

The book of **JAMES** you're doing it wrong

Part 10: Rich Man Poor Man

READ: James 5:1-6

Step 4: List some key words:

Step 1: underline nouns

Step 2: double underline verbs

Step 3: circle descriptive words

Snapshot: James, also known as James the Just, was one of the brothers of Jesus. He was the leader of the Jerusalem church until his death in A.D. 62. James wrote his letter in A.D. 40-45 to the Jewish believers that were scattered throughout Palestine. Purpose: Applying God's Word

UNDERSTAND: What are the main points of this passage?

APPLY & SHARE: What do I need to do and who needs to know?

Discussion Guide

READ-UNDERSTAND:

James 5:1-3

- Read Matthew 19:23-24. Discuss some reasons why money and possession make it more difficult to do what is right?
- What are some dangers of hoarding, or not sharing, your money and possessions with others?
- Read Matthew 6:19-21. Judging by how you spend your money where would you say you “store up treasures”?

James 5:4

- What are some ways you have cheated others? Is it possible to cheat others without realizing you are doing it?
- Read Matthew 7:12. How does this verse help you think more about treating others fairly?

James 5:5-6

- Discuss some ways we selfishly use our money and possessions?
- Read Philippians 2:3-11. Describe what it would be like to value others over yourself.

APPLY-SHARE: What should I do now and who else needs to hear it?

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