

Riches & Repentance

Fierce Loyalty

James 5:1-6

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What if your big dream came true and it _____?

Sizing Up the Wicked Rich:

1. The desire for wealth now can make you _____.

Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. - v. 4

You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you. - v. 6

2. The desire for wealth now can make you _____.

Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten.³ Your gold and silver have corroded.... - vv. 2-3a

You have laid up treasure in the last days. - v. 3b

3. The desire for wealth now can invoke _____.

[W]EEP and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. - v. 1

...their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire.... - v. 3

[Their] cries...have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. - v. 4

Trade-Offs from an Inordinate Desire for Wealth:

1. The Right View of _____
The Stewardship of a _____ v. The Serving of an _____
2. The Right View of _____
_____ v. _____
3. The Right View of _____
The _____ v. The _____

Good Lessons from Bad Examples:

1. _____ matter.
2. Money can only _____ you what it _____.
3. You need something more valuable than wealth for _____.
4. You can _____.