(James 4:13-17) The Question is posed? What is your Life?

We all make decisions.

Big/Small

Some Seem Big/Some Seem Small

How often do we consult the Lord?

Making significant decisions in life without seeking God's will in the matter

(James 4:13-17) The Question is posed? What is your Life? the Short Answer: The Sum Total of Our decisions.

13 Go to now, (Whoa, Slow your Roll) ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain:

"I have a Plan!"

Plans are good.

Most people don't plan at all.

"Don't think beyond the end of their nose!"

Most people don't think beyond the Immediate Moment.

Do you think beyond the Immediate?

Do you think on a regular basis?

14 Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow.

I don't borrow from tomorrows Problems. (Matt 6:34)

For what is your life?

What does is consist of?

What is its purpose?

How are you using it?

It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.

Each day: 1,440 min, 86,400 sec

-and every one of them is a precious gift from God.

We feel we never have enough time, yet we give it away so easily.

Time is free, but it's priceless.

You can't own it, but you can use it.

You can't keep it but you can spend it.

Once you've lost it you can never get it back.

so.. What is your Life?

<u>Divine Product</u>: (Ps 139:14-16)

(Ps 119:73) The key word is "Fashioned"

(Gen 1:26-27) Made in His Image.

Divine Providence: Not an Accident. (Ps 139:16)

He knows who you are,

He knew what your name was going to be,

Your hair color or Colors

Eye color,

Parents, well look what the Mix's dragged in!

Divine Purchase: (1 Pet 1:18-19) (1 Cor 6:19-20)

Divine Purpose:

1. To Fellowship with God

(Deut 32:9) For the LORD's portion is his people;

We, are all He ever needed,

(Ps 16:5) The LORD is the portion of mine inheritance and He is to be all we need!

Our Recreation is necessary, but not our purpose.

Living for the weekend! - "TGIF Living"

(Heb 12:1-2)

Our lives are cluttered with Junk, Stuff, Like my garage! Don't need, BUT can't live without!

Illus: boys bringing stuff in from GARBAGE DAY.

2. To glorify God. Matt 5:14-16 Faithfulness Glorifies God!

Faithful to... Devotions, Church, Soul Winning, Ministry. *Illus*: Maybe we wouldn't pick each other a part if we didn't have so much time on our hands to fester and fume over each others short comings.

What is Your Life?

Its is a Divine Product, Providence, Purchase, Purpose

It also is a part of God's Divine Plan: (James 4:15)

For (Because we don't know what tomorrow brings) that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that.

God has a Divine Plan for Each of Us:

A Recognition that we live within the confines of God's will. *You may wonder why you're here, but God doesn't'*.

(Eph 1:3-6)

"predestinated" God planned in advance.

Are you a Planner?

Are you a List Person?

Do you like working with people Who Plan?

What is Your Life?

<u>Divine Placement</u>: (Acts 2:41,47) In this Church (1 Cor 12:18) You are here by God's design

<u>Divine Profession</u>: (Vocation) (Eph 2:10) <u>Divine Profession</u>: (Vocalization) (Acts 1:8)

17 Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.

God has a Purpose.

It is our Purpose to fulfill His Purpose.

To NOT fulfill His Purpose is Sin!

Every one is called to Serve.

A Call to Serve is a Call to Prepare to Serve.

(2 Tim 2:15) Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

(1 Pet 3:15) But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

(Rom 14:11-12) I've an Account to Give. (Job 14:14) A Divine Appointment to Appear at.

God Closes the Door on Heaven:

(1 Cor 15:51-52) Rapture

(John 9:4) I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

(2 Thes 2:9-11) believe a lie