

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
JANUARY 1, 2023

LIVING IN 2023, DEO VOLENTE
JAMES 4:13-17

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Don't proudly plan your life for 2023 but live every moment humbly submitted to God's plan for you.

- I.** Don't Presume Your Own Life Plans (v.13-14)
- II.** Submit Your Life to God's Plans (v.15)
- III.** Plan to Live Humbly & Holy Before God (v.16-17)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. Looking back on 2022, give thanks for three times that God's plan overruled your plan.
- 2. What are practical ways you can remember to think about God as you fill out your calendar in 2023? How can you help your spouse or children to remember this as well?
- 3. Where else in your life can you apply James' reminder of the brevity of life?
- 4. Covenant children - how do you react when God interrupts your plans, including through your parents? How should you react?

FURTHER READING: Ps. 144:4; Prov 27:1; Isa 55:8-9; Luke 12:16-21; Acts 18:21