



A Faith that Transforms

2nd March 2025

James 4:13-5:8

- 1. When you look to the future from an earthly point of view, how do you feel? Confident, fearful, expectant? What are the things that worry you the most? What are you looking forward to?
- 2. Give examples of how your life was turned upside down by a sudden phone call or event. (Good or bad) How was your world changed? Have there been times when you have made plans, but God disrupted them in some way?
- 3. When you look back on those life-changing experiences, what lessons did God teach you in that time?
- 4. Why do you think we find it hard to "Let go and let God?" Surrender has negative connotations. Why is it different when we surrender to God?
- 5. God judges how we use our wealth not just money, but possessions and resources. Right now, do you believe he is pleased with your stewardship? What practical steps can you take to loosen your hold on areas that you cling tightly to?
- 6. Matt said, "A life lived for material gain is a life wasted." How can we refocus our hearts and minds on the important things rather than being sucked in to the world view of "He who dies with the most toys, wins"? What does a humble dependence on God look like?