



deovox group study guide

David & Goliath revisited: James 5.1-6

1. What is the appeal of a David and Goliath story? What do we get from supporting “the little guy?”

2. **The rich are guilty of hoarding in the last days.** In what ways are the following guilty of hoarding?
1. Our country. 2. Our church. 3. We ourselves.

3. **Wealth is temporal.** What is the appeal of wealth if it's temporal? Where do we go wrong? OR **If some people are rich and some poor, then that is God's will. So be it, I am satisfied.** How do you respond to this quotation? If you disagree with the sentiment, then give reasons why.

4. **There's no justice in the world and there never was.** Do you agree? How should we respond to the poor in our day and age? From your reading of James, how important is practical action in demonstrating one's faith? How does this challenge you?

5. The passage focuses on both injustice and greed. Which is the greater problem in our world and in your church? Is there any practical action your group can take to respond to these twin evils?