

The Best Laid Plans | James 4:13-17

Study Questions

Before answering these questions, take some time to read the passage from the sermon together or on your own.

What did this sermon tell us about God?

What did this sermon tell us about us as people?

What did you hear in this sermon that applied the most to your own life?

Which of the three characteristics of planning our way are you most prone to? Not involving God? Planning out every detail so that there is no room for God to step in? Asking God to bless plans he didn't help you make? Why are you more prone to that than the others? How can you change that?

Do you think that sins of commission (doing what God has told you not to do) and sins of omission (not doing what God has asked you to do) are equally serious? Why or why not? Can you share one example of each type of sin from your own life?

Why is it so difficult for us to recognize the need we have for God, listen to what he says, and allow him to interrupt our plans? What are some ways that you can grow in each of these areas?