

JAMES 4:13-17

Three Common Mistakes About The Future And The Solutions

Without God

James 4:13 Look here, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we are going to a certain town and will stay there a year. We will do business there and make a profit.”

The Solution: _____ With God

James 4:15 What you ought to say is, “If the Lord wants us to, we will live and do this or that.”

Proverbs16:1 We can make our own plans, but the Lord gives the right answer.

9 We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps.

About Tomorrow

James 4:14 How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog—it’s here a little while, then it’s gone.

16 Otherwise you are boasting about your own pretentious plans, and all such boasting is evil.

Life Is _____

Life is Over _____

Psalm 39:4 “Lord, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered— how fleeting my life is.

5 You have made my life no longer than the width of my hand. My entire lifetime is just a moment to you; at best, each of us is but a breath.”

6 We are merely moving shadows, and all our busy rushing ends in nothing. We heap up wealth, not knowing who will spend it.

Psalm 102:3 For my days disappear like smoke, and my bones burn like red-hot coals.

11 My life passes as swiftly as the evening shadows. I am withering away like grass.

Psalm 103:15 Our days on earth are like grass; like wildflowers, we bloom and die.

Proverbs 27:1 Don't brag about tomorrow, since you don't know what the day will bring.

The Solution: Take _____ In Today

Matthew 6:34 "So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today.

_____ Off Doing Good

James 4:17 Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it.

The Solution: _____ It Now

Proverbs 3:27 Do not withhold good from those who deserve it when it's in your power to help them.

28 If you can help your neighbor now, don't say, "Come back tomorrow, and then I'll help you."

We Are Concerned With The _____ Of Life

God Is Concerned With The _____ Of Life

Luke 12:16 Then he told them a story: "A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops.

17 He said to himself, 'What should I do? I don't have room for all my crops.'

18 Then he said, 'I know! I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I'll have room enough to store all my wheat and other goods.

19 And I'll sit back and say to myself, "My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Eat, drink, and be merry!" '

20 "But God said to him, 'You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?'

21 "Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God."