

# More and Less

(James 4:13-5:12)

1) List the benefits of having:

*Lots of Money*

*Little Money*

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**Read James 4:13-17**

2) Who is James speaking to here? What is wrong and dangerous with their attitude?

**Read James 5:1-6**

3) Who is James speaking to here? What have they done?

4) What does the future hold for them?

5) In what ways do you see the arrogance of the wealthy in our society today?

6) List the ways in which we are tempted to idolise wealth. How can we guard ourselves from such behaviour?

**Read James 5:7-11**

7) On the opposite scale, who is James addressing here and how have they responded to their situation?

8) Given what their future holds (v9), what should be their basic attitude?

**Summary Statement from James argument**

As a Christian, if I have lots of wealth I .....

As a Christian, if I have very little money and experience times of need I .....