

WORD ON WEDNESDAYS

JAMES 4:13–5:6



KEY QUESTIONS

- What does God require of me? (To keep, improve, start, stop?)
- What have I learned (about God) today?
- What questions do I have in mind?

Humility is not thinking less of yourself.

It is thinking of yourself less.

C.S. Lewis

- Theme: F _____ revealed through w _____
- Key verse: James _____ : _____

Do not merely l _____ to the Word, and so d _____ yourselves.

D _____ what it s _____.

Faith at works is revealed

when we take heed of the w _____ of

p _____ and w _____.



Pray and read James 4:13–5:6 (twice)





What I K_____

What I W_____ to know

What I have L_____



JAMES 4:13-14

¹³ Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit”—

¹⁴ yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.

① Tenses (w_____)

○ The problem lies not in

- What they k_____ but what they d_____ not k_____
- Their c_____ but an overestimate of their a_____ and underestimate of their l_____
- Their p_____ but for not i_____ of the Lord

② Figures of Speech

- Don't forget w_____ we are



Notes: _____



JAMES 4:15–17

- ¹⁵ Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.”
- ¹⁶ As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil.
- ¹⁷ So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

③ References / Comparison

Isaiah 14:12–15

- ¹² “How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn!
How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low!
- ¹³ You said in your heart, ‘**I will** ascend to heaven; above the stars of God
I will set my throne on high;
I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far reaches of the north;
¹⁴ **I will** ascend above the heights of the clouds;
I will make myself like the Most High.’
- ¹⁵ But you are brought down to Sheol, to the far reaches of the pit.

Acts 18:21

But on taking leave of them he said, “I will return to you **if God wills**,” and he set sail from Ephesus.

1 Corinthians 4:19

But I will come to you soon, **if the Lord wills**, and I will find out not the talk of these arrogant people but their power.

1 Corinthians 16:7

For I do not want to see you now just in passing. I hope to spend some time with you, **if the Lord permits**.

The issue lies not in the w_____ we use but our h_____.



Notes: _____



○ Reflection – KWL (Back to Page 2)



JAMES 5:1-3

¹ Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you.

² Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten.

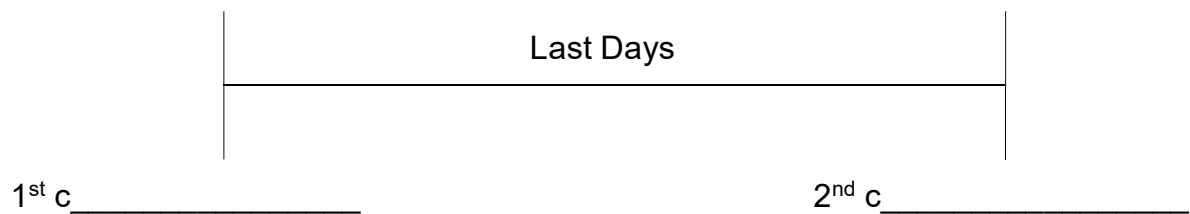
³ Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days.

- Weep – To cry q_____ in tears
- Howl – To cry l_____ with mourning sound

④ Illustrations

3 types of wealth

- G_____
- G_____
- G_____ and silver



Notes: _____

If God has allowed me to earn so much, it is because He knows I give it all away.
Edith Piaf

Earn as much as you can. Save as much as you can. Give as much as you can.
John Wesley



JAMES 5:4-6

⁴ Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.

⁵ You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter.

⁶ You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

⑤ Related words (weep, howl, c_____)

⑥ Names of God (L_____ of H_____)



Notes: _____

⑦ Translations: (He does not resist you.)



Notes: _____



SUMMARY

1. G_____ our hearts from p_____

2. G_____ as the Lord I _____ us

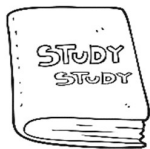


REFLECTION (KWL) (Back to Page 2) / DISCUSSION

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STUDY BEHIND THE STUDY

- ① Tenses
- ② Figures of Speech
- ③ References / Comparison
- ④ Illustrations
- ⑤ Related words (weep, howl, cries)
- ⑥ Names of God
- ⑦ Translations

HOMEWORK

- Read James 4:13–5:6
- How can we stay humble?

Schedule for Word on Wednesdays 2019

No	Date	Topic	Text
1	10-Jul-19	Overview / Trials and Temptations	James 1:1-18
2	24-Jul-19	Doers not Hearers	James 1:19-27
3	14-Aug-19	Do not show favoritism	James 2:1-13
4	28-Aug-19	Faith and Works	James 2:14-26
5	25-Sep-19	Tame our Tongues with Wisdom	James 3:1-18
6	9-Oct-19	Submission to God	James 4:1-12
7	23-Oct-19	Warning for the Proud and Rich	James 4:13-5:6
8	6-Nov-19	Patience in Suffering	James 5:7-12
9	27-Nov-19	Summary / Prayer of Faith	James 5:13-20