

11 - The Misuse of Wealth (James 5:1-6)

I. The Call to Brokenness (5:1)

A. The Call to Listen (5:1a)

- James calls those who have wealth to _____.

B. Weep (5:1b)

- He calls them to weep and mourn with a _____.

C. Future Misery (5:1c)

- They are to weep because of the _____ they are facing.

II. Their True Condition (5:2-3)

A. The corruption of their wealth (5:2-3a)

- James points out the _____.

- James points out that wealth is _____.

- James also points out that wealth is _____.

B. The witness against them (5:3b)

- The _____ will be a testimony against them.

- The _____ will consume them like a fire.

C. Their earthly focus (5:3c)

- Their focus was hoarding their wealth for _____.

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- They failed to recognize the _____ and use their resources for that end.

III. Their Condemnation(5:4-6)

A. The abuse of workers (5:4)

- They abused their workers by _____.
- The _____ cries out against them.
- _____ hears the cries against them.

B. Their materialism (5:5a)

- They lived a soft life of _____.

C. Their gluttony (5:5b)

- They indulged themselves with _____.
- James tells them that they are exactly fattening themselves for _____.

D. The oppression (5:6)

- They oppressed the innocent through _____.
- The innocent have _____ their oppression.