

Scriptures: James 4:13-17 & Others

Series:
WHAT DO YOU SEE? – PART 4

Message:
“HOW TO RECLAIM YOUR TIME!”

James 4:13-17 Now listen, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.”

¹⁴ Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.

¹⁵ Instead, you ought to say, “If it is the Lord’s will, we will live and do this or that.”

¹⁶ As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil.

¹⁷ If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn’t do it, it is sin for them.

- ***There are some people, some places, and some things that I cannot waste time on—and that I should not permit to waste my time!***

2 Corinthians 6:2: ³“Now is the time of God’s favor, and today is the day of salvation!”

HOW DO I ‘RECLAIM MY TIME’?

QUESTION #1
Why Should We Appreciate Our Time?

- 1. Time must be appreciated—because time is precious, and time is passing!**

James 4:14: “...What is your life...!?”

- Life is a gift from God.
- God is the source, secret, sustainer of life.
- God is the beginning, the end of life, the everything in between of life.

- God is the provider, the perpetuator, and the protector of life.
- Life is complex...over which we often have no control!

James 4:14: “...**You do not know what will happen...!**”

- Life is not just about who you were—but who you have the potential to become!
- Because both your income and your outcome will be determined by who you become!
- Stop asking spiritually blind people to read your vision!
- Because whatever God has for you is definitely not behind you!
- Time is passing and must be appreciated!

James 4:14b: “...You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes!”

- Time never comes to stay; it always comes to go!
- Our lives are compared to a mist, a vapor, a mist, momentary, temporary, transitory...

<p>QUESTION #2 Why Should We Administrate (or Manage) Our Time?</p>
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2. Time must be administrated—meaning that it’s always faulty to plan without God!

James 4:13: Now listen, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.”

- We should not seek to fit God into our plans—but to fit ourselves into God’s plans!
- HOW?—Treat everyday as a gift from God!
- Yesterday is history—tomorrow is mystery—but today is a gift—that’s why it’s called the present!

