

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

SUNDAY 11/14/21

James 5:1-6

When Managing Money...

3 Heart Revealing Questions

SERMON OUTLINE

When Managing Money:

1. Am I hoarding my money selfishly? (vs. 2-3)
2. Am I managing money dishonestly? (v. 4)
3. Am I spending money on myself indulgently? (v. 5)

Big Idea: Faith helps me to manage money in order to advance God's Kingdom.

1. REVIEW

1. **For nonbelievers who hoard, what miseries could come their way and why? How does following God's method of money management help us avoid hoarding? (vs. 1-3)**

2. **How do the actions described in verse 4 compare with what Paul describes in 2 Corinthians 9:6-8?**

3. **What can we individually do to become more pro-active about managing our money for Kingdom business?**

4. **Does it really make sense for you as a Christ Follower to be spending money on a soft life of luxury instead of using those resources for the sake of others? Explain. (vs. 5-6)**

2. ASSESS

1. **Does the way each of us manages our money reflect Christ? Which of the three questions, posed in Sundays message, is the Lord leading you to answer this week? Why?**

3. APPLY

1. **How does your spending reflect your spiritual priorities? What might need to change?**
