Online Studies in James

Chapter Five Discussion Points – Part One

Verses 1-6

- James writes about the rich.
- Is it a sin to be rich?
- Are all rich oppressive to the poor?
- What other words would you use to describe these rich people?
- What special challenges do rich people have to deal with?
- What special opportunities do the rich have that others may not?
- What sins were these rich people guilty of?
- How would you characterize earthly riches?

Verses 7-9

- How do these instructions about patience connect with the previous teaching about the rich and their riches?
- What is meant by "the coming of the Lord"?
- What lessons can be learned from the farmer about patience?
- How can we establish our hearts?
- Why is grumbling so dangerous?

Notes