

Faith That Works
WORKS ONE DAY AT A TIME
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Text: James 4:13-17

“¹³Come 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”—¹⁴yet 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. ¹⁵Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.”¹⁶As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. ¹⁷So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.”

Q. – Marks of a true Christian. When you think of what they might be, what comes to mind?

As we close out the last portion of chapter four, James points out three attitudes we display toward the will of God.

ATTITUDE # ONE – I GOD’S WILL – 4:13-14, 16

We have here four arguments that reveal the foolishness of this position:

LIFE’S C _____ – v.13

LIFE’S U _____ – v.14a

LIFE’S B _____ – v.14b

LIFE’S FINITENESS – v.16

ATTITUDE # TWO – D GOD’S WILL – v.17

Q. - Why do people who know the will of God deliberately do this?

A#1 = PRIDE.

A#2 = I _____.

A#3 = MISUNDERSTANDING.

ATTITUDE # THREE – O GOD’S WILL – v.15

