

IN VIEW OF THE LORD'S COMING

James 5:1-20

Key Verse: 8

Discussion questions:

- What should be our attitude toward money and sufferings?
- How can we build up a powerful and effective prayer life?

Inductive study questions:

1. What warning did James give to the rich? (1-3) How were they taking advantage of their workers? (4-5) What does verse 6 mean?
2. How should we face trials in suffering? (7) What does the analogy of the farmer tell us? (8-9) Why is it dangerous to grumble against a brother or sister? (9) What OT examples does James give of patience? (10-11; Job 6, 42:10) Why should it be unnecessary to swear to God when we make promises? (12; Mt 5:34-37)
3. What should we do when we are in trouble, happy, and sick? (13-14) How is prayer offered in faith powerful and effective? (15-16) What lesson can we learn from Elijah's prayer life? (17-18) What should we be conscious of when dealing with those who are wandering? (19-20)