

Authentic Series
Wealth and Authentic Faith

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

James 5:1-6 (NIV)

Getting Started:

What was your first job? What do you remember about how it felt to get those first pay checks?

What is something you learned about money from your family growing up?

Watch The Video:

1. It was suggested there are three attitudes toward money that are incompatible with Authentic Faith:

1. Hoarding wealth.
2. Gaining wealth through illegal gain, injustice or taking advantage of someone else.
3. Becoming so focused on earthly comforts that you forget heavenly values.

2. Of those three attitudes which one carries the greatest temptation for you?

What is one practical thing you can do to fight against that attitudes?

3.. In the “parable of the cookies” if you were the parent what you have wanted your child to do?

4. Do you think that story is relevant to how our Heavenly Father looks at us and our “stuff”?