myself?

What needs to change in my life as a result of this sermon?