

Message: Jim Class Week 5 – Don't Waste Tomorrow!

Scripture: James 4:13-17

"Listen here, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to a certain city and we will stay there a year. We will do business there and we will make a profit.' How do you know what will happen tomorrow? For your life is like the morning fog, it's here a little while, then it's gone. What you ought to say is, 'If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that.' Otherwise you will be boasting and bragging and all such boasting is evil. Anyone who knows the right thing to do, but doesn't do it, sins." James 4:13-17 (NLT)

MISTAKES TO AVOID

1. SETTING GOALS WITHOUT GOD

"You who say... 'Today or tomorrow we will go to a certain city and we will stay there a year, and we will do business there and we will make a profit. Instead, you ought to say, 'If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that.' James 4: 13,15 (NLT)

"We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps." Proverbs 16:9 (NLT)

2. PRESUMING ABOUT TOMORROW.

"How do you know what will happen tomorrow?" James 4:14

"For your life is like the morning fog, it's here a little while, then it's gone... you will be boasting and bragging and all such boasting is sin." James 4:16

"'Come!' cries each one. '...let's drink our fill of beer and tomorrow will be like today or even better.'" Isaiah 56:12

3. PUTTING OFF WHAT'S RIGHT.

"Anyone who knows the right thing to do, but doesn't do it, sins." James 4:17

"Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act. Do not say to your neighbor, 'Come back later; I'll give it tomorrow', when you now have it with you." Proverbs 3:27-28