

Presumptuous Planning

James 4:13-17

(series #19)

Introduction: Important background to this text

1. The appropriateness of planning
 - Proverbs 6:6-8; 30:25
2. The two kinds of atheism
 - Intellectual and practical atheism

I. The Rebuke from James v. 13

- A. Not condemning planning
 - Pro. 13:22, 2nd Cor. 12:14, 1st Tim. 5:8
- B. A condemnation of pride (v. 16)

II. The Brevity of Life v. 14

- A. Psalm 90:1-12
- B. Proverbs 27:1

III. The Proper Attitude Toward Planning v. 15

- A. The words are not a magic formula
- B. It's the heart attitude that matters

IV. The Improper Attitude v. 16

V. The Sin of Omission v. 17

Conclusion: the ultimate example of foolishness

- Luke 12:16-21