

faith that
WORKS
A STUDY IN JAMES

James 5:1-6



① Wealth can make us Arrogant ⁽¹⁾



1. James' Prophetic **Voice**

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2. James' Prophetic **Warning**

- Wealth makes us **Think we don't need anything**
- Wealth makes us **Blind to it's Effects**
- Wealth makes us **Slaves to Money**



② Wealth can make us Selfish (2-3)



1. Wealth is a **Tool**

- Use it to **Provide for our Family**
- Use it to **Advance God's Kingdom**
- Use it to **Meet needs of less Fortunate**
- Use it to **Support the Church**



2. Wealth is **Temporary**

- Food = **Rots**
- Clothes = **Moth-eaten**
- Gold = **Corrodes**



3. Wealth is **Destructive**

- Hoarded Wealth will **Testify against us**
- Hoarded Wealth will **Eat us like Fire**
- Hoarded Wealth will **Blind us to God's will**



③ Wealth can make us Unjust ⁽⁴⁾



1. Pay what we **Owe**

2. God will **Judge**

- Dishonest Gain **Cries out to God**
- Dishonest Gain **Makes God Mad**




**④ Wealth can make us
Self-Indulgent ⁽⁵⁾**

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1. Danger of **Earthly Perspective**
 2. Danger of **Earthly Satisfaction**
 3. Danger of **Slaughter**



5 Wealth can make us Wicked ⁽⁶⁾

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1. Wealthy **Condemn the Righteous**
 2. Wealthy **Murder the Righteous**
 3. Wealthy **Miss the True Righteous One**



⑥ Our Response

1. We Repent
2. We Submit
3. We Give