

# Spring: 2:42 Life Group Week 5

“Deo Volente”

James 4:11-17

## Getting to know each other:

- 1.) ) If God said that you had to move out of your house tomorrow, and you could only take 3 items out of your house (besides people and pets), which 3 things would you take, and why?

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- 2.) In James 4:13-14, we come to realize that James is not against wise planning for the future, but rather, he's against planning anything that leaves God out of our plans. This was described as the sin of self-sufficiency. What are some big mistakes that people don't always consider when making plans?

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## Getting into the Word:

- 3.) The Bible clearly tells us not to judge one another. See: Matt.7:1-2...Rom.2:1-3...1Cor.4:5...Rom.14:4. But at the same time, the Bible is also clear that we must walk in wisdom and discernment around other people. See: Matt.7:15-20...1Cor.14:29...1Cor.15:33-34...John 7:24. How do you reconcile these verses in your own mind? How can we judge righteously without becoming judgmental?

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- 4.) Instead of judging others, what do the following verses say should be the emphasis in our lives towards other people? John 13:34-35...Matt.7:3-5...Mark 12:29-31...Rom.13:8-10...Gal.5:14.

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Extra Credit: How can saying, "If the Lord wills", be a sign of humility? How can saying, "If the Lord wills", be used as a cop-out?

***"Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it,***

***to him it is sin." James 4:17***