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a quick review: James 5:4-6 Proverbs 2 calls the children of God (or *Christ followers*) to ... in becoming a people who *knows and does* what's "right and just and fair". this principle is imbedded in James 5 as a warning to the rich - of which we are. In so, we are called to: do **right** by



holding loosely all things, living generously – displaying true righteousness daily; being **just** by giving to others what they deserve, what they have earned, not only so, but meeting needs - and not necessarily out of our excess... but, our need - what we value or hold dear; and to be **fair**, having a **SWEET** spirit, being at peace with God, self and others to the degree that we can hear, discern what it is we are to do with our wealth.

James 5:7-12 how does that lead us into today? be patient then... to what's actually to come

- not hoarding in the last days
- patiently abiding, going about the king's business (Luke 12)
- persevering suffering with joy in the waiting and on the way (Hebrews 11; Job 42; Matt 5:10)
- no swearing, let your character be your confidence, and other's in you (Matthew 5)

