1. (1:1-3) The chief characteristic of the righteous is a commitment to God’s Word.

2. (1:4-6) The righteous know that things get sorted out in eternity, not necessarily in the immediacy of this life.

3. (1:6) The righteous who put God’s Word into practice come into a personal relationship with Him.

4. (5:1-3) The righteous consistently come before the Lord with the right attitude, purpose and respect.

5. (5:4-7) The righteous know that prayer without a changed and submissive heart has no effect.

6. (5:8-12) Just as God cannot abide the presence of sin and pride in His earthly temple, neither will they be found in us, His heavenly temple.