



“If the Lord wills”

James 4:13-17

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READ

- Read James 4:13-17 through a few times this week.
- Write here what you think is the main idea the author wishes to communicate:

EXAMINE

- What pattern of thought does James address in verses 13-14, and what are the problems associated with that line of thinking?
- What must Christians do “instead” (4:15)?
- What do you see revealed about God in this passage?
- What is the “sin” James warns about in verses 16-17?

APPLY

- We are warned in this passage against presumption in our planning, but what should Christians think about planning for and making investments toward future events? Is that right or wrong? Provide some biblical support for your thoughts.
- Describe a time when you planned something that the Lord did not allow to come to pass. What effect did that have on you?
- In what ways might the Lord intend for you to grow as His child when plans don’t go your way?

PRAY

Take time to write out below a prayer of praise, confession of sins and/or requests based on this passage:

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