

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: August 16, 2023**  
**James 5:1-6**

1. Who is James talking to in 5:1-6?
  - A. Rich people.
  - B. You...
  - C. Rich people who oppress others.
  - D. People who have the ability to help others, but hoard their wealth instead.
  
2. Why, according to verses 4-5, did the people to whom James is writing not pay wages to the workers?
  - A. They didn't have enough.
  - B. They were living in luxury and self-indulgence.
  - C. They have fattened themselves.
  
3. What does James say happen to them and the wealth they have hoarded?
  - A. Their wealth has rotted (vs 2).
  - B. The moths have eaten their clothes (vs 2).
  - C. Their gold and silver are corroded (vs 3).
  - D. They have fattened themselves in the day of slaughter (vs 5).
  
4. What does James say they have done at the end of 5:3b? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What about 5:6? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Do we have anything in common with those who James talks about in this section?
  - A. No, I'm not rich.
  - B. No, I don't have any workers to pay.
  - C. Yes, I have spent money on myself on things I didn't really need while others went without and I could have helped them.
  - D. Yes, I have hoarded wealth "in the last days."
  - E. Yes because, no matter what I did with my money, I make most of my decisions for my benefit without thinking much about God and others.
  
6. Verse 3 refers to this being "the last days." Why is it significant that these are the last days (See also Luke 12:13-21)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What might you need to change in order to avoid being the person God is talking about in this text?  
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