

August 24th–30th

Lesson 11: James 4:11–5:6

AREAS OF HIGH RISK

1. James quotes from Proverbs 3:34 that “God opposes the proud”. In our passage this week he gives us three examples of pride. What are they?

4:11–12: _____

4:13–17: _____

5:1–6: _____

2. After reading verse 11 write the reason why you are not to judge a fellow believer or speak evil of them. Who is the only true judge?
3. Read verse 15 and write what qualification you should attach to any plans you make. Why is it boasting if you ignore this qualification?
4. What is a person saying about God and self when he makes plans without consulting God?
5. How is verse 17 relevant to verses 13–16? What other applications does verse 17 have to your life?
6. James 4:14 speaks of life being a mist. When you think about the brevity of life, how does that lead into the challenge to the rich in Chapter 5?
7. Chapter 5 begins with a strong warning to the rich. Why do you think the rich need this warning?
8. What one warning, command, or truth would you most like to take to heart from this week’s passage? What do you plan to do to act on this?