

## James | Pursuing God's Will in our Plans 4/07/2024 Reflect + Discuss

- What are some plans you have coming up that you're excited about? Anything coming up that you're really anxious about?
- If someone were to look at your calendar, what would they say is important to you? How do you think the things on your calendar are shaping you?
- Read James 4: 13-17. Are there any lines from this passage that especially stick out to you? In what ways do James' words align with your way of thinking and in what ways is your thinking different?
- Do you think of your life as a mist? How does that impact how you make decisions and plans?
- When you think about God's will, what do you think of? Do you spend a lot of time thinking about God's will for your life? Are there seasons you think about it more?
- How do you go about making big life decisions? What about little decisions? What do you consider and who do you talk to? How do James' words and the sermon respond to that? Are there things you can change about your decision making and planning process?
- Are transformation, community, and mission a priority in your life? Are there one or more of these areas you would like to focus on more?

## Pray

- Pray that we would live within God's will for us—prioritizing transformation, community, and God's mission for the world. If there are specific plans coming up that you're anxious or excited about lift those things up to God and ask him to have his way in those circumstances and in your life.

## **Next Steps**

- Check out the <u>resources page</u> for links to several Bible reading plans and other helpful tools. Explore other opportunities for growth and transformation by checking out <u>courses</u>.