

The Cries of the Exploited and the Corrosion of Riches

January 14, 2024 – James 5:1-6
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1. The stark warning to the Wealthy. (James 5:1-3)
2. The cry for justice against Oppression. (James 5:4-5)
3. The urgency of Repentance and Righteous Living. (James 5:6)

Discussion Questions:

1. Have I fallen into the trap of viewing my possessions as sources of security or identity? How can I reorient my heart towards seeking true value and purpose in God?
2. In light of this passage, what practical steps can I take today to live a life of righteousness and generosity, reflecting God's character in my community?

Next Steps:

1. If you are a visitor with us, we would love to connect with you. Please fill out a Connection Card and turn it at the Welcome Center. We would like to give you a gift as a thank you for joining us.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at pjpickens@fbclowell.org.
3. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

January 2024

Week 1 Starting Jan 1	Week 2 Starting Jan 8	Week 3 Starting Jan 15	Week 4 Starting Jan 22	Week 5 Starting Jan 29
Day 1: Psalm 1-3	Day 1: Psalm 12-15	Day 1: Psalm 24-25	Day 1: Psalm 45-46	Day 1: Psalm 45-46
Day 2: Psalm 4-5	Day 2: Psalm 16-17	Day 2: Psalm 26-27	Day 2: Psalm 47-48	Day 2: Psalm 47-48
Day 3: Psalm 6-7	Day 3: Psalm 18	Day 3: Psalm 28-30	Day 3: Psalm 49-50	Day 3: Psalm 49-50
Day 4: Psalm 8-9	Day 4: Psalm 19-21	Day 4: Psalm 31-32	Day 4: Psalm 51-52	Day 4: Psalm 51-52
Day 5: Psalm 10-11	Day 5: Psalm 22-23	Day 5: Psalm 33-34	Day 5: Psalm 53-55	Day 5: Psalm 53-55

¹Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, my soul. ²I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

³Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save. ⁴When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.

Psalm 146:1-4 (NIV)

What was your big take-a-way from the message this morning?