

**“Who Holds the
Reins?”**

James 4:13-17

I Have APlan Today

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James 4:13b

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Proverbs 14:12

There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

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Proverbs 14:8

The wisdom of the prudent is to understand his way: but the folly of fools is deceit.

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Luke 12:17-21

:17 And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?

:18 And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods.

:19 And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry.

:20 But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?

:21 So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.

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My life is set

Tell me about tomorrow

James 4:14

Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.

Matthew 6:34

Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

**God is all about a Plan
Everything in order**

James 4:15

For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that.

Matthew 6:33

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Proverbs 3:5-6

**:5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart;
and lean not unto thine own
understanding.**

**:6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and
he shall direct thy paths.**

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Proverbs 3:7-10

:7 Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.

:8 It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.

:9 Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:

:10 So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

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Who holds the reigns

James 4:16

But now ye rejoice in your boastings: all such rejoicing is evil.

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What should I do

Matthew 7:24-29

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:25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

:26 And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:

:27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

:28 And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine:

:29 For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

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**What should I do
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Do what's right**

James 4:17

Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.