

Sunday | April 18 | 2021

Humility

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Text: James 5:1-12

What was the most important take-away for you from this week's message?

In your own words - how would you summarize the theological message of today's text?

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Live For God. Love Each Other. Build God's Kingdom

Discussion Questions

1. Who is this week's passage directed to? Who are "the rich"? What's the danger James is pointing out?
2. **Apply It!** How are you prone to "laying up treasure" as it is described in verse 3? How can you avoid this?
3. What is James condemning in vv. 4-6? What special obligations does this lay on those with access to resources/wealth?
4. Why the call for patience among the saints? What's the outcome when God's people are patient (v. 9, 11)?
5. **Apply It!** How can you be more patient? What would help you "establish your heart" (v. 8) and endure suffering with patience (vv. 10-11)?
6. How does v. 12 relate to what comes before? What do you make of James' injunction against swearing (taking oaths)?
7. **Apply It!** What will you do, based on this passage, to better pursue our mission - to Live for God, to Love Each Other, and to Build God's Kingdom?

PRAY TOGETHER!

Spend some time this week just praising God for who He is and for what He has done - both in your life and for His people in general. Pray that He would help us to be patient, waiting on His timing above all. Finally, pray that He would help us use our wealth for His glory and the good of others.