

# Small Group Discussion

Text: James 5:1-20

1. Vs 3 – What does the phrase, “You have laid up treasure in the Last days” mean?
2. In verses 7 & 8 James repeats the same command.
  - a) What is the command?
  - b) What do you think is the significance of that command?
3. In verse 8, James says the coming of the Lord is at hand. How should a Christian live in light of this declaration?
4. In verse 9, define the word grumble. Use your cell phone to look up the meaning of the Greek word used here.
  - a) Who is the object of the grumbling?
  - b) What is the result of the one who grumbles?
  - c) Who do you believe the Judge refers to?
  - d) What is the significance of the Judge standing at the door?
5. Read verses 13-18, discuss the role of prayer in a church.
  - a) In vs 16, what is the significance of mending broken relationships?
6. What are the intended implications of being the same nature as Elijah?
7. Read verse 20
  - a) How can a believer expose sin?
  - b) How can a believer cover sin?
8. Share with the group one or two takeaways from this book study.
9. Discuss how you are trying to implement what we’ve studied.