

## James 5:1-6

Now listen, you rich people, weep and wail because of the misery that is coming upon you. <sup>2</sup> Your wealth has rotted, and moths have eaten your clothes. <sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> Look! The wages you failed to pay the workmen who mowed your fields are crying out against you. The cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord Almighty. <sup>5</sup> You have lived on earth in luxury and self-indulgence. You have fattened yourselves in the day of slaughter. <sup>6</sup> You have condemned and murdered innocent men, who were not opposing you.

# THRIVE:

## Confronting the Danger of Consumerism Part 2



***“What does money and wealth mean or represent to me/us?”***



***2 Timothy 4:10***

***Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica.***



# The Gospel Must Change Our Thinking and Our Choices

- **Identity (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 13-17)**
- **Humility (Proverbs 30:8)**
- **Generosity (1 Timothy 6:17-19)**
- **Contentment (Philippians 4:10-20)**





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- **Contentment (Philippians 4:10-20)**
  - ✓ **My Father has given me all that I need . . . for today.**
  - ✓ **I am willing to say “enough” even when it feels like it’s not.**
  - ✓ **I may not have tomorrow what I have today. Is that okay?**

