



James 4:13-17 NIV

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I. We Don't Know What Tomorrow Will Bring



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I. We Don't Know What Tomorrow Will Bring Acts 18:21 NIV



But as he left, he promised, “I will come back if it is God’s will.” Then he set sail from Ephesus.



I. We Don't Know What Tomorrow Will Bring Ephesians 1:9 NIV



he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ,



I. We Don't Know What Tomorrow Will Bring Romans 8:26 NIV



In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.



I. We Don't Know What Tomorrow Will Bring Luke 12:16-21 NIV



16 And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. 17 He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’”

18 “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. 19 And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’”

20 “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’”

21 “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

Previous Scripture: Romans 8:26;

Ephesians 1:9; Acts 18:21



II. God Has Sovereignty Over Tomorrow James 4:15 NIV



Instead, you ought to say, “If it is the Lord’s will, we will live and do this or that.”



II. God Has Sovereignty Over Tomorrow Psalm 90:12 NIV



Teach us to number our days,
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.



II. God Has Sovereignty Over Tomorrow Job 14:5 NIV



A person's days are determined;
you have decreed the number of his months
and have set limits he cannot exceed.



II. God Has Sovereignty Over Tomorrow Proverbs 16:9 NIV



In their hearts humans plan their course,
but the LORD establishes their steps.



II. God Has Sovereignty Over Tomorrow Jeremiah 29:11 NIV



For I know the plans I have for you,”
declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you
and not to harm you, plans to give you hope
and a future.

Previous Scripture: Proverbs 16:9;

Job 14:5; Psalm 90:12



II. God Has Sovereignty Over Tomorrow Matthew 6:27 NIV



Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?



II. God Has Sovereignty Over Tomorrow Matthew 6:34 NIV



Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.



II. God Has Sovereignty Over Tomorrow John 4:34 NIV



“My food,” said Jesus, “is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.”



II. God Has Sovereignty Over Tomorrow Hebrews 10:36 NIV



You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.



II. God Has Sovereignty Over Tomorrow



Matthew 7:7-8 NIV

7 “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

Previous Scripture: Hebrews 10:36;

John 4:34; Matthew 6:34



III. Don't Boast About Tomorrow James 4:16-17 NIV



16 As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil. 17 If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.



III. Don't Boast About Tomorrow Proverbs 27:1 NIV



Do not boast about tomorrow,
for you do not know what a day may bring.



III. Don't Boast About Tomorrow Matthew 6:10 NIV



your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.



III. Don't Boast About Tomorrow Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV



5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
6 in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.

Previous Scripture: Matthew 6:10;

Proverbs 27:1; James 4:16-17