

James: Live the Life Series

Week 5: Live the Life in Balance – James 5:1-12

14 February 2021: Weekly devotional questions



Are you trusting in Wealth? (James 5:1-6)

1. Do you ever put too much trust in your own wealth?
2. Have you taken advantage of anyone less fortunate than you, in the way you earn or spend money?
3. What about “playing” (investing) in the share market? Is the winner taking advantage of losers?
4. We think we own our possessions, but too often they own us. What are some ways in which you can use your possessions for God’s purposes?

Is Patience Futile? (James 5:7-11)

1. What are some areas in which you are experiencing suffering? What has helped you to be more patient in waiting on God in these areas?
2. Has the way you’ve been waiting on God caused tensions or frictions in your relationships with others? If so, what are some things you can do differently?
3. In enduring suffering, do you believe that God’s heart is for you and He will come through for you, just as He did for Job? If not, what do you think can help you to better align your view of God’s character to who Scriptures say He is?

Do we take our words seriously? (James 5:12)

1. Think about the times when you didn't believe someone's words because you knew the person didn't mean it. How did this affect your view of the person and his beliefs, and your trust towards him?
2. What have you learned from this verse about your speech? In what ways can you honour God with your words?