

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Open your group with a prayer. Use this sheet as a guide; select the points you want to discuss.

### GETTING STARTED

1. How do you define rich? Are you? Why or why not?
2. Read James 4:17 through 5:6

### DIGGING DEEPER

3. In James 4:17 we see one way that we can send (sin of omission). Why is this a sin?
4. Read I John 3:4-5. What is the nature of sin?
5. In what ways did the rich people in James 5:1-6 sin in relationship to riches or wealth?
6. How can poor people sin in relationship to riches or wealth?
7. Are you ever been tempted to take wages or benefits without giving equal or greater value back to those who give wages or benefits to you? If you did it, would that be a sin?
8. Read I Timothy 6:6-10 and 17-21.

9. What is contentment? Why is it such a great thing to have? What do we add to our daily lives if we have contentment?

### LIVING IT OUT

10. To whom do you compare yourself? Those who are more resourced or less resourced than you? How does this impact your contentment?
11. In what ways can you personally grow in your contentment? What will you do this coming week to grow in contentment?
12. Along with contentment, Paul urges Timothy to tell those with riches to be generous like God is generous. Describe the most generous people you know? What are you doing to become like them?

### CHANGING YOUR MIND

*Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins.- James 4:17*

