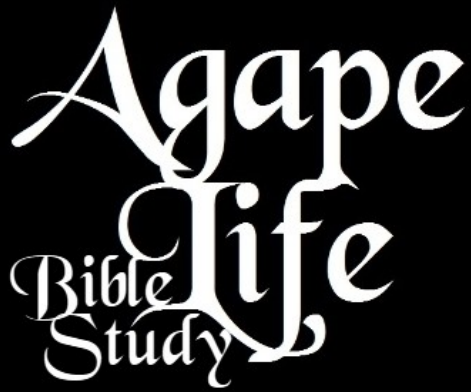


Agape Life





The Making of Authentic Faith

A Study of the Book of James

Lesson 10

Judgment of Affluence

James 5:1-6



November 5, 2023



Bible Study Prayer

**Father, as we turn to the Bible,
What we know not - teach us,
What we have not - give us,
What we are not - make us,
For your Son's sake,
Amen.**



Borrowed from Alistair Begg and Truth for Life



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We have said that James has an Old Testament flavor to it and no place is it more obvious than in these first six verses of the fifth chapter.

For Old Testament flavor check out this passage from the prophet Haggai.

Haggai 1:1-11



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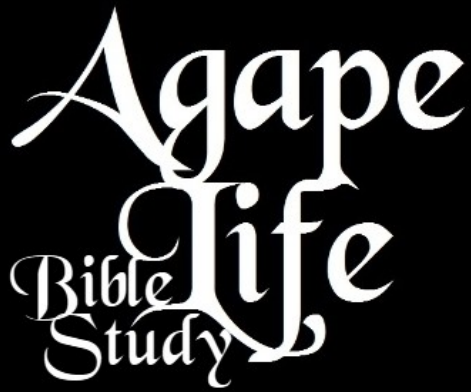
What is affluence?



Judgment of Affluence

**What do these
words of judgment mean
to us as affluent,
American Christians?**





NEXT WEEK

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Lesson 11

God's Waiting Room

James 5:7-11



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