

# Sermon Resources

Sermon: The Idol of Success

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## WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

James 5:6-10

**(SERMON IN A SENTENCE)** A throne full of success leaves no room for God - Just you!

THE PURSUIT OF SUCCESS LEADS TO DISOBEDIENCE

THE PURSUIT OF SUCCESS IS MORE ABOUT YOU RATHER THAN GOD

THE PURSUIT OF SUCCESS LEADS TO THE REJECTION OF FAMILY

THE PURSUIT OF SUCCESS LEADS TO THE REJECTION OF GOD

## MEMORY VERSE

James 4:6-10

“God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.”

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

## WHAT DO I NEED TO ASK?

(Icebreaker) Who is the most successful person you can think of?

What stood out to you from the sermon? What challenged you the most?

What is the “worldly” purpose for success?

What are the dangers that come with the idol of success?

Read James 4:5-10. What are some strategies to defeat pride and the idol of success?