

James: A Fruitful Faith
When Comfort Becomes Dangerous



James 5:1-6

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_____ is condemned (v. 1-3)

_____ people _____ to God (v. 4)

_____ living in a _____ world (v. 5)

The _____ are _____ -and God _____ it (v. 6)

Questions to think about...

1. What stands out to you most in James' warning to the "rich", the imagery, the tone, or the consequences he describes? Why did that stand out to you?
2. James isn't condemning wealth itself. How does this passage help us see the difference between enjoying what God gives and allowing comfort to become a spiritual liability?
3. Are there areas in your life—finances, time, influence—where pursuing comfort or convenience might unintentionally make life harder for someone else?
4. What are some practical ways we can hold our resources loosely and use what God has given to us to serve others?
5. What might it look like to step into inconvenience, sacrifice, or generosity in ways that actually matter to vulnerable people?
6. James calls us to awake, notice, and respond. Which warning feels the most challenging for you right now? What is one step you can take this week in light of it?