JOURNEY THROUGH JAMES, Sermon # 21

"Tomorrow"

Text: James 4:13-17

l.	THE PRESUMPTION (v.13)
•	"Today or tomorrow" refers to a developed plan that someone put forward.
•	Key question: "Are we presumptuously planning our lives while God's presence and plan?
II.	THE PRESUMPTION (v.14)
•	James reminds us all today that no one has or "absolute" knowledge about "tomorrow."
•	It's not just "next year" that presents itself with uncertainty—it's one from now—it's "tomorrow" that could become very insecure!
•	Our faith must ever be in our heavenly, not "the future."
III.	THE PROPER (v.15)
•	This simple statement gives the proper recognition to God as the One with absolute authority over the affairs of life and time.
•	God's will covers both our <i>living</i> and our
IV.	THE PROBLEM (vs. 16-17)
•	In the context, it was the arrogant assumption among these Christians that they could their own future.
•	The Holy Spirit is not only "willing" to restore us—He is to do so!
•	Christ does not just want to be a "part of" our future plans—He wants to be the very point of our tomorrows!