

## Talk About

1. Recently COVID has upset many plans. Why do you think that this has been so unsettling for so many people? How have you found it?

2. What difference do you think your faith in God makes to the way you think about and plan for the future?





3. In v13 James addresses a group of people who are expressing a particular attitude. What can we tell about them from the text?

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9.	Note any additional insights you gain on this issue from these passages?
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10	. Why might we be tempted to believe that we have control of our future? Why does James call this arrogance?
11.	How might this lead to "boasting"? What would this look like in your life (HINT: it may not actually be expressed in boastful words)?
12	. Psalm 90.12 "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." What might it look like in your life to "number your days"?
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13. How might it look to make plans in the following areas if you made your plans with the caveat "if it is the Lord's will"?
• plans for work and study?
• plans for marriage or singleness?
• plans for retirement?
• other areas?
14. What confidence does the gospel of Jesus Christ give us so we do not need to be paralysed by fear of death as a consequence of knowing that we are "a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes"?