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Title: One More Look

Text: James 4:13-5:6

Introduction

Look one more time at the mirror of the law, the more to embrace the gospel.

I. Do you make plans? (13-16)

The thin reed of control

II. Do you act on knowledge? (17)

The thin reed of self-righteousness

III. Do you save? (1-6)

The thin reed of wealth

“If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.”
(1 Corinthians 15:19)

Conclusion

So where is your hope?

- Is there really a problem with planning? What do we fall into?
- Do you ever not do what you know to be right? How about what is best?
- How does this passage impact savings and retirement, or does it?
- What is James’ purpose in writing this? Where do you end up?