

**I'll Get To That Later...**  
**FAIL - Life Strategies That Fail Us #3**  
**Jonathan Combs – June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 – James 4:13-17**

Series Theme Verse: Psalms 118:8 (ESV) It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.

James 4:13-17 (ESV) <sup>13</sup>Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit"— <sup>14</sup>yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. <sup>15</sup>Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that." <sup>16</sup>As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. <sup>17</sup>So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

**LIVING IN THE PRESENT WITH CHRIST:**

**1. Embrace the \_\_\_\_\_.**

Psalms 90:12 (NIV) Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Psalms 39:4-11 (NLT) Lord, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered, how fleeting my life is....

**2. Transition from \_\_\_\_\_.**

Luke 14:15-24 (NLT) Hearing this, a man sitting at the table with Jesus exclaimed, "What a blessing it will be to attend a banquet in the Kingdom of God!" Jesus replied with this story...

Isaiah 55:6 (ESV) Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near.

**3. Carry out the \_\_\_\_\_.**

Matthew 8:21-22 (ESV) Another of the disciples said to him, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." And Jesus said to him, "Follow me, and leave the dead to bury their own dead."

Proverbs 24:30-34 (ESV) I passed by the field of a sluggard, by the vineyard of a man lacking sense, and behold, it was all overgrown with thorns; the ground was covered with nettles, and its stone wall was broken down. Then I saw and considered it; I looked and received instruction. A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest, and poverty will come upon you like a robber, and want like an armed man.

Ecclesiastes 11:1-4 (NLT) Send your grain across the seas, and in time, profits will flow back to you. But divide your investments among many places, for you do not know what risks might lie ahead. When clouds are heavy, the rains come down. Whether a tree falls north or south, it stays where it falls. Farmers who wait for perfect weather never plant. If they watch every cloud, they never harvest.