







James 8 :: Lion Tamer

James 4:13-James 5:6

1. Future


By God's grace, through His will- this is where our future makes sense


 If you are interested in God's Will for you, you have to OBEY His word. Vs. 17

  The more you walk in obedience to the Word the easier it is to hear what's next from God! It becomes more natural too! 

NS VALUE - Obedience honors God & Inspires people

2. Finances

Even the thing that you think is a sure thing  is wasting away

 Those he is talking about are living by a godless golden rule "He who has the gold, makes the rules"

Money is morally neutral

The LOVE of money is a sin

We quote this scripture wrong all the time

If we can control the money then we think we can control more, the more \$ the more control we have... this is tempting.

Your money is not as secure as you think

We will do anything in our power to control our future and everything in my power to control my finances

The chair and the whip illustration

Keep the devourer and the Lion at bay is what we want, but what if we have it wrong!?

What if we are trying to keep the wrong Lion at bay?!

Our future and our finances are keeping us from the Lion of the Tribe of Judah

We need to set down our plans and surrender our finances - allow Him to be Lord over all of this!

Pastor Chris and Pastor Melissa's story about a mini van 

"You need to be faithful, you need to walk in obedience"- it can be disappointing, and frustrating

Jesus we surrender this all to you! We want all of our trust in you.