

**Memory Verse:** James 4:17

**Ice-breaker:** In what area(s) of your life have you found yourself playing “king”?

**Read James 4:13-17**

- Check out the following passages to see how they compare to James’ message, here in verses 13-17: Ecclesiastes 5:10; Matthew 6:24; 1 Timothy 3:3; 6:10; 2 Timothy 3:2; 1 Peter 5:2
- Agree or disagree, and why? James is condemning hard-working people from making a good living.
- Think of some ways, followers of Jesus can fall into the trap of leaving God out of their lives, both now and in the future.
- Regarding the phrase, *if the Lord wills*, how do you find a balance between making plans and leaning into Jesus for wisdom and guidance?
- How would you infuse humility into your planning, especially as you read verses 16 & 17? (See Philippians 2:10-11)
- Give examples of sinning by not doing what is right, (sins of omissions).
- What is one practical step I can take this week to be a servant to others?
- How does this study affect how you are or are going to follow Jesus?

**Announcements.**

**Bread of Life, Oceanside** – On-going need for help in their thrift store on Mondays and Wednesdays (biggest need) from 9 am – 2 pm or Tuesdays 9 am – 12 pm

*On-going need Wednesday evenings for chapel*

*On-going need Thursdays for help with showers*

Sign up: <https://www.sdrescue.org/ways-to-give/donate-your-time/> and indicate you’d like to serve in the North County with Bread of Life.

**Walk With Me Program** – San Diego Rescue Mission

We are looking for individuals to be trained to walk alongside a man or woman experiencing homelessness as a friend for an extended period of time. Please

visit <https://www.sdrescue.org/ways-to-give/donate-your-time/> to apply or contact Kim Rau at [kimrau@me.com](mailto:kimrau@me.com) for more details.

Join a team to help **welcome refugee families** to San Diego and get them settled into their new homes. You can email [nccclrc@gmail.com](mailto:nccclrc@gmail.com) to answer any questions and get signed up.