

## “HOW TO FACE TOMORROW”

### JAMES SERMON SERIES

#8 JAMES 4:13-17

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#### Introduction

We live in an uncertain world. James helps us to find a way to face tomorrow with confidence.

#### 1. Remember whose \_\_\_\_\_ it is.

*James 4:15* – Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.”

*Proverbs 16:9* – The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.

*Acts 18:21* – But on taking leave of them he said, “I will return to you if God wills,” and he set sail from Ephesus.

#### 2. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ about tomorrow.

*James 4:14, 16* – Yet 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. ... As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil.

*Psalms 39:4* – “O Lord, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days; let me know how fleeting I am!”

*Psalms 90:12* – So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

*Proverbs 27:1* – Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring.

#### 3. Do not put off doing \_\_\_\_\_.

*James 4:17* – So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

*Proverbs 3:27-28* – Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it. Do not say to your neighbor, “Go, and come again, tomorrow I will give it”—when you have it with you.

*Luke 12:20* – But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’

#### Conclusion

Because He Lives

Verse 1      God sent His Son they called Him Jesus  
He came to love heal and forgive  
He bled and died to buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there to prove  
My Savior lives

Chorus      Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives