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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"—[14] 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. [15] Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that." [16] As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. [17] So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin. - James 4:13–17

#1. Know Jesus:

What does Jesus want you know about Himself in this passage?
What does this passage reveal about the character of the Trinity?

#2. Love Jesus:

How do these truths about Jesus stir you to love, treasure and savor Jesus more?

#3. Live for Jesus:

What is Jesus telling you to do, believe or change?
What are you going to do about it?

Review & Apply

1. What are the 5 things to treasure when answering the question *"What is your life"?*

2. How do these 5 things help fight against the arrogant, evil boasting that comes from believing you can plan the future?

3. Which of these 5 truths do you find most helpful as you consider your heart in making plans for the future?

4. What *"this"* or *"that"* in your life do you find it most difficult to trust to the sovereign hand of God?

5. What *"right thing"* do you need to start doing? (vs. 17)