

A piece of white paper is torn from the top left corner of a dark blue, textured background. The paper is partially unrolled, showing a cylindrical shape on the right side. The text is printed on the white surface of the paper.

James
4:13-17

**Saving Faith Does
Not Boast**

Review – James 1,2,3 (Saving Faith)

Chapter 1:

- Is Revealed During Temptation

Chapter 2:

- Shows No Favoritism
- Produces Good Works

Chapter 3:

- Controls the Tongue
- Produces Wisdom

Review – James 4:1-10 (Saving Faith)

Chapter 4:

- Wars and Fights / Pride vs. Humility
- Speaking Evil of your Brother / Judging

Today's Outline – James 4:13-17

- Life on Your Terms
- What is Your Life About?
- Life is Short
- Honor God in Life
- Sin of Omission

Life on Your Terms (v 13-14a)

1 John 2:15-17 (NLT)

Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. 16 For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. 17 And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.

What(who) is Your Life About?(v 14b)

On a scale of 1 to 10

How much of your life is dedicated to
the glory of God?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Life is Short (v 14c)

Psalm 39:4 (NLT)

4 “Lord, remind me how brief my time on earth will be.

Remind me that my days are numbered—

how fleeting my life is.

Life is Short (v 14c)

1 Peter 1:24 (NIV)

For, “All people are like grass,
and all their glory is like the
flowers of the field; the grass
withers and the flowers fall,

Life is Short (v 14c)

When will our mortal life seem like a brief moment in time (like a vapor)? Considering that a vapor dissipates in two seconds, I calculated that a mortal life of seventy-two years will seem like it had only lasted for two seconds when we have been in our eternal abode for about four million years.

Honor God in Life (v 15-16)

- 1 Cor 10:31 (NLT) So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.
- 1 Cor 6:20 (NLT) for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

Honor God in Life (v 15-16)

- "If you don't know where you are going, you might wind up someplace else." - *Yogi Berra*
- "If you don't know where you are going, every road will get you nowhere." - Henry A. Kissinger

Honor God in Life (v 15-16)



The
Wheel
of Life

What(who) is Your Life About?

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Sin of Omission (v 17)

A sin of omission is failing to do something the Bible tells you to do, when you know you should.

The parable of the Good Samaritan in the Bible is a classic example of this (Luke 10:30-37)

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