

sermon notes

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April 12th 2023 | “Bracelets became chains” | **James 5:1-12**

James is... (5:1-6)

- 1) proclaiming a _____ on the wicked rich.
- 2) offering an implicit warning about the dangers of the _____.
- 3) _____ of the poor and disadvantaged.

We are steadfast because...(5:-12)

- 1) Our obedience produces _____.
- 2) Grumbling against one another causes _____.
- 3) The Lord is always _____
in our suffering.

Questions for Further Application of God's Word: GO DEEPER

Read Matthew 19:16-26. Is Jesus commenting on the young man's wealth? What does he mean with His metaphor about the camel and the needle? How do Jesus' words square with James' implicit warning against worldly riches?

What is the antidote for someone who is enraptured with the comforts and luxuries of this world? How can a Christian with a right view of wealth stay that way?

GET PERSONAL

Have you ever experienced suffering at the hands of another person? If so, how did you cope? What did you learn from it? If you could do it over again after studying James 5, what would you have done differently?

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

James 5 is clear that grumbling against one another sows disunity in the body. What are examples of ways that *you personally* can engender unity?

What scriptures have been helpful to you in times of suffering? Where do you go in the bible to establish your heart?