



James 4:13-17

James 5:1-11





LIVE LUXURIOUSLY

James 5:1

**This section addresses
someone **NOT** physically
present, but for the intended
benefit of those who
are present**



**These unbelieving rich were
oppressing believers, who
were fully dependent upon
those rich for their survival**



**“Weep” = uncontainable,
audible grief; wailing and
sobbing**



**The miseries which were
already on their way,
are God's condemnation
and punishment on the
future day of judgment**



**Although it presently
looks like people are getting
away with wickedness –
that won't last forever**

James 5:2-3



**Possessions are temporary
and our security can't rest in
what we have – it must center
around who we worship**

Matthew 6:19-21

John 3:16-18



**The ONLY way ANY of us are
found acceptable in the Holy
presence of God is through
the shed blood of Jesus**



James 5:4-6

**These rich landowners were
rich because they exploited
their laborers**



**“Withheld” = deprived, robbed;
defrauded another**



**“Luxurious” = carries with it
the idea of animals, which are
well fed and abundantly
comfortable to the seams**

**“Wanton Pleasure” = to live
in excess**



Keep **trusting and clinging to
the Lord – the present ISN'T
permanent – our hope goes
beyond our circumstances**

James 5:7-11



**What's the proper response
for followers of Jesus Christ?**

John 13:34-35

