

THE LETTER OF



JAMES

FAITH



WORKS

James 4:13-17

¹³ Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit”— ¹⁴ yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. ¹⁵ Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.” ¹⁶ As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. ¹⁷ So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.





James 1:22, 26-27

²² But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

²⁶ If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.



Planning Without God

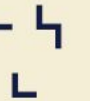
vs 13-14a

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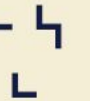
Luke 14:28

For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?



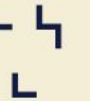
Proverbs 21:5

The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty.



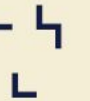
Proverbs 27:1

Do not boast about tomorrow for you do not know what a day may bring.



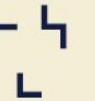
Proverbs 19:21

Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.



Proverbs 16:9

The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.



Remember, Life is Short

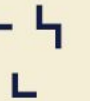
vs. 14b

What is your life? It is like a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.



Psalm 90:12

Teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.



Remember The Lord

vs. 15-16

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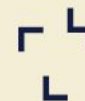
James 4:13

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James 4:15

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James 4:17

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