**JAMES: Remaining Steadfast Under Trial**

James 4:13-5:3

1) [review] What are the major themes of chapter 4?

2) [review] What promises were given in chapter 4?

3) How does 4:13 fit in the immediate context?

4) What warning about riches was already given in chapter 1?

5) What makes the statement in verse 13 a sin?

6) Is planning for the future a sin? Why or why not?

7) Summarize the teaching of Jesus. (Luke 12:13-21)

8) What makes the statement in verse 15 different?

9) Why is it arrogant and evil to say “I will do this or that”?

10) What could these rich people fail to do that would be sin for them? (5:17)

11) Why should these rich people mourn and weep?

12) What miseries are coming upon them?

13) Read Matthew 6:19-24. What is the heart issue at stake in this teaching?

14) [personal] Do I tend to plan without considering the will of the Lord? If so, in what areas?

15) [personal] If your heart is convicted, what outward response of repentance is appropriate?