

REFOCUSING YOUR FAITH

LESSON 10: STATUS

TEXT: JAMES 5:1-8

INTRODUCTION: _____

I. FORGET YOUR POSSESSIONS (vv. 1-3)

A. YOU ARE NOT YOUR STUFF.

I. DON'T LET THE THINGS YOU OWN _____.

II. DON'T LET YOURSELF GET PRE-OCCUPIED WITH _____.

B. POSSESSIONS DON'T LAST.

I. INVEST IN THINGS THAT WILL MATTER IN _____.

II. INVEST IN THINGS THAT WILL MATTER IN _____ ETERNITY.

C. RICHES DON'T BUY HAPPINESS, THEY ONLY _____.

I. LEARN TO DETACH YOURSELF FROM PHYSICAL THINGS.

II. LEARN TO GET YOUR JOY FROM NON-PHYSICAL THINGS.

II. FORGET YOUR POWER (vv. 4-6)

A. GOD HATES _____ AND HEARS THE PRAYERS OF THOSE YOU WRONG.

I. HONOR YOUR _____ IN EVERYTHING YOU DO.

II. DETERMINE TO BE FAIR AND EQUITABLE TO EVERYONE.

B. GOD HATES HEDONISM. (CF. EZE 16:49)

C. GOD HATES _____.

I. REMEMBER THAT THE GOLDEN RULE (MATT 7:12) DOUBLY APPLIES WHEN YOU HAVE THE _____.

II. LEARN TO EMBRACE _____-LEADERSHIP. (MATT 20:27)

III. FIND YOUR PATIENCE (vv. 7-8)

A. GOD REWARDS THE _____ AND _____.

I. YOU CAN ENDURE ANYTHING IF YOU KEEP THE _____ IN MIND.

II. YOUR SUFFERINGS WILL PASS QUICKLY IF YOU BUSY YOURSELF WITH _____.

B. GOD WILL SEND YOU WHAT YOU NEED TO PRODUCE FRUIT FOR HIM.

C. JESUS IS COMING AGAIN AND WILL NOT ABANDON YOU!

CONCLUSION: _____