

## JAMES 5:1-6

### The Wrong Uses Of Wealth -- Avoid These

#### The Accumulation Of Wealth: Don't Hoard It

James 5:1 Look here, you rich people: Weep and groan with anguish because of all the terrible troubles ahead of you.

2 Your wealth is rotting away, and your fine clothes are moth-eaten rags.

3 Your gold and silver are corroded. The very wealth you were counting on will eat away your flesh like fire. This corroded treasure you have hoarded will testify against you on the day of judgment.

#### The Appropriation Of Wealth: Don't Steal It

James 5:4 For listen! Hear the cries of the field workers whom you have cheated of their pay.

The cries of those who harvest your fields have reached the ears of the Lord of Heaven's Armies.

#### The Allocation Of Wealth: Don't Waste It

James 5:5 You have spent your years on earth in luxury, satisfying your every desire. You have fattened yourselves for the day of slaughter.

#### The Application Of Wealth: Don't Abuse It

James 5: 6 You have condemned and killed innocent people, who do not resist you.

### The Right Uses Of Wealth -- Practice These

#### Right Accumulation: Save Money Faithfully

Proverbs 21:20 The wise have wealth and luxury, but fools spend whatever they get.

Proverbs 30:24 There are four things on earth that are small but unusually wise:

25 Ants—they aren't strong, but they store up food all summer.

#### Keys To Saving

You Need To Learn To Live Short Of Capacity

You Need To Learn Contentment

#### What Is The Purpose Of Saving

Philippians 4: 19 And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.

The Christian Saves For Stewardship Reasons - Not For Security Reasons

#### Why Do We Save

It Prevents Us From Impulse Buying

It Allows Us To Be Able To Help Other People When They Have A Need

It Puts The Principle Of Investment To Work

Right Appropriation: Work \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 13:11 Wealth from get-rich-quick schemes quickly disappears; wealth from hard work grows over time.

Proverbs 13:4 Lazy people want much but get little, but those who work hard will prosper.

You Can Make As Much Money As You Want...

As long as it doesn't hurt your \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 23:4 Don't wear yourself out trying to get rich. Be wise enough to know when to quit.

5 In the blink of an eye wealth disappears, for it will sprout wings and fly away like an eagle.

As long as it doesn't hurt your \_\_\_\_\_

As long as it doesn't hurt other \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 16:8 Better to have little, with godliness, than to be rich and dishonest.

As long as it doesn't hurt your \_\_\_\_\_

Right Allocation: Spend \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 21:5 Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty.

Proverbs 27:23 Know the state of your flocks, and put your heart into caring for your herds, 24 for riches don't last forever, and the crown might not be passed to the next generation.

Right Application: Give \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 11:24 Give freely and become more wealthy; be stingy and lose everything. 25 The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.

Matthew 6:20 Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal.

21 Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.

1Corinthians 16:2 On the first day of each week, you should each put aside a portion of the money you have earned. Don't wait until I get there and then try to collect it all at once.

Deuteronomy 14:23 Bring this tithe to the designated place of worship—the place the Lord your God chooses for his name to be honored—and eat it there in his presence. This applies to your tithes of grain, new wine, olive oil, and the firstborn males of your flocks and herds. Doing this will teach you always to fear the Lord your God.