

Adult Sunday School

James 4:13-17

Verse 13: Illustration: Making plans

What problem does James identify within this individual?

What is the difference between presumption and faith?

Ps. 19:13 – James 4:3

John 14:13-14 - 2 Corinthians 1:20

How do we protect ourselves from presumptuous sin?

Verse 14: Who alone knows the future?

What does James mean when he says, “for what is your life”?

What does James compare our lives to?

How much confidence should we have in the flesh?

Verse 15: Why should we say, “If the Lord wills ...?”

What attitude of the heart does this reveal?

Verse 16: What characteristic does James diagnose as the root problem?

Description of the sin of pride:

The desire to be independent of God

1 John 2:16 - "the boastful pride of life" NASB

Satan's Fall – Isaiah 14:12-14

Adam's Fall – Genesis 3:5

Luke 12:16-21

Why did Jesus call him a fool?

What was the essence of his sin?

Matthew 23:12

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled and

Whoever humbles himself will be exalted

Verse 17: Sins of omission vs. Sins of commission