

Treasures of the Heart  
James 5:1-6  
December 11, 2022

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It's All About Focus...

Four Indictments...

1. Hoarding
2. Fraud
3. Self-Indulgence
4. Murder

The Response of the Righteous

Make it Count:

Designed to Thrive

It's Time to grow UP

Thrive – Part Twelve

## Beyond Sunday...

### Verse of the Week

*"When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.  
And going into the house they saw the child...  
and fell down and worshipped Him."  
Matthew 2:10-11*

*Our theme for 2022 is FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD. Jesus commission to us is  
"Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." Mark 16:15  
This week in God's Word read what God has to say about Money*

*The Dangers of Money*

Monday – Deuteronomy 6:10-13, 8:11-20; Proverbs 10:2; Luke 18:24;  
2 Kings 5:20-27; Isaiah 5:8-9

Tuesday – Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:15-21; Ephesians 5:5; Matthew 6:24  
Proverbs 11:28, 18:11; Luke 6:24

*Advice about Money*

Wednesday – Luke 12:33-34; 2 Corinthians 9:7; Proverbs 3:27-28, 11:24-25  
Deuteronomy 25:4; 1 Timothy 5:17; Nehemiah 13:10-11

Thursday – Malachi 3:8-10; 1 Corinthians 16:2; Romans 13:6-7; Luke 16:10-12  
1 Timothy 5:8, 17; Proverbs 24:3-4, 27:23-27

*Correct Perspective on Money*

Friday – 1 Chronicles 29:11-14; Colossians 1:15-17; Ezekiel 7:19; Proverbs 11:4  
Matthew 16:26; Revelation 18:11-19; James 1:10-11

Saturday – James 2:1-9; 1 Timothy 6:17-19, Psalm 119:36, 17:15; Hebrews 13:8  
Philippians 4:11-13; Luke 16:19-31

*Additional Reading for Next Sunday: James 5:7-12*

### **ENGAGE**

- Do I have areas of self-indulgence in my life? Do I live with any excesses?
- Are you a hoarder? Have you ever defrauded anyone?
- Where do you draw the line between enjoying what God has given you and living a life of luxury? Is there any financial deception in your life?
- How do you use what God has given you? Are you laying up treasures in heaven?

### **CHALLENGE**

Share with someone this week the JOY that you have in your life because know Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour.