

THE BOOK OF
JAMES
FAITH AND WORKS

¹³ Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit”—¹⁴ yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.

JAMES 4:13-14



15 Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.”
16 As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. **17** So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

JAMES 4:15-17

¹ Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you.
² Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten.

JAMES 5:1-2

³ 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.

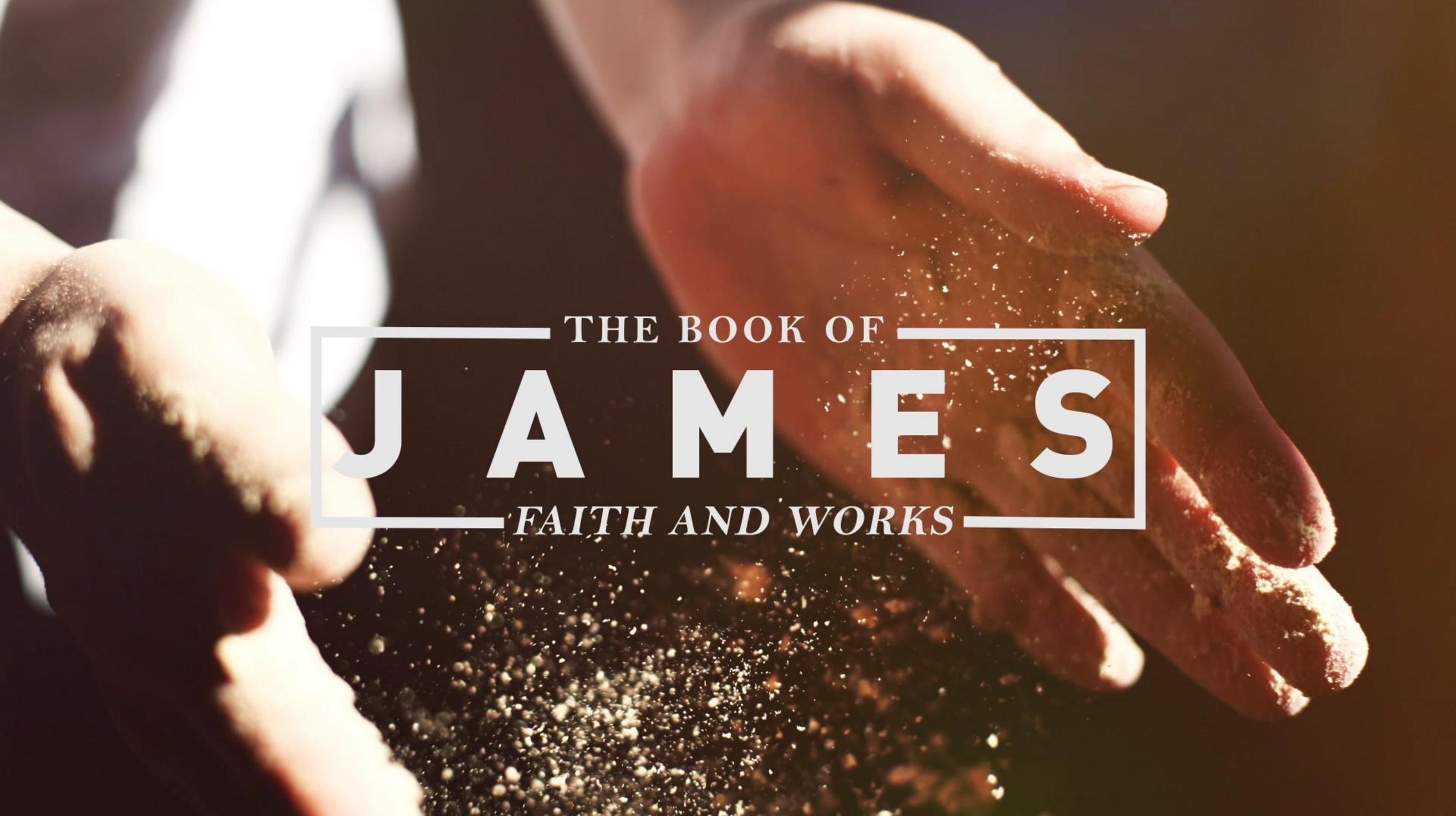
JAMES 5:3

⁴ 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.

JAMES 5:4

⁵ You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. ⁶ You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

JAMES 5:5-6



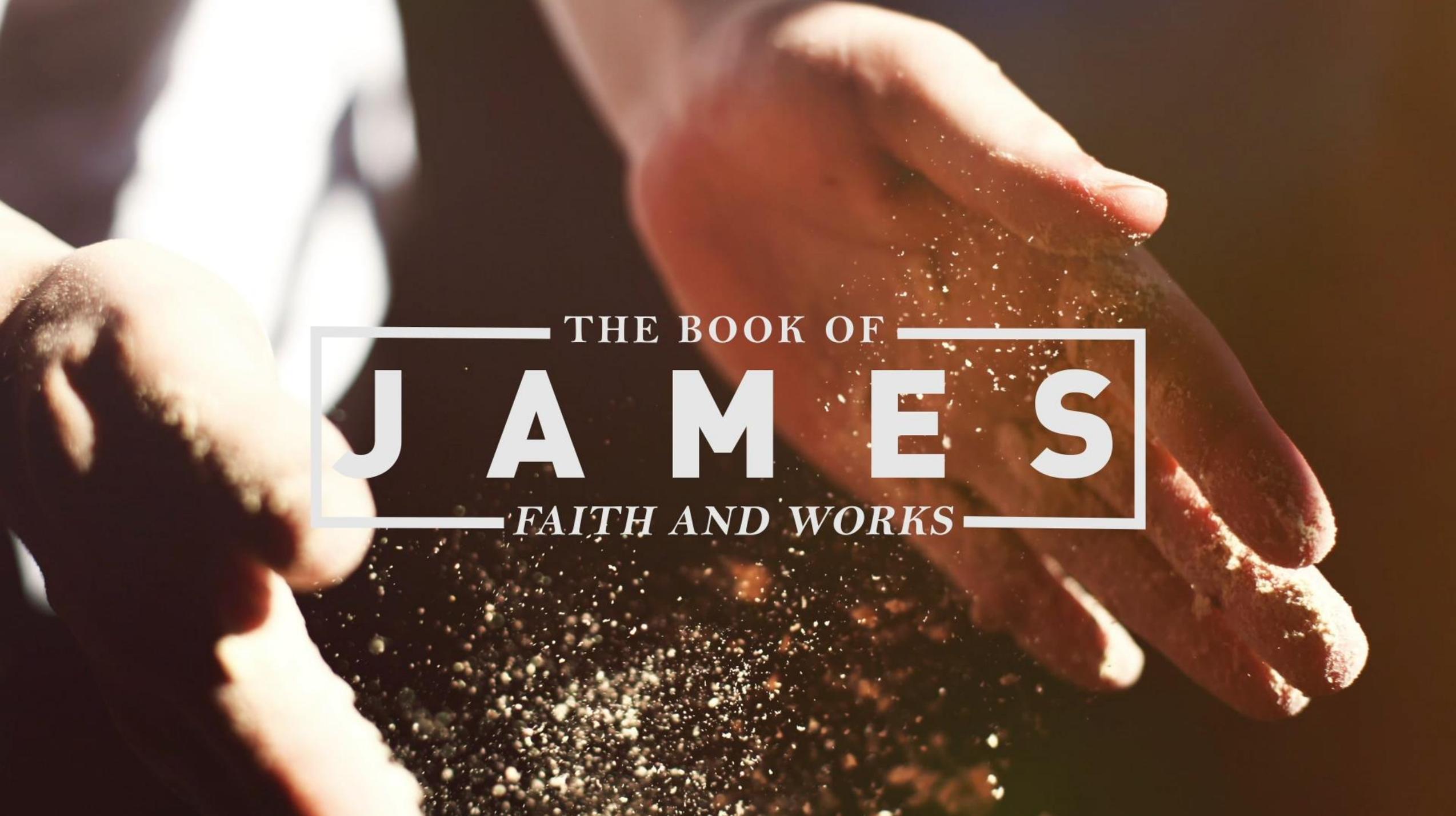
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- *Am I trusting in the sovereignty of God with my plans?*
- *Am I continually striving to do what's right before God, no matter the cost?*
- *Am I living my life mindful of the coming judgment of God?*

A close-up photograph of two hands, one on the left and one on the right, holding and pouring a stream of golden-brown sand. The sand is falling from the right hand into the left hand, creating a dense, shimmering column of particles. The background is dark and out of focus, with some light-colored shapes. Overlaid on the center of the image is a white rectangular frame containing the text 'THE BOOK OF JAMES FAITH AND WORKS'.

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