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ANABAPTIST FAITH COMMUNITY

The Grass is Greener of the Other Side (Lie 5)

Five Lies that Ruin Relationships, Series 5 of 5

James 5: 7-12

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Jesus said to them all, "Watch yourselves! Keep from wanting all kinds of things you should not have. A man's life is not made up of things, even if he has many riches." Lk. 12:15



1. As in the beginning, believing the lie of “if only I,” _____ with God and self, convincing us that greener grass awaits elsewhere. (Ge. 3:7)
2. Created in God’s image, God’s intended end is our _____, not our _____. (vv.10-11; Ge. 3:11)
3. Living victoriously over the “grass is greener” and “I must be happy” lie:
 - a. Be _____. (v.7; Ac. 1:4)
 - b. Be _____. (v.8; Mt. 7:26-27)
 - c. Don’t _____ and _____; love others instead. (v.9; Mk. 9:33-36)
 - d. _____ and _____ grace; God is VERY compassionate and merciful. (v.11; Mk. 10:21)
 - e. _____ your word. (v.12; Mt. 5:33-37)
4. As we sit with Jesus in the upper room—repeatedly, the _____ within comes out and right relationships await. (v.10, Jn. 13:1-5; Ac. 1:13)

A Kingdom Perspective Amidst Other Green Grass

When Jesus came to the place, He said to them, “Pray that you may not enter into temptation.” And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and prayed, saying, “Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done.” Lk. 22:40-42 (NKJV)