



**LIVE TODAY  
AS IF IT WERE YOUR LAST**

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- <sup>13</sup> Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit."
- <sup>14</sup> Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away.
- <sup>15</sup> Instead, you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that."
- <sup>16</sup> But as it is, you boast in your arrogance; all such boasting is evil.
- <sup>17</sup> Therefore, to one who knows the right thing to do and does not do it, to him it is sin.



# UNIQUENESS OF JAMES

From the cathedral to the culture

. . . from the steeple to the society



# REALITY OF LIFE

- Eternal life  
an absolute event
- Eternal life  
a present expression

# THE ESSENCE OF LIFE

Our present priorities reveal our eternal purpose



# RELATIONAL MANDATE

# THE EXPRESSION OF LIFE

- Priority of Relationships

Broken relationships are an affront to the character of God and are in contradiction to all that He is.

- Practice of Relationships

- Penalty of Fractured Relationships  
unanswered prayer



# RIGHT CHOICES

# THE EXCELLENCE OF LIFE

“Just do the next right thing”

Addresses sins of commission as well as sins of omission

... with confidence “The one who knows the right thing”

... in character

... with conviction

