

NEW COVENANT CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

SERMON NOTES

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Minister Gabriel Cyprian

When Faith Flips the Script James 1:9-12

What happens when God tears apart the scorecard that the world says about you?

The Reframe — Perspective Renewed

(vv. 9-10)

The lowly brother is a believer enduring persecution.

The rich were slandering the name of Christ, but they will pass away.

“Wealth that is not submitted in faith, produces a man who eventually fades.” –
Minister Gabriel Cyprian

Your wealth cannot be your security. Your highest confidence should not be in
worthless things.

“Is your faith gauge on?” - Minister Gabriel Cyprian

Happiness is circumstantial, external, temporary.

Joy is convictional; rooted in what is true regardless of circumstances; permanent.

Joy is not the absence of God in difficulty; it's the presence of God in the midst of
difficulty.” – Minister Gabriel Cyprian

The Warning — Riches Exposed

(v. 11)

The rich man's trials came from within.

“Watch what you give your attention to.” – Minister Gabriel Cyprian

Only God and His word will last.

Where is God in your plans?

“God's not going to ask you what's in your bank account.” – Minister Gabriel Cyprian

Don't chase something that was meant to be a resource.

“Chase God.” - Minister Gabriel Cyprian

What Does Chasing God Look Like:

- Submitting to God
- Committing to God
- Communicating with God through prayer
- Having a relationship with God

The Promise — Endurance Rewarded

(v. 12)

“The trial doesn't create your faith; it confirms your faith.” – Minister Gabriel Cyprian

God already knows you. Do you see it?

“Stand firm and see the salvation of the Lord.” – Minister Gabriel Cyprian

All your help comes from God!. Faith is the great equalizer.