

How to Be Content with What You Have

James 1:9-11 & 5:1-6

I. Realize the Poverty of Riches - v10

A. The rich are to take pride in their L_____ position.

1. Who are the rich?

2. "Rich" = _____.

3. "Take pride" = _____.

4. "Low position" = _____.

5. God is not as concerned about how much money you have as He is as He is with your A_____ towards it.
- Matthew 25:14-30 & Ecclesiastes 5:19

6. You are to use your money to:

a. Romans 15:26.

b. I Corinthians 16:1 & Galatians 6:10.

c. I Corinthians 9:14.

d. I Timothy 5:17.

7. What happens when you use your money selfishly? - James 5:3-5

B. Why is earthly wealth really poverty? - v10-11; 4:14; 5:2 & Luke 12:16-26

C. What are the perils of wealth? - Matthew 19:23; 13:3-8, 22; I Timothy 6:9 & Luke 18:18-23

II. Realize the Riches of Poverty - v9

A. The humble are to take pride in their H_____ position.

1. What are the promises associated with being humble? - Matthew 18:4; James 4:10 & Luke 16:19-26

2. How do you act in a humble way? - Romans 12:3; Luke 14:10 & I Peter 5:5

B. Examples of humbleness - Matthew 15:27; I Timothy 1:15; Luke 15:18-19 & 18:13.

III. What's It Like to Be Content?

A. Knowing that you obtained your money H_____ - 5:4.

B. God commands you to be C_____!
- Proverbs 15:16; Luke 3:14; Philippians 4:11 & Hebrews 13:5

C. What is money for anyhow?

1. Romans 13:6.

2. I Timothy 5:8.

3. II Thessalonians 3:10-12.

4. I Timothy 6:18-19.