



# James 5:1-6



# Living Faith Stewards Money Well



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Come now, you rich, weep and howl  
for the miseries that are coming  
upon you.

**James 5:1**



For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils...

**1 Timothy 6:10**



**”Mammon” – Wealth/Riches**



Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days.

**James 5:2-3**





# False Promise: Security



And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry."'

**Luke 12:18-19**



# False Promise: Security



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**Reality: Riches rot and people die**



But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?'

**Luke 12:20**



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Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.

**James 5:4**



# False Promise: Power





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**Reality: The heart of God is for the  
powerless**



You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter.

**James 5:5**



# False Promise: Comfort



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**Reality: You'll never have enough**



Those who love money will never  
have enough. How meaningless to  
think that wealth brings true  
happiness!

**Ecclesiastes 5:10 (NLT)**



“I wish everyone could get rich and famous and everything they ever dreamed of so they can see that's not the answer.”

**Jim Carrey**



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**Reality: You'll never have enough**







You have condemned and murdered  
the righteous person. He does not  
resist you.

**James 5:6**



No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

**Matthew 6:24**



Our unrighteous worship of money  
condemned and murdered the  
righteous one.



When money is god, we're selfish.

When God is God, we're stewards.

