



- I. Our future is unknown (v. 13-14)
  - a. Our time is not promised
  - b. Our time is short
- II. Submit to God's will (v. 15-16)
  - a. Make God's will your desire
  - b. Remember who you are in Christ
- III. Live to please God (v. 17)
  - a. Study God's Word
  - b. Guard against sins of omission



**Questions for personal reflection or group discussion:**

What is so important about seeking the Lord's will ahead of our own?

Why is our realization of the brevity of life so important?

What is to be our guideline for making future plans?

What happens when we know what we should do and fail to do it?