

**Humility: Who I Am and Who God Is**

**James 4:13-17**

Verses 13 and 14 present opposing view of how we should view ourselves, our power to create our own destiny, and how much we can believe in ourselves. What are the two views?

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When have words and ideas of yours fit with the thought pattern of verse 13?

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When have words and ideas of yours fit with the thought pattern of verse 14?

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Think about this carefully. How many different truths about who God is can you find in this verse?

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Verse 16 interprets the comparison found in verses 13 and 14, based on the truths about God in verse 15. What is verse 16 telling us about the two different ideas in verses 13 and 14?

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If you intend to think about yourself and the future in a manner which accurately reflects who you are and who God is, what changes must be made?

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James exhorts us to do what is right as his conclusion to this passage. Offer your prayer for help to put into practice the applications from the last question.

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