

Confidence For Tomorrow



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Our Purpose: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

“I don’t know what the future may hold, but I know who holds the future.”

—Ralph Abernathy

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 4:13-17 (ESV)

1. Tomorrow Is Beyond Our Control

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—James 4:15 (ESV)

2. Everything Is Subject To God’s Choices

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—James 4:16 (ESV)

3. Arrogant Boasting Is Evil

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1. Acknowledge Who's Actually In Control

2. Make Plans, But Hold Them Loosely

3. Anticipate God's Divine Involvement

*2 "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be **thwarted**.*

—Job 42:2 (ESV)

Even When Your Plan Fails, God's Plan is Still Intact

38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

—Romans 8:38-39 (ESV)