

## James 4:13-17

### Humble Yourself and Depend Upon the LORD

1. \_\_\_\_\_ within the Epistle:
  - a. James returns to the dangers facing those with \_\_\_\_\_:
    - i. They boast their \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. –Jam 1:9-11
    - ii. Those who \_\_\_\_\_ in their wealth face God's \_\_\_\_\_. –Jam 5:1-6
  - b. James continues addressing worldly \_\_\_\_\_: –Jam 3:5-16
    - i. How we speak demonstrates the reality of our \_\_\_\_\_. –Jam 1:26-27
    - ii. How we speak greatly influences the \_\_\_\_\_. –Jam 4:11-12; Eph 4:15
2. \_\_\_\_\_ of Arrogant and Evil Speech: (13-14)
  - a. They speak with great \_\_\_\_\_: 'Come now you who say...'
    - i. \_\_\_\_\_: '...today or tomorrow...'
    - ii. \_\_\_\_\_: '...we will go into such and such a town...'
    - iii. \_\_\_\_\_: '...and spend a year there...'
    - iv. \_\_\_\_\_: '...and trade...'
    - v. \_\_\_\_\_: '...and make a profit.'
  - b. They are unaware of their own \_\_\_\_\_:
    - i. Of the \_\_\_\_\_: 'You do not know what tomorrow will bring' –Luke 12:25
    - ii. Of their own \_\_\_\_\_: 'What is your life?' –Luke 12:13-21
  - c. They are unaware of their \_\_\_\_\_:
    - i. Their \_\_\_\_\_: 'For you are a mist...' –Ps 102:2; Job 7:7
    - ii. Their \_\_\_\_\_: '...that appears for a little time and then vanishes.'
3. \_\_\_\_\_ for Right Speech, Thinking, and Action: (15-17)
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_: 'Instead you should say...'
    - i. His \_\_\_\_\_ is decisive: '...If the Lord wills...' –Acts 18:21
    - ii. Our \_\_\_\_\_ are His: '...we will live and do this or that.' –Deut 8:17-18
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_:
    - i. \_\_\_\_\_ motive: 'As it is you boast in your arrogance.' –Jam 1:9; 3:14
    - ii. Moral \_\_\_\_\_: 'All such boasting is evil.' –Dan 4:30
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_: 'So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it...':
    - i. Right \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary, but \_\_\_\_\_. –Jam 2:14-26
    - ii. Our \_\_\_\_\_ confirm our \_\_\_\_\_: '...for him it is sin.' –Matt 3:8

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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"—<sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>15</sup> Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that." <sup>16</sup> As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. <sup>17</sup> So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.