

May 6, 2018
The sin of self-indulgence - 2
James 5:1-6

Unbiblical Views of Wealth:

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Proper View of Wealth:

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Reasons I am always *out* of money:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Purpose of Wealth:

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- _____
- _____

Two types of *giving* found in scripture:

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- _____

Five sins of the self-indulgent:

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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Referenced Passages: Jam 5:1-6 | 1 Tim 6:17-20 | 1 Tim 6:10 | Pr 10:22 | Ecc 5:10 | Dt 15:10 | Pr 3:9-10 | Lk 6:38 | Acts 14:21-22 | 2 Tim 3:12 | Job 21:7-9,13 | Ecc 5:12 | Ezk 28:4-5 | 2 Tim 2:12 | Mt 5:3 | Pr 30:8-9 | Pr 13:25 | 1 Ti 6:6-9 | Lk 12:15 | Col 3:5 | Lk 16:13 | Mal 3:8-10 | 2 Cor 8:14 | 2 Cor 9:8-11 | 2 Thes 3:6-12 | 1 Tim 5:3-4,7-8 | Mk 7:9-13 | Lk 16:10-11 | Deut 18:1 | Lev 26:3,14 | Rom 3:24-26, 5:6,11 | Ex 25,35|

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‡ **Ice Breaker:**

- What is your favorite *motor-sport*?

‡ **Observation:**

Read: Pr 3:9-10; Lk 6:38; 1 Tim 6:10; Mt 5:3;

- Describe the two unbiblical extreme views of wealth? In what ways do the above texts get taken out of context?

Read: Pr 30:8-9; Ecc 5:12; Ezk 2 Tim 3:12; Pr 13:25; 1 Tim 6:6-9; Col 3:5

- What is a balanced view of wealth?

Read: Ecc 5:10; Lk 12:15; Lk 16:13;

- What are some reasons I am always *out of money*?

Read: Mal 3:8-9; 2 Cor 9:7; Lk 11:41-42

- What are the two primary types of giving found in scripture? How do they apply to a *new-covenant* Christian?

Read: Eph 4:28; 1 Cor 16:1-2

- What is a *giving goal* and how can you prepare to have *something to share*?

Application:

- How should I reevaluate my budget and giving goals and what intentional steps ensure I am obedient to God's will for wealth?