

Talk It Over

“Faith that Works... (Week 5) Group Study ...Works Your Wealth”



“Faith That Works,
Works at Prayer”
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SMALL TALK

1. When have you (or your community) experienced the effects of an economic downturn? What did that look and feel like?
2. If someone gave you a lottery ticket and you won, how would you use your first \$100,000?

VIEWPOINT

3. **READ James 4:13-17.** Regarding “tomorrow” what's wrong with this type of planning, boasting, or profit making (4:13)?
4. **READ James 5:1-6.** What may be going on behind the scenes with these wealthy people that connect 4:13-14 and 5:1-6? What are they NOT doing (connecting 4:17 with 5:3-4)?
5. How are they violating the “royal law” (2:8)?
6. What will happen to their wealth? What is the reason for that? (5:2-3)

GETTING PERSONAL

7. Since we live in “luxury” compared to when James wrote, what do we need to do to escape the dangers of “self-indulgence”?
8. At what point does wise planning cross the line into “hoarding” (5:3)?

MAKING PROGRESS (THIS WEEK)

9. How can you “love your neighbor as yourself” (2:8) this week?

I. Whatever is _____, keep prayer

II. A Prescription for _____ Praying