St James News: Thought for the day - Saturday 2nd May 2020

Why I never wash

- Revd John Marshall

What do you think the anonymous author of this piece was suggesting?

1 I was made to wash as a child.

- 2 People who wash are hypocrites, they reckon they are cleaner than others. 3 There are so many different types of soap, I could never decide which one was right.
- 4 I used to wash, but it got so boring so I stopped.
- 5 I still wash on special occasions like Christmas and Easter.
- 6 None of my friends wash.

7 I'm still young. When I am older and have got a bit dirtier I might start washing.

- 8 I really don't have the time.
- 9 The bathroom is never warm enough.

10 People who make soap are only after your money.

Anon 1989 Seasons with the Spirit.

Song: Come now is the time to worship – you can listen to it herehttps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-jU1q33K6yQ

Come, now is the time to worship Come, now is the time to give your heart Come, just as you are to worship Come, just as you are before your God Come

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God One day ev'ry knee will bow Still the greatest treasure remains for those Who gladly choose you now Bible Verses: ⁶⁶ From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him (Jesus)

⁶⁷ "You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve.

⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹ We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God."

Wider Reading: John 6:60-69