



Reading Other People's Mail

James 5:1-7

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Leaders: *Don't feel pressured to get through every question during your group time. Our hope is that your group experiences honest conversation & goes deeper in God's Word—not that you finish the entire list. Feel free to choose the questions that best fit the needs of your group & allow the Holy Spirit to guide your discussion.*

1. What most stood out to you from James 5:1–7, and why?
2. James condemns wealth acquired or enjoyed at another person's expense. How can we examine whether our own comfort depends upon overlooking or mistreating others?
3. Like the rich man who ignored Lazarus, who might be lying unnoticed "at our gate" today?
4. What does it mean that the cries of the powerless reach "the Lord of hosts"? How should that truth encourage the suffering and challenge the powerful?
5. The sermon describes patience as "the refusal to become evil while waiting for God to judge evil." Where is God asking you to remain faithful while you wait?

Reminders:

- **Serve Weekend:** Mark your calendars for Sat. Sept. 26th and Sun. Sept. 27th for our annual Serve Weekend! Let's be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community. Sign up to serve at a site using the QR Code below:



- **Fall Women's Wednesday Studies:** We have an AM and a PM class on Wednesdays this fall, studying *Elijah* by Priscilla Shirer! Classes run Sept. 16-Nov. 11. Childcare is provided for both classes, with prior registration. Register below and read more info by scanning the QR code! (*Men's Fall Study will meet starting Sept. 23rd in the Student Center at 9:30am*)



- **Rooted Worship Night:** Young Adults! HCC is partnering with other Young Adult church groups in the area, and will be hosting a Worship Night on Sunday, Sept. 13th at 6pm in the Student Center!

- **Safety Team: We are looking for a few additional men and women who have a heart to serve on our safety team ministry!** Team members participate in ongoing training, work closely together, and are committed to being prepared to respond wisely- should the need ever arise. Some members are licensed concealed carry holders, while others serve in non-firearm support roles. If you have a servant's heart, remain calm under pressure, and feel called to help protect our church family, we would love to talk with you. Contact **Nancy List** (nanlist429@gmail.com) for more information.