

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Rev. Nathan Currey

An Oracle to the Rich

James 5:1-6

September 3, 2023

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>James 5:1 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.</p>	<p>Since God is serious about faithfulness in our finances, we must take an honest look at the way we view and use wealth.</p> <p>I. Quit Hoarding and Practice Stewardship</p> <p>II. Stop Cheating and Practice Honesty</p> <p>III. Forsake Self-Indulgence and Practice Contentment</p> <p>Memory verses for 2023-</p> <p>Philippians 4:19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.</p>

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Sermon Application Questions

1. What are the prevailing views of wealth in our society today? What principles, goals and priorities won't fit with biblical stewardship?

2. How do you decide if you are rich or not?

3. What are some of the heart desires gone bad that we need to address underneath the sins of hoarding, cheating and self-indulgence? (e.g. a desire for security.)

4. How does your view of the spiritual and eternal nature of your life shape your view as use of wealth?

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: