

GROWTH GUIDE

READ & RESPOND

Today's focus is going to be on putting the principles of the biblical text into action.

Begin by reading James 4:13-17 in its entirety.

How Does This Point Me to Christ?

This text is a reminder that we are dependent on Jesus and our story is a story of his redemptive work. Open a gospel and read about Jesus' ministry to an individual. How does their story point to Jesus?

What Can We Do as a Congregation?

We need to encourage one another to plan out of submission rather than out of self-sufficiency. Have a conversation with someone about how they are submitting their life plans to God. Ask them to hold you accountable to doing the same.

What Can I Do Personally?

We need to confess and repent of our pride and our arrogance. Spend some time asking the Lord to point out where you are being arrogant and self-sufficient. Write out a prayer of repentance.