

Series: FaithWorks
Sermon: The Rich and The Rest
July 31, 2016

1. What is something that has stood out to you during this study of James?
2. What kind of “tipper” are you at a restaurant?
3. How do you feel when the preacher says the sermon is on money? Do you feel like the church always talks about money?
4. Read James 5:1-6.
 - A. Who are the “rich” people?
 - B. What stands out to you in these verses?
5. Can a Christian drift away from God and lose his salvation? Read 1 Peter 2:20-21.
6. 4 specific sins regarding money were listed: 1) hoarding, 2) self-indulgence, 3) using and abusing people for money and 4) forgetting people and God. (No question. Just the list.)
7. What is hoarding?
8. Getting to a place where we do not hoard money encouraged us that “it’s an attitude, more than an amount”? What kind of attitude are we encouraged to have?
9. Several illustrations (selling something for more than it’s worth, tipping, not paying) were given when it comes to using and abusing people. Were you surprised by anything on the list? Would you add any other ways to the list?
10. The Greek translates James 5:6 as “You have condemned and murdered the righteous one, who was not opposing you.” What does this verse say to you? Does this help you understand why James is addressing money in such a strong manner?