

INTENTIONAL APPLICATION – JAMES 5:1-6

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W.O.R.K.S. (saving faith is also working faith)

CONSEQUENCES FOR MISUSE

1. OUR _____.

Now listen, you rich people, weep and wail because of the misery that is coming on you. **James 5:1**

Just then a man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?..." **Matt 19:16**

If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me. When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth. **Matt 19:21-22**

Truly I tell you, it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God. **Matt 19:23-24**

2. OUR _____.

You have lived on earth in luxury and self-indulgence. You have fattened yourselves in the day of slaughter. **James 5:5**

Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. **1Tim 6:9**

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many grief's. **1Tim 6:10**

3. OUR _____.

Look! The wages you failed to pay the workers who mowed your fields are crying out against you. The cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord Almighty. **James 5:4**

Pay them their wages each day before sunset, because they are poor and are counting on it. Otherwise they may cry to the LORD against you, and you will be guilty of sin. **Deut 24:15**

4. OUR _____.

Your wealth has rotted, and moths have eaten your clothes. Your gold and silver are corroded. Their corrosion will testify against you and eat your flesh like fire. You have hoarded wealth in the last days. **James 5:2-3**

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. **1Tim 6:17**

For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. **1 Tim 6:7-8**

5. OUR _____.

You have condemned and murdered the innocent one, who was not opposing you. **James 5:6**

Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me ... And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life. **Matt 19:28-29**

Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. **1Tim 6:18-19**

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