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for next week's lesson

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James 5

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MONDAY, August 24, 2009

Just as there will always be poor people, there will always be rich people. There is nothing inherently wrong with being wealthy. Unfortunately, most people misuse their wealth. How? Read James 5:1-6 and list some ways **not** to use money.

TUESDAY, August 25, 2009

Read what Paul said about the proper use of money in 1 Timothy 6:6-19. Also read Hebrews 13:1-8. List some do's and don'ts in the chart below.

Do's

Don'ts

WEDNESDAY, August 26, 2009

Patient trust in God is the best way to face the future. Our plans and our money will fail us, but the God we trust never will. Read James 5:7-11. In the space below, list some areas of your life in which you need to . . .

Be patient: _____

Stand firm: _____

Don't grumble: _____

Persevere: _____

THURSDAY, August 27, 2009

Read and meditate upon Psalms 139:1-24. No one—not even you!—knows as much about your life and your future as God. Are you willing to trust everything to Him? List here at least one area of your life that you are willing to commit right now to entrust to God.

FRIDAY, August 28, 2009

Can people believe everything you say, or do you have to assure others when you are telling the truth by saying things like, "I swear," or "No kidding"? Compare what James said in James 5:12 with these other New Testament passages—Matthew 5:33-37 and 2 Corinthians 1:15-24.

SATURDAY, August 29, 2009

In the midst of problems and difficulties, our genuine faith will be expressed by earnest prayer. Read James 5:13-16 and list in the box specific situations that warrant prayer. After listing the ones mentioned in these verses, add a few other situations that you think would be good times to pray.

Good Times to Pray:

SUNDAY, August 30, 2009

Read James 5:17-20. Then read the story to which James was referring. You'll find it in 1 Kings 17:1; 18:41-46.