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Please feel free to come down to the front for prayer after service.
"…pray for one another…" James 5:16

Pastor George Morrison
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Solutions

"How to Face Your Future"

James 4:13-17

3 Common Mistakes - 3 Solutions

I. Mistake #1 – Planning without God

"Come now, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit.'" *Verse 13*

The Solution – Include God

"Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that'" *Verse 15*

"We may make our plans, but God has the last word."
Proverbs 16:1 (GNT)

"We should make plans-counting on God to direct us."
Proverbs 16:9 (TLB)

II. Mistake #2 – <u>Presuming</u> about tomorrow

"Whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away." *Verse 14*

"But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil." *Verse 16*

"'Come,' one says, 'I will bring wine, and we will fill ourselves with intoxicating drink; tomorrow will be as today, and much more abundant.'" *Isaiah 56:12*

"Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth." *Proverbs 27:1*

The Solution – Live <u>one day</u> at a time

"Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble." *Matthew 6:34*

III. Mistake #3 – <u>Putting off</u> doing good

"'Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.'" *Verse 17*

The Solution – <u>Do it now!</u>

"Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act. Do not say to your neighbor, 'Come back later; I'll give it tomorrow' — when you now have it with you." *Proverbs 3:27-28 (NIV)*

"And he told them this parable: 'The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. He thought to himself, "What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods." And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry."
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?"'"
Luke 12:16-20

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