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# FINDING HEALING FROM THE OUTBREAK OF AFFLUENZA James 5:1-6

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths."

## **MATERIALISM:**

A belief that money and possessions are the most important

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{1 Timothy 6:10}

James 5:1 (ESV)
"Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you."

## JAMES' AFFLUENZA OUTBREAK WARNINGS

| James v  | varns | that in | an " | Affluenza | Outbreak" | we must | recall |
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| that all |       |         |      |           |           |         | !      |

James 5:2-3 (ESV)

"Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire."

{Matthew 6:19-21}

#### James warns that in an "Affluenza Outbreak",

#### James 5:4 (ESV)

"Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts."

| James warns that in an "Affluenza Outbreak", must become aware that | e          |
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| 2 Ways AFFLUENZA Alters Reality                                     |            |
| #1 AFFLUENZA Alters how   | !          |
| James 5:5 (ESV)   | _          |
| "You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence.      |            |
| You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter."               |            |
| #2 AFFLUENZA Alters how   | !          |
| James 5:6 (ESV)   | _          |
| "You have condemned and murdered the righteous person.              |            |

# WALKING IN FINANCIAL INTEGRITY WITH GOD!

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Malachi 3:8 & 10 (CEV)

"You people are robbing Me, your God. And, here you are, asking, "How are we robbing You?" You are robbing Me of the offerings and of the ten percent that belongs to Me. I am the LORD All-Powerful, and I challenge you to put Me to the test. Bring the entire ten percent into the storehouse...Then I will open the windows of heaven and flood you with blessing after blessing."

{Proverbs 3:9, Leviticus 27:30, Matthew 23:23, 1 Corinthians 16:2}

Deuteronomy 14:23 (TLB)

"The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives."

