

Faith that Works
May 13, 2007

“Planning for Interruptions”
James 4:13-17

This Week	This Month	This Summer

Interpretation:

- Life is _____ and _____, and requires _____.

Application:

- _____ acknowledges God's _____.

Going Deeper

1. What plans for business and/or pleasure do you have on the calendar in the next few months?
2. What interruptions to your plans have recently reminded you that life is short and unpredictable?
3. If contentedness despite life's interruptions is one indication that we recognize God's sovereignty and authority, and are living submitted to his will, then on a scale of 1 to 10 rank your contentedness despite life's unpredictability. (Philippians 4:12-13)
4. How is contentedness a demonstration of the humility required to follow after Lord? What other responses to life's volatility might demonstrate humility?
5. Considering the following passages of Scripture, how did Paul express his submission to the Lord's will?
 - o Acts 16:6-7, 18:21
 - o Romans 1:10
 - o 1 Corinthians 4:19, 16:7
6. Can you think of a time in Jesus' life when he wrestled with God the Father's will for his life?
7. Considering the parable of the Rich Fool (Luke 12:13-21), how did he cultivate a false sense of contentedness? What might provide for you the same?

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