STRAIGHT TALK with JAMES

MAKING PLANS IN LIFE

April 25-26, 2015 Brian Wilson

-We are ALL KINDS of people DISCOVERING & FOLLOWING JESUS -

JAMES 4:13-17	,
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(ĭn'ter-sĕkt') -To cut across; to overlap each other

That's the goal of the word of God: to cut across and overlap into our everyday lives. These questions will help us: **DISCUSS** God's word, **DECIDE** in faith how to respond to his truth, and **DO** in love what he has called us to do.

REWIND

• From last week's teaching and Intersect questions: How were you able to practically stay away from the insidious infection of being judgmental?

• How do these verses teach us when making plans in life?

Proverbs 12:2

Proverbs 15:22

Proverbs 21:5

DISCUSS

2 What parts of the service (worship, sermon, communion, interactions, etc.) encouraged, challenged or impacted you? How so?

DECIDE & DO

• Which points from the sermon or points from the verses above do you think God wants you to apply this week?

Of the three points Brian outlined this weekend, which one have you experienced successfully when you have made plans in life?

How are you going to practically follow through this week in applying these things to your life?

Which of Brian's three points have you found most difficult to implement in your life when making plans?

PRAYER: Take a look at the list you wrote down at the beginning of the sermon regarding your plans in life. Take time to pray over those plans asking God to shape them, change them or bless them.