



# A Heart Like His

## Session #10

James 4:13-17

## "The Arrogance of Assumption"

### Start

- Which type of person are more like - the kind that "has to plan every detail out" or the sort who prefers to "just deal with stuff as it comes"? Explain.
- What does it mean to be a 'control freak'? Is being a 'control freak' more often seen as a positive or negative attribute? Do you personally know any individuals who would be considered 'control freaks'?
- Read James 4:13-17**

### Watch

*Use the space below to take notes while you watch the video.*



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## **Discuss**

- Do you ever fall into the trap of feeling and acting self-centered? When do you seem to most often feel and act this way?
- What does it mean to be 'arrogant'? In what ways does our world promote a culture of arrogance? If you're comfortable, share some ways that you tend to struggle with an attitude of arrogance?
- Is it wrong to make plans? When might 'making plans' become a bad thing?
- When it comes to the direction of your life and how you live, how easy is it for you to trust God versus doing things your way? What areas of your life are the hardest to entrust to God?
- How often do you consider the long-term effects and consequences of your decisions? When do you most often find yourself being short-sighted?
- So often we ask God, "What are your plans for my life? If we were to change this to "God, how can my life fit into your plans?", how would your life look different?



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- Much of God's will for our lives is not a mystery. In fact, James says that there is good we know that we ought to be doing. What kind of things do you think James is talking about? How well are you doing these things?
- What's one thing you can take from this week's message and apply to your life?