

Religion is a Private Matter

James: Faith that Produces

James 5

Reviewing our responses when facing relational tensions:

- Identify the root of the problem – selfishness and pride within – 4:1-6
- Submit & draw near to God – 4:6-20

1. Remember God's coming judgment as the world's wealth fades. vv. 1-6

- Riches...
- Clothing...
- Money...

James is not condemning wealth, but rather sinful actions of the wealthy.

2. Display patience and endurance in difficulties of all kinds. vv. 7-11

- A farmer...
- The prophets...
- The patriarch, Job...

3. Demonstrate compassion and concern for others. vv. 12-20

- Individual prayer is necessary.
- Intercessory prayer is appropriate.
- Remember the power of prayer.
- Compassion extends to the point of personal inconvenience.