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- ¹³ Now listen, you who say, ‘Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.’
- ¹⁴ Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.
- ¹⁵ Instead, you ought to say, ‘If it is the Lord’s will, we will live and do this or that.’
- 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.

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- **The Unspoken Rule...**

I only consult the Lord when?

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“Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.”

I'm in control

PRESUMPTION

BOASTING

Taking life for granted... **What's Wrong With That...?**

1-CLUELESS

2-UNCERTAINITY

3-BREVITY

- **Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow.**
- **What is your life?**
- **You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.**

Attitude of...

“ HUMBLE-DEPENDANCE ”

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Taking life for granted... **What's Wrong With That...?**

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Taking life for granted... **NOW WHAT?**

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Ongoing –Boasting... Is **Deliberate Sinning**

APPLICATION

What exciting plans do you have coming up?

“Well”...?

IF THE LORD WILL'S...?



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but in the attitude of... **"BOASTING"**

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