



FAITH IN RICHES OR RICH IN FAITH?

JAMES 5:1-11

SCRIPTURE STUDY

- Have someone read the passages in their entirety aloud. As a group, summarize the passage, and as you do so, note any observations, questions, and exciting insights you found while reading through the text. What jumped out at you? What was something you noticed now that you didn't see before?
- What do you notice about James's condemnation of the rich in 5:1-9? How are riches and possessions corrosive to their lives? How do they contribute to the plight of the righteous?
- What does farming tell us about patience? How does establishing our hearts in the Lord's coming to give us hope when things are difficult?
- Could you think about the story of Job? How does his life's example teach us to posture ourselves in times of hardship? What do you notice about the steadfastness of Job?