
JAMES – Practical Christianity

The Danger of Want

Part 11

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James 5:1-6

The Danger of _____

“Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days.” ***James 5:1–3, ESV***

Want Says: I Need Something

_____ to Be Satisfied with Life

The Danger of a Heart _____ by _____

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” ***Matthew 6:19–21, ESV***

Undisciplined Lust Draws Me into My _____

“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.” ***1 John 2:15–16, ESV***

The Danger of the _____ Use of Money

“Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.” ***James 5:4–6, ESV***

No One Lie's to _____ Like _____ Do

“But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.” **1 Timothy 6:6–10, ESV**

The Love of Money Defeats the Life of

God's Solution: _____

1. The _____ of God

2. The _____ of God

Practical Wisdom to Defeat the Danger of Want

Grow in _____ Wisdom

Pursue _____

Become _____