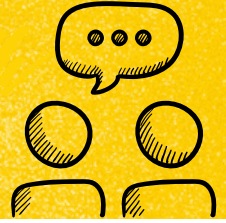




the book of James

Week 10

James 5:1-6



Key Verse

James 5:5 | You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter.

Application Questions

- When it comes to money, do you naturally lean towards overspending or finding unhealthy security in how much you have saved?
- How does God want us to handle money?
- Is it okay to have nice things, drive nice cars, etc? What does God want us to do?
- Are there any ways that you have been living with an unhealthy view of earthly wealth?

Potential Discussion Questions

- What is the main point of this passage?
- Are riches bad? How can they be bad?
- 1 | Compare what James tells the rich to do compared to what they are most likely doing. Why does James tell them to do this?
- 2 | What does this remind us about earthly riches?
- 4 | What does this verse say about when we wrong someone else?
- 5 | How can we use our wealth to build up others rather than others to build up our wealth?
- 5 | Is it wrong to live in luxury? What is the line?
- 6 | Where in the world did this come from?

Life Questions

- Anything we can pray for this week?
- Anyone hurting around you that we can pray for or love this week?

The goal of studying Scripture is not simply to gain information, but rather:

- To get to Jesus (Jn 5.39-40)
- To obey it (James 1.22)
- To be transformed (Heb 4.12; 2 Tim 3.16-17)

reminder of purpose