

Warning and Encouragements

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James 5.1-12

As James comes toward the end of his letter, he issues some words of warning—and some words of encouragement. Let's see what we can learn from both.

Warning Against _____

- The major sin: _____
- Characteristics:
 - ▶ _____
 - ▶ _____
 - ▶ _____
- Consequence: the certainty of _____

Encouragement to _____

- What it means:
- Truths that will sustain failing patience:
 - ▶ The Lord is _____
 - ▶ The Lord is full of _____ and _____
 - ▶ In other words: _____!

Encouragement to a lifestyle of _____

- _____ what you _____ you will _____
- Note the warning that is part of this encouragement:
this is not optional!

Because James cares about us, he is willing to speak straight to us, even when it is convicting. Rather than being offended by his manner, we should heed his warnings—and his encouragements.