

HOW TO FACE YOUR FUTURE
Developing a Faith That Works - Part 12
James 4:13-17
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3 COMMON MISTAKES TO AVOID

I. MISTAKE #1: IS _____

"Now listen, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business, and make money.'" (vs. 13)

THE SOLUTION: _____ *"Instead, you ought to say, 'IF it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that.'" (vs.15)*

three possible responses to God's will:

1. I can make _____ to it.
2. I can show _____ to it.
3. I can show _____ for it

"We may make our plans, but God has the last word." Prov.16:1(GN)

"We should make plans -- counting on God to direct us." Prov. 16:9 (LB)

II. MISTAKE #2: IS _____

"Why, you don't even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. As it is, you boast and brag. All such boasting is evil." (vs.14&16)

Two reasons why we shouldn't presume

- 1) Life is _____ "you don't even know".
- 2). Life is _____. "you are a mist"

"Come," each one cries, "... Let us drink our fill of beer! And tomorrow will be like today, or even better!" Isaiah 56:12

"Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth."

Prov. 27:1

THE SOLUTION: _____

"So don't be anxious about tomorrow -- God will take care of your tomorrow, too. Live one day at a time." Matt.6:34(LB)

III. MISTAKE#3: IS _____ *"Anyone then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it sins." (vs.17)*

THE SOLUTION: _____

"Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act. Do not say to your neighbor, 'Come back later; I'll give it tomorrow' -- when you now have it with you."

Prov.3:27-28

Three things you can do with your life:

1. You can _____ **your life**
2. You can _____ **your life**;
3. You can _____ **your life**

Luke 12:16-20 -- A foolish man

"RIGHT NOW God is ready to welcome you. TODAY He is ready to save you!" 2 Cor. 6:2 (LB)