



**Life Group Discussion Guide
Faith in Practice**

How Does Faith Work With Your Wealth? - James 5:1-6

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Main thought:

How we handle wealth is a test of a growing and maturing faith.

Notes

James 5:1-6

A strong warning to the wealthy (v. 1)

A word against hoarding (vv. 2-3)

A word against stealing (v. 4)

A word against self-centered living (v. 5)

A word against condemnation & cruelty (v. 6)

4 Kinds of Wealth & Poverty

Materially Spiritually

Poor Poor

Rich Rich

Poor Rich

Rich Poor

3 Approaches to Wealth

What's mine is mine

What's yours is mine

What's mine is His

Application

Hold wealth loosely

Steward wisely

Give generously

Ice-Breaker

- Share something God has been teaching you recently.

Verse of the week

- What is a verse or truth from God's Word that has stood out to you this week from your personal Bible reading?



Digging In

Read James 5:1-6, and discuss the following questions.

- What stood out to you from this passage/message?
- Is it wrong to be wealthy? Why or why not?
- What are some of the things you know that the Bible teaches regarding wealth?
- Why do you/we need to hear the strong warning of this passage?
- How have wealth and material possessions stretched you to grow in your faith?
- How has someone else's generosity been a positive model or blessing to you in your faith journey?

Application

- Which of the 3 application points from Sunday stood out to you?
- What is a way you can apply this passage in your life this week?

Praying as a group

- How can we be praying for each other this week?