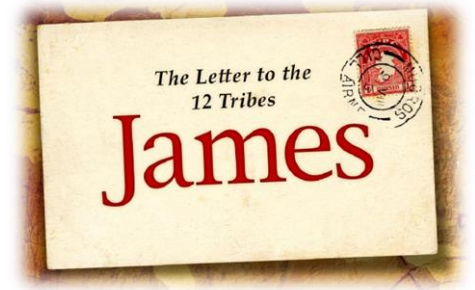




LISTEN UP!

James 4v13-5v6

Faith and Money



STEP 1 – Find the book of **James** in your Bibles...

STEP 2 – Follow in the Bible and **listen up!**

Getting Started...

What is your immediate reaction to the question below... (circle one)

Is money more of a **blessing** or a **curse**?



1 Tim 6v10: Some people **E** _____ for **M** _____ have wandered
A _____ from the **F** _____

1) Our approach to _____ (4v13-17)



What's wrong with the merchants approach to planning in v13?

Don't use a diary

Leave God out of the picture

Don't do what they planned

How much do we know about the future?



Almost nothing

everything

just the end bit

Most of it

Why does James say our life is like a **mist**?



Our life is **fleeting** and **fragile** – it is **H** _____ one minute and **G** _____ the next!

How **foolish** to leave God out of our planning!!!

INSTEAD... we should **S** _____ our plans to God in **P** _____



Chat over lunch about how you can do this...

2) Our attitude to _____ (5v1-6)



- Stop **H** __ **A** __ **D** _____

Live for treasure in **H** _____ not treasure on **E** _____

- Stop **D** __ **F** _____ **D** _____

Our lifestyle will have an **I** ____ **A** ____ on **O** ____ **R** ____

Think carefully about how we **M** _____ money and how we **S** _____ money!!

Read **v6** and write down **WHO** comes to mind _____



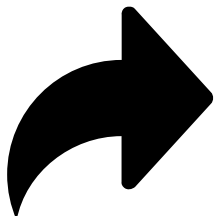
Judas loved **M** _____ more than **J** _____

*Chat over lunch about the difference between... **hoarding** money and **saving** wisely and between... **enjoying** God's good gifts and living lives of **luxury***

STEP 3 – During / After the preach...



Have you got any questions about what you've heard? If so write them down...



What is God calling you to do? Write it down...



What do you need God's help with? Write it down...