

## **Today’s Sermon: Rich Man, Poor Man....Dead Man!**

James 1: 9-11; 4: 13-16; 5: 1-6

- 1. We Are Very Temporary!**
  - A wild flower – James 1: 10, 11
  - A mist – James 4: 14
  - Grass – I Peter 1: 24
  - Dust – Psalm 103: 14
  - Breath – Isaiah 2: 22
  - A Shadow – I Chronicles 29: 15
  - A Weavers Shuttle – Job 7: 6
  - A Handbreadth – Psalm 39: 5
  - Jars of Clay – 2 Corinthians 4 :7
  - A Tent – 2 Corinthians 5: 1
  - Temporary....but glimpses of eternal....
  
- 2. Wealth Doesn’t Change This....It Can Even Make It Worse!**
  - It insulates us from the inevitable
  - It promises a future it cannot control
  - It reduces people to objects to be used
  - James is not condemning us, but warning us sternly
  
- 3. The Remedy: Get Your Life on the Line!**
  - By gaining God’s perspective on your life
  - By seeing hardships as “dots”!
  - By exchanging your temporary life for His eternal life!