



**The Book of James**  
**Lesson 12: Materialism, Perseverance & Prayer: James 5:1-20**

**1. The responsibility of riches**

**James 5:1-6**

**James 5:3 – New International Version**

*... you have hoarded wealth in the last days.*

**1 Timothy 6:17-19**

It is not wrong to be rich.

There is a great \_\_\_\_\_ on those who have riches.

**2. Jesus is coming again.**

**James 5:7, 8**

Be patient for the coming of the Lord.

We should not be sitting around waiting for Christ to return. We must be doing the business of a Christian.

**Luke 19:13**

**3. God judges Christians who grumble against each other.**

**James 5:9**

Definition of GRUMBLE:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Complain

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Comes from a root word which means to be an obstacle

Christians who cannot get along with each other and hold onto offenses become obstacles in the Body of Christ.

#### **4. Suffering**

##### **James 5:10**

Definition of SUFFERING: \_\_\_\_\_

The suffering that the prophets experienced was suffering from persecution.

Definition of PATIENCE:

- Patience
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Steadfastness
- Perseverance in dealing with persecution

#### **5. Blessing comes with enduring persecution.**

##### **James 5:11**

#### **6. Be a person of integrity.**

##### **James 5:12**

You should be a person of your word.

Definition of JUDGMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not do what you say people will not take you seriously.

#### **7. Healing comes from calling on the elders.**

##### **James 5:13-15**

The initiative lies with the sick person in calling for the elders.

Anointing with oil is a point of contact for their faith. James stresses in verse fifteen that it is the prayer of faith that saves the sick person.

### **8. James continues with his instructions about healing and prayer.**

#### **James 5:15, 16**

Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ can be the cause of \_\_\_\_\_

A more accurate translation from the Greek language would be the following: *The intense prayer of a righteous person has much power.*

#### **James 5:16 – Amplified Bible**

*The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available [dynamic in its working].*

### **9. We can learn how to pray from Elijah.**

#### **James 5:17, 18**

Elijah was a man just like us.

He prayed and got results. Therefore, we can \_\_\_\_\_

#### **1 Kings 18:41-45**

### **10. Once we are saved, can we walk away from it?**

#### **James 5:19, 20**

Every New Testament letter was written to Christians.

“Among you” suggests that the one in sin is a member of the church.

Definition of SINNER: \_\_\_\_\_