

QUIET TIME REFLECTIONS

Day 1: James 5:1-2

- What word or phrase jumps out to you? Why?
- What misery is coming for rich people?
- Think about a time when you cried or wailed. Why did you?

Day 2: James 5:3-4

- How does this passage speak to you?
- Why would hoarding riches count against you? Do you think that your money and stuff would testify for you or against you?
- Think about why culture is so consumed by stuff. What do you rely on to satisfy your heart?

Day 3: James 5:5

- What insight do you gain from this text?
- Do you live in luxury and self-indulgence? How about compared to the rest of the world?
- Think about possessions. How do they make you "fat" in the sense James is referring to here?

Day 4: James 5:6-7

- What's one question you have about this passage?
- What should those who follow Jesus do as they wait for his return? What does this look like, practically, as you live each day?
- Think about a farmer planting crops. Why is that like a Christian waiting for Jesus' return?

Day 5: James 5:8-9

- What can you learn from this text?
- Where do you need to be patient and stand firm right now?
- Think about the phrase "The Judge is standing at the door." What does it mean? How often do you judge others?

Day 6: James 5:10-12

- What is God saying to you through these verses?
- Try to name some Old Testament prophets. Why are the prophets good examples of perseverance?
- Think about the phrase, "Let your Yes be yes, and your No, no." What is meant by this phrase? Could you count this true for you?

Day 7: James 5:1-12

Read through the entire passage. Write down the one verse that spoke to you the most this week. Commit the verse to memory for an extra challenge!