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| **The seeds in the weedy soil [thorns] are people who hear the Word, they want to identify with the church, they may want what salvation promises; but they’re too deceived by riches, and too in love with the world, to let go.**  **Today we have given a lot of people the illusion that they’re Christians, because they talk a lot about Jesus; but if you look at their lifestyle, you’re going to see that they betray that their real God is money and wealth.**  **This is also a great statement to those who are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be sure we avoid the sins that characterize these people.**  **James calls upon these people to “Weep and howl,”**  **His writing here is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, “your miseries,”**  **The cry here is judgment on the wicked wealthy.**  **Other scripture in order of citation: Deut. 8:18; Prov. 10:22; 1 Tim. 6:10; Isa. 3:14-15, 10:1-4; Amos 4:1-3, 8:4-5, 5-10; Micah 2:1-5; Mal. 3:1-5; Matt. 13, 19:21; James 4:4; 1 John 2:15; James 4:13; Luke 7:13, 32; John 11; Luke 7:38; Matt. 26:75; James 4:9; Rom. 3:16**  **If you have a counseling need or just wish to speak with pastor, please feel free to call at any time. Contact the Church @ 520-586-2337, Pastor’s cell phone is 575-799-6149 or his email: nlteachpreach@gmail.com** | Description: C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Word\nlfwc color.tif  … **“Be transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what that good acceptable and perfect will of God is.”**  **Romans 12:2**  642 E Pomerene Road, Benson Az 85602  PO Box 42, Pomerene Az 85627  Sunday 19 January 2025    **The goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and the promotion of His truth.**  A warm welcome to you if you are a first-time visitor to New Life Family Worship Center; we are glad you decided to worship with us today. If this is your regular place of worship, we are glad you are here once again. May you be blessed by His Holy Word today.  **James - Lesson 67**  **“The Wicked Rich”**  **James 5:1-3**  **Elders**  **Steve Medeiros Mike Cox Roger Choate Ron Graves Tom Van Wart John Peralta** |
| **New Life Family Worship Center’s Vision and Mission Statements:**  **New Life Family Worship Center desires to be a thoroughly biblical church that seeks God’s presence and leadership. To that end, we are committed to proclaiming God’s perfect law and His glorious gospel of grace in Jesus Christ throughout the world, and to “…contend earnestly for the faith which was once delivered to the saints” (Jude 3). “Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.” (1 Cor. 10:31).**  **In response to God’s grace and love toward us, the mission of this congregation is to glorify the God of the Scriptures by promoting His worship, sharing His Word evangelistically, belonging to a God-centered fellowship which encourages us to grow spiritually while serving Him, and acting with love and compassion toward those in need (Matt. 22:37-40; 28:16-20).**  **Lord’s Day:**  **9:00 AM: “Bible Study” [to include children’s classes]**  **Sister Renee Cox - “Jonah”**  **Brother Bob Medeiros – “For I Am with You-Do Not Fear”**  **10:30 AM: “A Fellowship of Worship”**  **Elder Medeiros – Gospel of Matthew, “Sermon on the Mount”**  **Children’s Church during service**  **6:30 PM: “Family Bible Hour”**  **Elder Medeiros, “James”**  **Tuesday:**  **10 AM: Revival Prayer Meeting**  **12:00 PM & 5:00 PM – AA Meetings**  **Wednesday:**  **10:00 AM Women’s Interdenominational Bible Study**  **5:30 PM – New Life Kids**  **New Life Students - Elder John Peralta**  **6:30 PM: Elder Medeiros – “1 John”**  **Friday:**  **12:00 PM - AA Meeting** | **Our lessons can be heard for your convenience on our website at www.newlifebenson.com, through our app which is available to download via our website, and are also available for viewing via YouTube.**  **James is calling on the wealthy to check the true state of their heart by how they’re dealing with their wealth.**  **It’s not sinful to possess the blessings that God would grant. It is a stewardship given by God to some.**  **Jesus taught that what people do with their money, will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the state of their heart.**  **In the Old Testament there are many prophetic denunciations against the wicked wealthy, and this is where James gets his heritage in terms of how he handles them in his epistle.**  **And again remember he is speaking and writing to the congregation of the church, those who are assembled in the name of Christ.**  **These are people who, to some degree or other, want to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with God, to some degree or other want to have Christ in their life.**  **The seed in the rocky soil represents those kinds of people, as those who hear the Word receive it with joy for a little while; but when they have to give up something, they don’t want that, and they leave.** |