

How can we balance the need for financial security with the call to trust in God?

Sometimes believers find it difficult to really trust God with the details of life. How can we move beyond this doubt?



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Scripture References

James 5:1-11 • Luke 12:16-21 • Matthew 25:14-29

Luke 18:18-27 • James 4:2-3

Prayer Requests

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- 1) Wherever people fall on the income scale, they consider those \_\_\_\_\_ them rich.
  
- 2) There is no retirement from God’s will or God’s commands or the \_\_\_\_\_ he gives his people.
  
- 3) As it relates to the kingdom of God,  
“If you’re not \_\_\_\_\_, you’re not \_\_\_\_\_.”

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- 4) According to James, your bank account, your investment account, and your trust, will \_\_\_\_\_ against you on the day of judgment.
- 5) According to Jesus, you will be \_\_\_\_\_ to see how well you have used what you have been given.
- 6) God listens to the \_\_\_\_\_ of people who have been cheated or mistreated.
- 7) Those who have material goods have greater \_\_\_\_\_ in God's eyes.
- 8) The history of the past 2000 years is full of predictions that the return of Christ was imminent. So far, they have all been \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) The most important thing for us, concerning the return of Christ, is that we are living in \_\_\_\_\_ and obedience when he arrives.
- 10) The love of money is shown by placing our desire for money above \_\_\_\_\_ and above God himself.
- 11) Like a good human parent, our Heavenly Father gives us what we \_\_\_\_\_, not what we \_\_\_\_\_.



### Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.

Read James 5:1-6. In what ways might James' warnings to the rich apply to contemporary society?

Why does James use the example of farmers in verses 7-8? What can we learn from that and how can we apply that lesson?

Read Luke 12:16-21. In what ways can material wealth become a hindrance to our spiritual growth?

Continued on reverse.