

LIFEGROUP

STUDY ON JAMES 4:13-5:6

These LifeGroup questions are structured to allow for deeper discussions following on from the Sunday sermon on the book of James. Please don't limit yourself to just these questions, feel free to ask more questions as the Spirit leads. But please don't feel you have to answer all of them either. May the Spirit lead you and your group to dig deeper into knowing more about God.

WARMING UP

1. Are you a spender or a saver?
2. When and what was your last big purchase?

READ JAMES 4:13-17

2. Who do you think the author is writing to here? Why?
3. Is it wrong to be wealthy?
4. What is deemed evil in this passage? Why?
5. What caution is given to our fellow Christians concerning our attitude?
6. What is the difference between sinful presumptuousness and sensible planning for tomorrow?
7. If we all took the definition of sin in v17 seriously, what difference would it make in your life?

READ JAMES 5:1-6

8. Would you say James is against "saving for a rainy day"? Why or why not?
9. Does your attitude towards your own possessions and wealth conflict with what James says? In what ways?
10. How, as Christians should we respond to the concept of money? What does the bible say about money and wealth?

MOVING FORWARD IN PRAYER

11. How do you think your family/friends around you view you when handling your wealth and finances, future plans?
12. In what ways are you challenged by how you manage your finances? Are you super worried about not having enough, and work hard to get more? Or are you careless with managing your finances? Why?

Spend some time in your lifegroup, sharing with each other any prayer requests or challenges from tonight's session of discussion.