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James 4:13-17



Context of James 4:13-17

- Doers of the Word — *1:5, 22-25*
- Faith which Works — *2:1, 8-9, 14, 24*
- Heavenly Wisdom — *3:2, 13-18*
- Worldliness — *4:1, 4, 6, 11-12*



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Presumption (vv. 13-15)

- Planning is not the problem (v. 13) — *Romans 1:13; 1 Corinthians 16:5-7; Luke 14:28-30*
- Presuming to have tomorrow (v. 14) — *Proverbs 27:1; Psalm 90:9-10; 39:4-6*
- Call to avoid presumptuous living (v. 15) — *Acts 18:21; 1 Corinthians 4:19; 16:7; Acts 5:33-39; 1 Samuel 26:8-11; 2 Peter 2:10*



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Boasting (v. 16)

- Arrogance – alazoneia – braggadocio, i.e. (by implication) self-confidence. (STRONG) (Luke 12:16-21)

Negligence (v. 17)

- Trusting in tomorrow and your own control places God's will on the back burner.
- Our focus should be on the Lord's will —
Colossians 3:17; Ephesians 5:15-17



The Center of All Planning Should be God

Colossians 1:15-18; Matthew 6:33

The Postponing of Spiritual Dedication is Presumptuous and Arrogant

Acts 24:24-25, 27; 2 Corinthians 6:1-2

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