

Care for One Another
Confess Sins To One Another
James 5
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Getting to Know You

1. What have you been challenged the most thus far in with our study of the One Anothers?
2. How has your understanding of wealth/possessions shifted after hearing this most recent sermon?

Digging Deeper

3. How did you react to the strong, direct language in James 5:1–6? There is an interpretive debate over whether James is addressing Christians, because in James 5:7 he directs his attention to “the brothers and sisters” rather than “the rich.” The more common interpretation is that he is addressing unbelievers in 5:1–6, however there are some that contend James is addressing Christians that might be enamored by riches.” If you have a study bible or another available resources, look to see what it says about this passage and discuss amongst yourselves.

Living It Out

4. Trinity Church is a praying church. James 5:13–16 is a summons to the church collectively and individually to pray for one another. This is one way that we can Care for One Another. What is an area in your life that needs restorative healing that seemingly only prayer can heal?
5. Pastor Ryan’s sermon mentioned 5 R’s to making a confession or apology. They are (1) Regret: It hurts me that I hurt you. (2) Repentance: You can rest assured this will never happen again. (3) Request Forgiveness: Can you please forgive me? (4) Responsibility: I was wrong when I... (without any excuses). (5) Restitution: What can I do to make this right? We all invariably struggle in some way with one or more of these R’s. How do you think this list might help you have a healthy restoration with those you struggle with amid family, friends, church members, and/or co-workers?