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Scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted.

Part 10: Greed

James 1:25 (ESV)- But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

REVIEW

- ♦ The Plans
- ♦ The Problem
- ♦ The Perspective
- ♦ The Proposal
- ♦ The Purpose

Notes: _____

1. THE PREDICTION

James 5:1 (ESV)- Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you.

2. THE PROBLEMS

James 5:2-4 (ESV)-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. 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.

3. THE PAYOFF

James 5:5-6 (ESV)- You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter.

4. THE PROPOSAL

James 5:7-8 (ESV)- Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits... being patient about it... You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

Life Application Section

A. Evaluate our inventory.

James 5:2-3 (ESV)- Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver have corroded.

B. Examine our lives.

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

C. Establish our hearts.

James 5:8 (ESV)- Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

D. Express our gratitude.

James 5:7 (ESV)- See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains.

Here Is The Point: We must keep our hope on the right thing.