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**James 4:13-17**

1. What is the behavior/attitude that James is challenging (cf. v.13)?
2. What is his reasoning for challenging this behavior (cf. v.14)?
3. Proverbs 16:9 (NASB) says, “The mind of man plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps.” How do you plan for the future while keeping a clear perspective that the Lord directs your life? What practices have been helpful for you?
4. What is the corrective action that James prescribes (cf. v.15)? How is this different than their former way of speaking?
5. What makes the previous way “arrogant?”
6. How would you incorporate this teaching in your current future planning (with your family, career, etc.)?