

## **Small Group Study Guide, Week of May 4, 2025**

James 4:13-5:6

**Ice Breaker:** Are you more of a “planner” or a “go with the flow” person? Illustrate.

### **Dig:**

1. In James 4:13-16, what is wrong with the type of planning going on here? What qualification should we place on all our planning? Why?
2. In 5:1-6, why is James so hard on “rich people”? How did they obtain their wealth? What will happen to it?
3. What specific sins does James address in this passage? What specific steps should the sinners take? Why?

### **Apply:**

4. How do you involve God in your planning? What steps is He calling you to take?
5. What implications does James make for you in your personal use of power or wealth? What steps is God calling you to take? Why? How will you follow?

Adapted from Serendipity Bible (1988), This Morning with God (1978), Search the Scriptures (1978)