



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