

*What Does the Future Hold?*  
**How to Face the Future**

**I. Introduction**

A. What is supposed to be the viewpoint of a follower of Jesus toward the \_\_\_\_\_?

**II. Mistakes When Facing the Future**

A. Planning without \_\_\_\_\_

1. James 4:13 (NAS) *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."*
2. Include \_\_\_\_\_ in your planning and goal setting!
3. James 4:15 (NAS) *Instead, you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that."*

B. Presuming about \_\_\_\_\_

1. James 4:14 (NAS) *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.*
  - a. Life is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Life is \_\_\_\_\_.
    - i. Isaiah 56:12 (NAS) *"Come," they say, "let us get wine, and let us drink heavily of strong drink; and tomorrow will be like today, only more so."*
    - ii. Proverbs 27:1 (NAS) *Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth.*
2. Live \_\_\_\_\_ at a time!
  - a. Matthew 6:34 (NAS) *"So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."*

C. Putting off doing what is \_\_\_\_\_

1. James 4:17 (NAS) *Therefore, to one who knows the right thing to do and does not do it, to him it is sin.*
2. Do it \_\_\_\_\_!

D. There are really three things you can do with your life:

1. You can \_\_\_\_\_ your life.
2. You can \_\_\_\_\_ your life on different things.
3. We can \_\_\_\_\_ our life.
  - a. Where I spend my time \_\_\_\_\_ may determine where \_\_\_\_\_ will spend their eternity!

E. How do you face the future?

1. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ without God?
2. Do you have a tendency to take \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_?
3. Do you know the \_\_\_\_\_ thing to do, but you \_\_\_\_\_ doing it?

### **III. Conclusion**