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“Two Men and One Big Question”

James 1:9-11

Today's BIG IDEA:

The key to a successful life is to fix your eyes on your Savior instead of your stuff.

1. The INTRODUCTION of two men (v.9-10a)

A. A poor man who has _____ (v.9)

- The Greek word for “lowly” is the word “**tapeinos**”
 - It means “humble; lowly in position or spirit”

B. A rich man who has _____ (v.10a)

- The Greek word for “rich” is the word “**plousios**”
 - It means “having abundance; fully resourced”

2. The INSTRUCTIONS given to them (v.9-10a)

A. With Christ, the man with _____ ends up with _____ (v.9)
(2 Corinthians 8:9; Matthew 5:3)

- The Greek word for “exaltation” is the word “**hypsei**”
 - It means “high position”

B. With Christ, the man with _____ ends up with _____ (v.10a)

- The Greek word for “humiliation” is the word “**tapeinosei**”

- It means “low position”

3. The ILLUSTRATION about eternity (v.10b-11)

A. The _____ of the _____ will fade away (v.10b-11)

B. Our _____ and our _____ will fade away (v.11)

4. The IMPLICATIONS for us today

A. _____ in the Lord with _____
(Matthew 6:31-33)

B. _____ one another with _____

ONE BIG QUESTION:

- What are you placing your faith in?

Application Questions:

1. Would you consider yourself a rich person or a poor person? Why?
2. Are you focusing on anything right now more than you are your relationship with Christ?
3. Is there someone you know right now that you could be a blessing to financially?