



**AN UNDIVIDED HEART FOR GOD:
THE ARROGANCE OF WEALTH**

James 4:13-5:6

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BIG IDEA: A God-centered life uses our time and wealth wisely.

WEALTH AND PRESUMPTION (vv. 4:13-17)

Life is uncertain. (*Proverbs 27:1*)

Plan according to God's will. (*Proverbs 16:9*)

We are obligated to do what we now know. (*Luke 12:47-48*)

WEALTH AND EXPLOITATION (vv. 5:1-6)

Money can lead to the misery of judgment. (*Proverbs 11:28*)

Hoarding wealth is spiritually short-sighted. (*Luke 18:22-24*)

Defrauding others is injustice. (*Jeremiah 22:13*)

Self-indulgence will lead to destruction. (*1 Timothy 6:9-10*)

Greed can drive people to oppress others. (*Proverbs 1:19*)

QUESTIONS TO PONDER

What perspective should you have regarding time and planning?

What should your attitude be toward wealth?

How can you stand in the gap for those who are being exploited?