

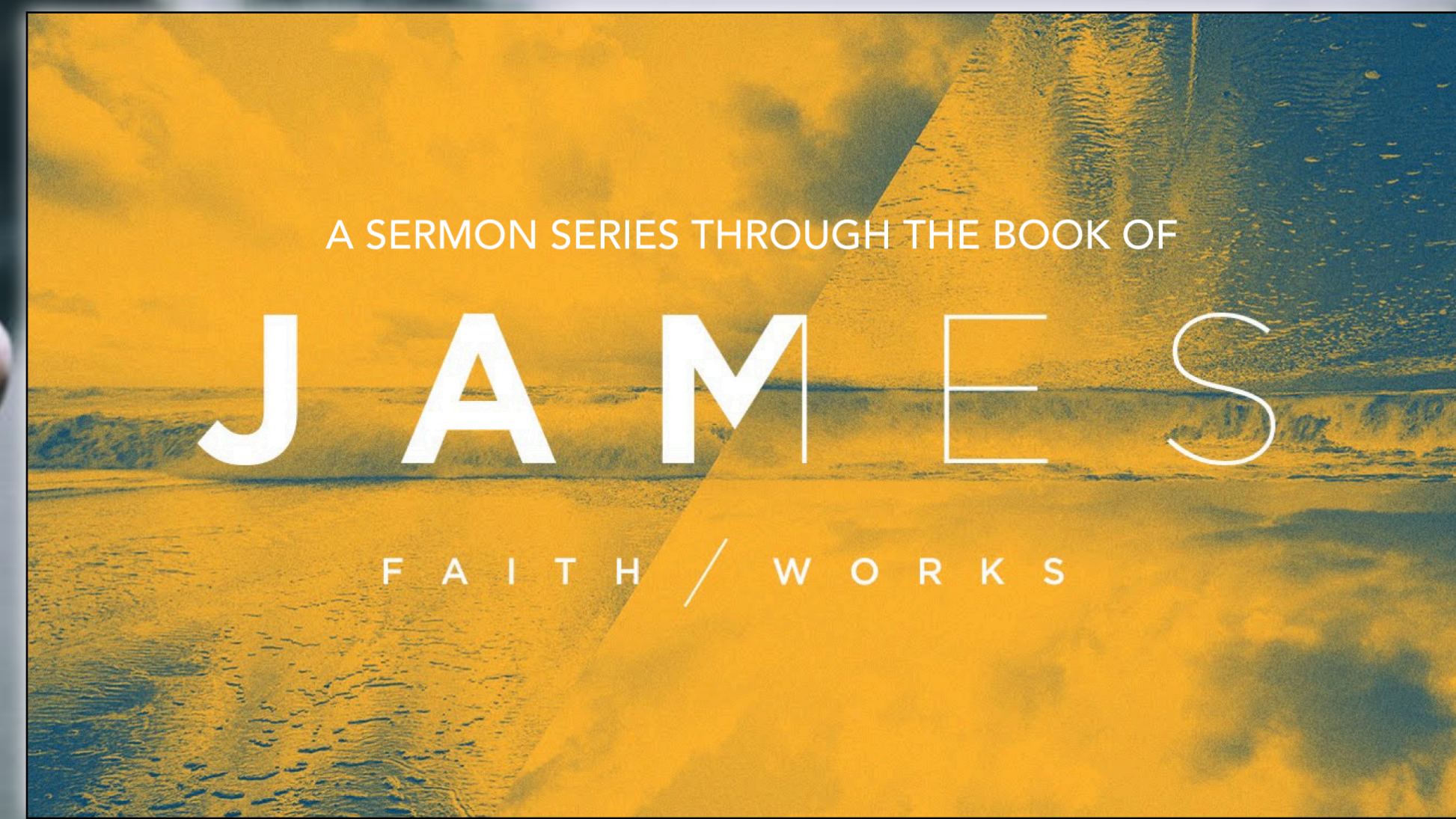
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James 2:5

5 Listen, my dear brothers and sisters: Has not God chosen those who are POOR in the eyes of the world to be RICH in faith and to inherit the kingdom He promised those who love Him?



Luke 6:20-26

20 Looking at His disciples, Jesus said: “Blessed are you who are POOR, for yours is the kingdom of God. **21** Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. **22** Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man. **23** “Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. **24** “But woe to you who are RICH, for you have already received your comfort. **25** Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep. **26** Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

Mark 9:33-35

33 They came to Capernaum. When Jesus was in the house, He asked them, “What were you arguing about on the road?” **34** But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the GREATEST. **35** Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “Anyone who wants to be FIRST must be the very LAST, and the SERVANT of all.”

1 Corinthians 1:18-21

18 For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

19 For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate." **20** Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? **21** For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know Him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe.

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WHO ARE THE RICH?



WE ARE THE RICH!

- ☑ If you have \$61,000 in assets, then you are among the richest **10%** of adults in the world.
- ☑ If you earn \$25,000 or more annually, you are in the top **10%** of the world's income-earners.
- ☑ If you have any money saved, or a hobby that requires some equipment or supplies, or a variety of clothes in your closet, or have two cars (in any condition), and live in your own home, you are in the top **5%** of the world's wealthy.
- ☑ If you earn more than \$50,000 annually, you are in the top **1%** of the world's income earners.
- ☑ If you have more than \$500,000 in assets, you're part of the richest **1%** of the world.

Mark 10:21-27

21 Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” He said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” **22** At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. **23** Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!” **24** The disciples were amazed at His words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! **25** It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

1 Timothy 6:6-10

6 But godliness with contentment is great gain. **7** For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. **8** But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. **9** Those who want to get RICH fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. **10** For the LOVE OF MONEY is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

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Philippians 2:5-8

5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: **6** Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage; **7** rather, He made Himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. **8** And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!



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