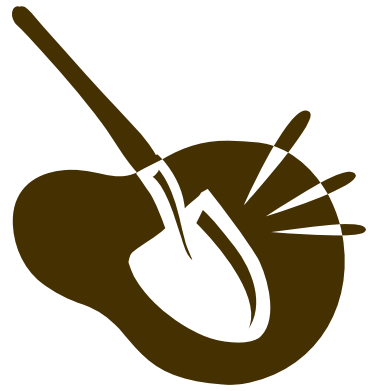


## DIGGING DEEPER



*These questions are designed for use in our Life Groups, but they also can be used in personal and family devotions.*

**Sermon:** Can't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow

**Scripture:** James 4:13-17

### Getting Started

Describe a time in your life when you were really looking forward to a future event (e.g. a new job; a vacation; getting married).

- How did you prepare for the future event?
- How did the reality measure up to the expectations?

### Bible Study Questions

1. In our text from James 4:13-17, does James criticize those who make plans for the future?
  - Why or why not?
2. Why does James say that “All such boasting is evil” (v. 16)? (See also Proverbs 27:1)
3. Read the parable of the rich fool in Luke 12:16-21. How does this parable parallel what James was trying to teach in James 4?
4. Look up the following verses. What do they have to say about planning and preparing for the future?
  - Psalm 20:4
  - Psalm 33:11
  - Proverbs 15:22
  - Proverbs 16:3
  - Jeremiah 29:11

### Apply It

What are some reasons that even those of who are believers...

- ...disregard the will of God?
- ...disobey the will of God?