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James 1:9-11 | Poverty and Wealth in Jesus

A Lesson for life: There is a joy to be found whether you are rich or poor, it all depends on where you look for the answers.

In Jesus, the poor are rich | James 1:9

- The term of humble circumstances | Luke 1:52-53 | Ps 10:18, Ps 18:27, Ps 102:17
- Joy in the midst of poverty and trials | Jeremiah 9:23-24
- Our greatest riches are found in Jesus | Jeremiah 29:10-11 | Ephesians 2 | 2 Timothy 1 | Hebrews 13:5 | Romans 10:37-39 | Col 1:14 | Romans 2:7 | Matthew 6:19-21

In Jesus, the rich are to embrace humility | James 1:10

- The Humility of Jesus | Philippians 2:6-8
- Riches are not eternal | Ecclesiastes 2:17-23
- Letting go of riches to embrace Jesus | Matthew 19:21

Only one thing will truly last; the life that only Jesus can provide | James 1:11-12

- Our hope is in an eternal God, not in perishable riches | 1 Timothy 6:17 | Psalm 49:6-9, 15-19 | 1 Timothy 1:15-17
- Also study: Isaiah 40:6-8 | Psalm 103:15-16 | Proverbs 23:1-5
- *The important question isn't "How rich are you?" but "How rich in faith are you in Jesus?"*