

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 5:1-12

Opening questions: Share what your perspective is on some controversial topic. Why do you hold this perspective and how does this affect the way you live your life?

Read James 5:1-3

1. What is God's perspective on wealth? What does He say about how we should view our material goods? See also I Timothy 6:17-19
2. How are you sharing the material goods God has entrusted to your care?

Read James 5:4-6

3. What characterizes the unjust person? How does he view other people?
4. Who is fully aware of any injustice that is taking place? See also Exodus 3:7-10.
5. How do we normally treat those in our society who are less fortunate than we are? How can we speak up for and help the poor and needy by coming to their defense?

Read James 5: 7-12

6. What does it mean to be patient? What does it mean to "be patient until the Lord's coming"?
7. What do the prophets and Job teach us about standing firm during trials?
8. Are you going through a trial right now? What encouragement do we receive from this passage for standing firm during trials in our lives?