



Outline - Sunday, September 24, 2017

Sermon Title: “The Responsibility of Wealthy Believers”

Scripture Reading: James 5:1-6

1. **Come Here – NOW!** vs 1/Matt 10:18/Luke 4:1/John 7:45
 - a. *Admonish* the wealthy – 1 Tim 6:17/James 4:9-10
 - b. Remind them of *their calling* – 1 Tim 6:18/Matt 6:19-20
 - c. Your *faith* should *advise your money* – Prov 23:3-5
 - d. God *driven* – Service *based* – Grace *communicating* – Luke 16:9-14

2. **The Invaluable value of YOUR riches:** vs 2-3
 - a. The *deflation* of your resources
 - b. It will *testify against* you
 - c. Its *toxicity* is *seeping* into your own *soul* – Matt 6:34
 - d. (I am what I possess) – Luke 12:15

3. **Mistreating the poor brethren:** vs 4-5
 - a. A *perverted faith* revisited – James 2:1-3
 - b. A *poverty-stricken* faith – 1 Cor 4:20/2 Tim 3:1-5

4. **The Death of Christ in the death of the poor:** vs 6
 - a. The *poor* and God – Prov 17:5
 - b. The *poor* brethren – Matt 25:41-45
 - c. The *poor* and Christ – 2 Cor 8:9