

How to Make God's Priority Your Priority

James 4:13-5:6

I. Consider the Sin of Putting Your Possessions Before God - 14:13-17

- A. Examine the statement: "I have all the time in the world to plan my business or employment, make long term goals & set up objectives for my life".
- B. But you are not in control - v14.
1. You are not in control of your E_____.
 2. You are not in control of your T_____.
 3. You are not in control of your L_____.
 4. Luke 12:16-21.
 5. "You want to make God laugh, _____!"
- C. Therefore - v15-16.

II. Consider the Sin of Putting Your Possessions Before God - 15:1-6.

- A. Examine this statement: "Since I have a lot of money & possessions, I am rich!"
1. George Sanders.
 2. What really makes you rich?
- B. But you are not in control - v1-2.
1. You can have crops, but _____.
 2. You can have money, but _____.
 3. James 5:3 (Living Bible)
 4. Your money can be a W_____ against you
- Luke 15:19-31.
 5. You can be so focused on yourself that you can become
_____ to others
- v4 & Matthew 25:31-46.
 6. You can become so wrapped up in the pleasures that possessions bring that you
"_____" - v5.
- C. Therefore, if your possessions stand in your way:
1. Remember Matthew 19:16-22.
 2. Remember Matthew 6:33.