

**Order of Service**  
**(10:30AM to 11:45 AM)**

Opening Prayer  
Welcome & Announcements & Greetings  
Worship  
Communion  
Sermon – Pastor Earl  
Ministry  
Tithes & Offerings

**Announcements**

**Welcome to All**

Welcome to our members, visitors, and friends here today and welcome to those on Zoom.

I invite you to a topical study through the book of James. We will uncover some practical principles that will build up and strengthen our relationships.

We are here for you and we would love to see you! Whether it is in person, in our socially distanced seating with masks at church, or Zooming in from your living room with a warm mug of steaming beverage. Please let us know if there is any way we can “be there” for you. Besides having worship, we have other fellowship options including a bible study and home group. Give us a call or send an email and let’s connect. Also, our weekly sermons and Word for the Day are posted on our website.

**Please be reminded of the following:** Everyone is required to wear a mask; during worship and singing – please keep masks on!

May God bless all of you abundantly for your love and support of this ministry.



# Welcome to Yorktown Vineyard

February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

We appreciate you taking the time to fellowship with us. We hope that you enjoy the service and encounter Jesus as your Savior and Lord.

**Our Purpose**

**“Pleasing God and Advancing His Kingdom”**

Our purpose is to please God and advance his kingdom by bringing people to Jesus and membership in his family, developing them to Christ like maturity, and equipping them for their ministry in the church and their mission in the world. Our vision is to help everyone be “Rooted in Christ, Growing in Love”.

Pastor Earl Darling  
2084 Crompond Road, Yorktown Heights, N.Y. 10598  
Church Phone: (914) 245-1715    Pastor’s Phone: (914) 330-1549  
Email: [earldarling@yahoo.com](mailto:earldarling@yahoo.com)    Website: [yorktownvineyard.org](http://yorktownvineyard.org)

## Power Principles from James

Over the next few months, we will be studying principles from the book of James that will empower us to live victoriously. Our prayer for you is that 2021 will be a year of revival, recovery, and rejoicing.

### James Chapter 1 (NIV)

**1** James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations:  
Greetings.

#### Power Over Trials & Temptations

**2** Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters whenever you face trials of many kinds, **3** because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

**12** Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

**13** When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; **14** but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. **15** Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

#### Power Over Deceptions

**16** Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. **17** Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

**19** My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, **20** because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.

**22** Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

**26** Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.

### James Chapter 2 (NIV)

#### Power Over Favoritism

**8** If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing right. **9** But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers. **10** For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.

#### Power Over Dead Faith

**14** What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? **15** Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. **16** If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? **17** In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

**18** But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds."

Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. **19** You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.

**20** You foolish person, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless? **21** Was not our father Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? **22** You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. **23** And the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness," and he was called God's friend. **24** You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone.

**25** In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction? **26** As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

Pastor Earl.