



Pseudo-Setup (Part 3) - James 5:1-6

Since we are called to humility,

- I. We shouldn't exalt ourselves over people (4:11-12)**
- II. We shouldn't exalt ourselves over plans (4:13-17)**
- III. We shouldn't exalt ourselves over possessions (5:1-6)**
 - a. You shouldn't hoard (vv.1-3)**
 - b. You shouldn't defraud (v.4)**
 - c. You shouldn't self-indulge (vv.5-6)**

Q1: What were your takeaways from the sermon/text that was preached?

Q2: What's the big deal about hoarding according to verses 2-3?

Q3: When does having more than you need become sinful?

Q4: James' indictment of the hoarders was that they laid up treasures in the last days that will condemn them. In Luke 12, Jesus told the rich fool that he should be rich toward God. How would you handle your possessions if God was what you treasured the most?

Q5: What are the real-life consequences of Christians who do not pay what they owe?

Q6: What are the characteristics of self-indulgence? Some of which are mentioned in verses 5-6.

Q7: The Apostle James calls us to put off sins with our possessions, namely hoarding, defrauding, and self-indulgence. What actions can we put on that will replace and put to death each of these?

Q8: How can we pray for you? Also, Do you have any needs that the generosity of someone else in our group can meet? (i.e finances or physical help)

