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James 4:13-17 (NLT) “Look here, you who say, ‘Today or tomorrow we are going to a certain town and will stay there a year. We will do business there and make a profit.’ ¹⁴ How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog—it’s here a little while, then it’s gone. ¹⁵ What you ought to say is, ‘If the Lord wants us to, we will live and do this or that.’ ¹⁶ Otherwise you are boasting about your own pretentious plans, and all such boasting is evil. ¹⁷ Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it.”

SETTING _____

James 4:13 “Look here, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we are going to a certain town and will stay there a year. We will do business there and make a profit.”

James 4:15 “What you ought to say is, ‘If the Lord wants us to, we will live and do this or that.’”

Proverbs 16:1-4 “We can make our own plans, but the Lord gives the right answer. ² People may be pure in their own eyes, but the Lord examines their motives. ³ Commit your actions to the Lord, and your plans will succeed. ⁴ The Lord has made everything for his own purposes, even the wicked for a day of disaster.”

Proverbs 16:9 “We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps.”

PRESUMING _____

James 4:14 “How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog—it’s here a little while, then it’s gone.”

James 4:16 “Otherwise you are boasting about your own pretentious plans, and all such boasting is evil.”

Proverbs 27:1 “Don’t brag about tomorrow, since you don’t know what the day will bring.”

Proverbs 22:3 “A prudent person foresees danger and takes precautions. The simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences.”

PUTTING _____

James 4:17 “Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it.”

Proverbs 3:27-28 “Do not withhold good from those who deserve it when it’s in your power to help them. ²⁸ If you can help your neighbor now, don’t say, ‘Come back tomorrow, and then I’ll help you.’”