

Faith that Works
Faith through Finances
James 5:1-6

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

1 Timothy 6:17 (NIV): ¹⁷Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

MAIN POINT: **Put your hope in God not your wealth.**

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James 5:1 (NIV):

¹Now listen, you rich people, weep and wail because of the misery that is coming on you.

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Luke 12:15 (NIV): ¹⁵Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

MAIN POINT: **Put your hope in God not your wealth.**

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

James 5:2-3 (NIV): ²Your wealth has rotted, and moths have eaten your clothes. ³Your gold and silver are corroded. Their corrosion will testify against you and eat your flesh like fire. You have hoarded wealth in the last days.

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 6:19-21 (NIV):

¹⁹“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Prepare for eternity.

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MAIN SCRIPTURE:

James 5:4 (NIV): ⁴Look! The wages you failed to pay the workers who mowed your fields are crying out against you. The cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord Almighty.

God will avenge those you have taken advantage of for your selfish gain.

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

James 5:5 (NIV): ⁵You have lived on earth in luxury and self-indulgence. You have fattened yourselves in the day of slaughter.

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James 5:6 (NIV): ⁶You have condemned and murdered the innocent one, who was not opposing you.

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Proverbs 21:17 (NIV):

¹⁷Whoever loves pleasure will become poor;
whoever loves wine and olive oil will never be rich.

MAIN POINT:

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SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

2 Corinthians 8:9 (NIV): ⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

- 1. Gratitude**
- 2. Generosity**
- 3. Gospel**