



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Lesson 10

James 5:1-6 Scripture Handout

New International Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
 2. What does this verse mean to me?
- Discuss your answers with the class.

(James 5:1) Now listen, you rich people, weep and wail because of the misery that is coming on you.

(James 5:2) Your wealth has rotted, and moths have eaten your clothes.

(James 5:3) Your gold and silver are corroded. Their corrosion will testify against you and eat your flesh like fire. You have hoarded wealth in the last days.

(James 5:4) Look! The wages you failed to pay the workers who mowed your fields are crying out against you. The cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord Almighty.

(James 5:5) You have lived on earth in luxury and self-indulgence. You have fattened yourselves in the day of slaughter.

(James 5:6) You have condemned and murdered the innocent one, who was not opposing you.

Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Personal Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?