

13. How does pride and how we speak about others relate?
14. In verses 13-17, James is putting down presumptuous planning or planning that does what?
15. Another name for presumptuous planning is what?
16. What are the two kinds of atheism?
17. Most people in our society are which kind of atheist?
18. Have you ever been a practical atheist?
19. James is addressing which type of atheism?
20. We ought to do what in all of our ways?
21. As a pastor, James saw how common it is for God's people to live their lives as a what?
22. The more competent you are the greater the tendency to live your life by what?
23. We should give thought to what?
24. Proverbs 13:22 says that a good man leaves what to his children's children?
25. Proverbs 13:22 and 2 Corinthians 12:14 describe someone who has done what?
26. If someone does not provide for his own household, he has denied what and he is worse than a what?
27. James is reprimanding a certain action when it is accompanied by what?
28. James is admonishing us for our arrogance when we think we are what?
29. With your planning, do you do so with pride, arrogance, boasting and living your life with no thought about the Lord's plan?
30. Compared to eternity, our lives are merely what?
31. In Psalm 90, Moses highlights what about life?
32. Because life is so short compared to eternity, the proper response is to call upon the Lord for what?
33. Do you pray: "Lord, I want my life to count for eternity. Show me how You want me to live. Teach me to live my life wisely...?"
34. It is so foolish to be prideful and presumptuous in our planning because we can't do what?
35. Is James providing a "magic formula" in verse 15?
36. We may or may not use the words "Lord willing" when we talk about the future but the important thing is what?
37. Was James addressing something that was hypothetical? How do you know?
38. James is not denying what?
39. We can and do make plans but we are woefully deceived if we think what?
40. When we know we should bring plans to the Lord and consider the Lord in our planning but we refuse to do so, we are doing what?
41. What are some examples of how Christians refuse to bring specific things under the Lordship of Christ when planning?

42. The goal God has for us is to do what?

43. Where is possibly the worst example of presumptuous planning in the Bible?

44. Why was the man in Luke 12:16-20 a fool?

45. If you were to die tonight, would you be ready to stand before the Lord?

46. Have you surrendered your life to Him?

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

1) Read James through three this week.

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PRESUMPTUOUS PLANNING

James 4:13-17

(Series #19)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Presumptuous Planning.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is something that doesn't come naturally to Pastor Bryan?
2. The book of Proverbs encourages us to be wise in what?
3. What animal is an example of industry, diligence, and planning?
4. Ants survive through doing what?
5. What kind of planning is not a good thing?
6. What one word summarizes the problem that James addresses in chapter 4 of his letter?
7. In the early part of chapter 4, James rebuked his audience because they were embroiled in what?
8. What is the twin trait of pride?
9. In James 4:4-5, James rebukes his audience for their what?
10. What kind of person does God resist (oppose)?
11. In verses 7-10, James exhorts his audience to submit to God and to do what?
12. In verses 11-12, James speaks firmly against what sin?

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