

FACING OUR FUTURE WHEN THINGS ARE UNCERTAIN

August 30, 2020

James 4:13-17

Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to a certain city and we will stay there a year. We will open up a business there and we will make a profit." But you don't even know what will happen tomorrow! And your life is as brief and uncertain as the mist of a morning fog. It's here a little while, but then it disappears! What you ought to say is, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that." Otherwise you are just boasting and bragging about yourself. And that kind of pride is wrong and evil. Remember, any time you know to the right and the good thing to do, but you don't do it, you sin.

1. Mistake: _____.

- Solution: _____

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not depend on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

"If you want to know what God wants you to do, just ask him, and he will gladly tell you, for he is always read to give a generous supply of wisdom to all who ask him." James 1:5 (TLB)

2. Mistake: _____.

- Solution: _____

"Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." Matthew 6:34

"Don't brashly brag about what you're going to do tomorrow, because you don't know the first thing about tomorrow." Proverbs 27:1 (MSG)

3. Mistake: _____.

- Solution: _____

--What is the next step of spiritual growth & obedience I need to take?

--What do I know God wants me to do, but I am still putting off?

--What excuse have I been hiding behind?

Homework

This week take 30 minutes to prayerfully write down your plan for the rest of this year.