

THE BOOK OF JAMES

WORDS TO LIVE BY
Week 6

READ: JAMES 5:1-20

Ice Breaker

Do you love to win or hate to lose? Pick one!

[Deep Dive Questions

1. What is James' warning to the rich? Who would be considered "rich"?
2. Are the resources God gives us primarily for us? How does God want us to utilize our resources?
3. Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10 and 6:17-19. What can you learn about wealth here?
4. What does James tell people to be patient about in v.7?
5. ** Share a time when you prayed for something and waited a long time for God to answer. How long did you end up waiting? What did you discover during your season of waiting and/or suffering? **
6. What do you think James means in v.11 when he says, "...we count as blessed those who have persevered"?
7. When should we pray? Who should we pray for? Why is it important to pray as a follower of Christ?

Walk it Out!

- [Reflection] Examine your spending the past week / month / 6 months / year. What does your spending reflect? Does anything need to change?
- [Reading] Read the book of Job for a deeper understanding of the suffering and perseverance James mentions in v.11. Ask God to reveal whatever He wants to reveal to you and practice being in His presence this week.
- [Memorization] Go back to James, chapter 1 and memorize James 1:2-4.
- [Connection and Prayer] Be intentional about connecting with people from your group this week, share prayer requests, and pray for one another.

Share prayer requests and close in prayer.

