

HOW TO FACE YOUR FUTURE
Overcoming Part 7
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"Since no man knows the future, who can tell him what is to come?"
Ecclesiastes 8:7 (NIV)

THREE MISTAKES TO AVOID
James 4:13 17

1. FIRST MISTAKE: PLANNING _____

"Now listen you who say today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business, and make money." v. 13

"Instead you ought to say, If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that."
vs. 15

THE SOLUTION: _____

"We may make our plans, but God has the last word." Proverbs 16:1 (GN)

"We should make plans -- counting on God to direct us." Proverbs 16:9 (LB)

2. SECOND MISTAKE: PRESUMING _____.

"Why you don't even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. As it is you boast and brag. All such boasting is evil." vs. 14 & 16

"Come, each one says, ... let us drink our fill of beer! And tomorrow will be like today, or even better!" Isaiah 56:12 (NIV)

"Don't boast about tomorrow, for you don't know what a day may bring forth." Proverbs 27:1 (NASB)

THE SOLUTION: _____

MEMORY VERSE- *"So don't be anxious about tomorrow -- God will take care of your tomorrow, too. Live one day at a time." Matthew 6:34 (LB)*

3. THIRD MISTAKE: PUTTING OFF _____.

"Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins." vs. 17

"We can be sure we know Christ if we obey His commands. The one who says, I know Him but doesn't do what He commands is a liar..." 1 John 2:3-4 (NIV)

"A man should thoroughly examine himself before he eats the bread and drinks of the cup." 1 Corinthians 11:28 (BSB)

I WILL _____ LIFE TO THE VALUES THAT WILL OUTLAST IT!