



Transformed Planning

[James 4:13-17](#)

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At the beginning of verse 13, James captures our attention with a call to pay attention.

1. A Warning ([v. 13](#))

- A. James is writing to believers that are completely excluding God from planning their lives.
- B. Inviting God into your decision-making, planning, and strategizing is important.
- C. The mindset of arrogant autonomy gives a person the illusion of control. ([v. 14](#); [James 3:5-6](#); [Proverbs 3:5-8](#))

2. A Reminder ([vv. 14-15](#))

- A. This is a reminder that our lives are short; we are like a vapor that vanishes. ([James 1:16-17](#))
- B. This is also a reminder to use humility when approaching planning out our lives. ([v. 15](#); [Matthew 6:9-10](#), [33-34](#))

3. An Encouragement ([vv. 16-17](#))

- A. To be clear, the occupation of the people James is correcting isn't wrong, their hearts are.
- B. The encouragement here is to do the good we know we should.

Our Response:

- 1. Make room for God.**
- 2. Make room for others.**