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[1] Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. [2] Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. [3] Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days. [4] Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. [5] You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. [6] You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

- James 5:1-6

#1. **Know Jesus:**

What does Jesus want you know about Himself in this passage?

What does this passage reveal about the character of the Trinity?

#2. **Love Jesus:**

How do these truths about Jesus stir you to love, treasure and savor Jesus more?

#3. **Live for Jesus:**

What is Jesus telling you to do, believe or change?

What are you going to do about it?

Review & Apply

1. What are the 4 charges God brings against the rich?
2. What are the consequences for these charges? (vs. 1, 3, 5)
3. What is the one thing the rich are told to do? (vs. 1)
4. Which of the 4 charges brought against the rich can you most identify with?
5. What would it look like for you to “weep and howl” (repent)?
6. How can you grow at storing up treasure in heaven? Luke 12:16-21
7. Meditate on how Jesus became poor so you could be rich. 2 Cor. 8:9