

## ARE YOU READY FOR THE FUTURE?

Graduate Sunday

– James 4:13-17 –

### I. Our Philosophy of Life

Two basic philosophies. . .

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Worldview

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Worldview

### II. Our Perspective on Life

Two significant realities. . .

1. Life is \_\_\_\_\_

2. Life is \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Our Priorities for Life

There's a big difference between having something to \_\_\_\_\_

and having something to \_\_\_\_\_.

*“But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”*  
(Matthew 6:33)

#### Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this passage?
2. Are you a long range planner, or do you take one day at a time?
3. What kind of plans to do you have for the future, and how do they fit with what James says in verses 13-16?
4. Although James does not use the word *faith* in this passage, what insights about faith can you find here?
5. If Jesus were to analyze your life, what would He say your “treasure” is (Matthew 6:19-21)?
6. Is the “seeking” which Jesus mentions in Matt. 6:33 meant to be a lifetime of seeking? If so, how much “finding” should we expect to experience in this life on earth? Will we ever be able to get by with less and less seeking?
7. Take 60 seconds to reflect on how James 4:17 is true of you. What situation comes to mind?