Something to Think About

Is James's teaching about money still as relevant and applicable today, as it was 2000 years ago, or are things different now?

Things to Avoid

A difficulty with the Bible's teaching about money is that some of the terms and concepts are capable of manipulation.

For example, "a high standard of living" should express a reasonable sufficiency of blessings under the good providence of God. It can, however, be a euphemism for luxury and excess at the expense of the poor, and of your own soul.

The real issue is not how much you've got, or are trying to get, but what it means to you, what your motives are, whether others are being deprived, whether God is taking second place to mammon, and whether you know that living high is living dangerously.

Attitude Towards Money

Lesson 2 in James’s Letter

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This lesson is the second of five lessons from the letter written by James. Here in this second lesson, James warns us about money on three counts...

1 ~ Money does not last

Money is not lasting. You can lose it, if not through misfortune, then through death.

James 1:10-11  "As the flower of the grass, the rich man will pass away, he will fade away in the midst of his business."

James 5:1-3  tells the rich to weep because "your riches have rotted, and your garments have become moth-eaten; your gold and silver have rusted." James was probably thinking of the words of Jesus...