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## **“A Burst of Righteous Indignation, Pt. 2”** (James 5:1-6)

*“Open your mouth for the mute, for the rights of all who are destitute. Open your mouth, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy”*  
(Proverbs 31:8-9).

*“[W]hen James and Cephas and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given to me, they gave the right hand of fellowship to Barnabas and me, that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised. Only, they asked us to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do”*

(Galatians 2:9-10).

**Engaging in sinful behavior in order to achieve \_\_\_\_\_  
brings the judgment of God.**

### **1. You can't \_\_\_\_\_ your way out of judgment (v. 1).**

Point of application: How you spend your money reveals what you \_\_\_\_\_.

### **2. Earthly treasures are subject to \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 2-3).**

Point of application: Taking stock of all we own may reveal \_\_\_\_\_ values (consider Luke 12:13-21).

### **3. God hears the cries of his \_\_\_\_\_ people (v. 4).**

Point of application: We must ask God to forgive us for our failure to deal honorably with others.

### **4. God is a righteous \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 5-6).**

Application question: Is my use of money basically \_\_\_\_\_?