

James 4:13-17
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Oswego RP Church
“Making Big Plans”

I. Are you making great plans for yourself (4:13)?

1. Looking for something good?
2. Looking to make your mark?
3. “Come, now”

II. Do you remember who you are (4:14)?

1. You do not know tomorrow (Pro. 27:1-2)
2. You do not know what you are (Js. 4:12)

III. Acknowledge God (4:15).

1. Submit to Providence (Pro. 30:24-28; 1 Kg. 12:21-24; Acts 16:6;).
2. Pray for God’s will (Pro. 3:5-12; Lk. 22:42).

IV. Don’t boast (4:16).

1. The thin line between planning and boasting (Js. 3:14).
2. All such boasting is wicked (Pro. 30:29-33; Lk. 22:33-34).

V. Less talking, more being (4:17).

1. Less planning and talking (Pro. 10:19; 14:23; 15:21; Pro. 19:21; Jer. 45).
2. More being.
3. More suffering