

sermon notes

Biblical Exhortations to the Poor and the Rich James 1:9-11 January 30, 2022

introduction: Proverbs 22:2; Romans 10:12-13; Romans 2:11

1. Believers who are poor can rejoice in being exalted by God (James 1:9).

supporting Scriptures: Ephesians 2:4-5
Ephesians 1:7
2 Corinthians 8:9
Ephesians 1:3
1 Peter 1:3-4
James 2:5
Romans 8:15-17
Luke 12:15, 20-21

2. Believers who are rich should rejoice when they are humbled (James 1:10-11).

supporting Scriptures: 1 Timothy 6:9-10
Matthew 13:7, 22
1 Timothy 6:6-8
Jeremiah 9:23-24

personal application: Take a Biblical view of money and material possessions. Thank God for His blessings. Trust Him rather than money. Use what He has blessed you with to serve Him and meet the needs of others.

supporting Scriptures: 1 Timothy 6:17-18
2 Corinthians 4:17