
**James:
Even The Good Die Young**

THE GLORY:

James: Potential Personified

Mark 1:14-20, 2:13-21, 5:35-43, 6:7-13, 9:2-10, 10:35-41, 14:32-35, John 21:24-25

BEYOND THE GLORY:

Sometimes The Good Die Young

Acts 12:1-2, Romans 8:17-25, 2 Corinthians 5:1-10, Ephesians 5:15-21

TABLE TALK:

James 4:13-17, Luke 12:13-34, 1 John 2:15-17, Colossians 1:26-27

❶ Expect the world to be _____.

❷ We really don't know _____.

❸ Obedience is _____.

❹ Death is _____.

Home Fellowship Questions

1. We never know when life is going to take a major turn, as it did for James. How **does Isaiah 55:8-11** help you live “in the now” for Jesus in light of the possibility of life taking a sudden turn for the worse? Is there any frustration when reading it? If so, why is that? What does it cause you to be thankful for?

2. A significant lesson we learn from James is that life is short - so don't miss the opportunity to live it and make a difference. Unfortunately, life's distractions often cause us to focus our time on the less important tasks. What priorities do the following verses tell us to get busy doing and not put off until a more convenient time?

Proverbs 3:27

Proverbs 6:2-5

Matthew 5:23-26

Ephesians 5:8-20

Colossians 4:4-6

Looking back at what you wrote above, is there anyone you need to talk to or action you need to take? If so, take a moment and think through how you might start making it happen.

3. Another roadblock we encounter to living “in the now” for Jesus is the thought we're not worthy and have little to offer others. As a follower of Jesus, how do the following verses say to the contrary?

Genesis 1:26-27

1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 12, 26

2 Corinthians 3:17-18, 5:16-17

Colossians 2:9-10

Reminder:

*Dec 17th will be our last Home Fellowship of 2008
Dec 24th ad 31st – No Home Fellowship*

*Dec 21st will be our last Sunday Service of 2008
Dec 28th – No Sunday Service*