

James

1:22 But become doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.

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James 4:13

¹³ Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit."

Proverbs 16:3; 22:3; Jeremiah 29:11; Psalm 33:11; Proverbs 19:21
Proverbs 6:6–11; 2 Thessalonians 3:10–12

James 4:14

¹⁴ Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away.

Proverbs 27:1

Job 14:1–2; Psalm 39:4–6; 90:10; Luke 12:16–21

James 4:15

¹⁵ Instead, you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that."

Luke 17:26–30

Proverbs 3:5–7

Acts 18:21; 1 Corinthians 4:19; 16:5–7; Romans 1:10

Matthew 6:10; 26:39

James 4:16

¹⁶ But as it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil.

Galatians 6:14; Philippians 3:3; Jeremiah 9:23–24