

Living for Today
James 4:13-17
11-29-20

I. Include God in My Plans (James 4:13)

Luke 14:28
Psalm 105:4
Proverbs 16:1
Proverbs 16:9

II. Do Not Presume About Tomorrow (James 4:14, 16)

1. Life is unpredictable. - "You don't even know."

Life is unpredictable, BUT the Lord is not.

James 1:17 – "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change."

2. Life is Brief. - "You are a mist."

Psalm 90:12
Isaiah 56:12
Proverbs 27:1
Matthew 6:34

Psalms 31:14-15 – "I am trusting you O God... my future is in your hands..."

III. Do What is Good Now (James 4:17)

Proverbs 22:13
Proverbs 3:27-28
Matthew 6:33
2 Corinthians 6:2

Going Deeper This Week

1. What did you learn or get reminded of this week?
2. What does it mean to you that "life is just a mist"?
3. Review James 4:13-17. Talk about a time that you were arrogant.
4. How do I respond when God changes the outcome of "my" plans and what are some ways I can more readily accept His will in my life?
5. What has God been guiding me to do in my life that I haven't done and when will I start?