

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: January 12, 2022
James 5:1-6

1. Who is James talking to in 5:1.4-5?
 - a. Rich people.
 - b. You...
 - c. Rich people who oppress others.
 - d. People who have the ability to help others, but hoard their wealth instead.

2. Why, according to verses 4-5, did the people to whom James is writing not pay wages to the workers?
 - a. They didn't have enough.
 - b. They were living in luxury and self-indulgence.
 - c. They have fattened themselves.

3. What does James say happen to them and the wealth they have hoarded?
 - a. Their wealth has rotted (vs 2).
 - b. The moths have eaten their clothes (vs 2).
 - c. Their gold and silver are corroded (vs 3).
 - d. They have fattened themselves in the day of slaughter (vs 5).

4. What does James say they have done at the end of 5:3b? _____

What about 5:6? _____

5. Do we have anything in common with those who James talks about in this section?
 - a. No, I'm not rich.
 - b. No, I don't have any workers to pay.
 - c. Yes, I have spent money on myself on things I didn't really need while others went without and I could have helped them.
 - d. Yes, I have hoarded wealth "in the last days."
 - e. Yes because, no matter what I did with my money, I make most of my decisions for my benefit without thinking much about God and others.

6. Verse 3 refers to this being "the last days." Why is it significant that these are the last days (See also Luke 12:13-21)? _____

7. What might you need to change in order to avoid being the person God is talking about in this text?
