

9: James

Summer Discussion Guides

Accompanies the 6/6/21 Sermon

PREPARE YOUR HEART AND MIND

Open in prayer: Pray that as you reflect on today's scripture that God prepares your heart and mind. Pray for the ability to understand and apply its truths to your life.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Read the following Scriptures together and then use the questions below (or any you wish to add) to discuss the text and unpack its meaning.



Have someone in your group read **James 4:13-5:6**

- How many times does this section use words that are related to wealth?
- Where else in this book do we find similar focuses on wealth?
- What behavior is James addressing in this section?

GETTING PRACTICAL

Discuss the following questions together as a group; be willing to share how challenges and trials have affected your life.

1. What posture toward wealth could we adopt from this scripture?
2. When we think about planning our future what are some general goals that we tend to have?
3. These goals may not be bad in themselves but how might this passage challenge them being a primary focus?
4. How might we plan differently? Do we need a new set of primary goals?