

I. The corrosive effects of wealth (v. 1-3)

a. Brings misery

b. Brings ruin

II. The misuse of wealth (v. 4-6)

a. Effect on others

b. Effect on self

Questions for personal reflection or group discussion:

What comes with great privileges of any kind?

How can money and luxuries fail you?

How do you misuse the resources entrusted to you?

Based on the words of James and Jesus, what is the right relationship to have with wealth and possessions?