

## James: Mo' Money, Mo' Problems

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James 4:13-5:6



*Towards the end of his letter, James offers a pretty clear rebuke of the ways that some in his church community spend and steward their financial resources. This ancient rebuke, heard with modern ears asks an age-old question: What does our role (as generally wealthy individuals) require of us as we consider the systems (economic and political) that we participate in?*

### Getting Started

We began Sunday's message with some stats on Christmas shopping and Black Friday. Are you a Black Friday fan? Do you enjoy the shopping frenzy and deals? Be honest 😊 .

### Read

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### Digging Deeper

- The text above speaks to three levels (Employers, roles as generally wealthy people, and how we all manage our money). Which level applied to you the most on Sunday?
- In response to the text, Toran offered four biblical principles on money: (1) you don't own it, (2) God is generous, (3) you can't out-give God, and (4) when you give to God's church, lives are changed. Of these four, which feels new to you? Which feels the hardest to believe for you personally?
- We closed our time by listening for a "word" our next step that God might be inviting us towards in response to the message. Did you hear anything? What was your next step? Share with the group.



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