

NOTES

Scripture Refs

1 Tim. 6:10,17; Matt. 6:24; 27:57; Isa. 1:18; Luke 16:25; 1 Cor. 3:14-15
Ps. 72:3-12, 16-20; 73:3; Lev. 19:13; Deut. 24:1-5; Amos 4:1; 5:24
2 Sam. 12:1-10; Pr. 6:16-19

Reflection & Discussion

1. In James 5, Christians who are *rich through oppression* are harshly rebuked:
 - a. What other passages in the Bible convey this message?
 - b. What Scriptures teach us how we're to use the 'wealth' which God gives us?

2. Have an open discussion regarding verses 1 through 6: consider questions like '*Why is it so easy to self-indulge, rather than give what I have for the sake of others?*'... '*Why does God call on me to lay up treasures in heaven?*'... '*How is Jesus an example of being a wise steward of what I have?*', etc.