

# “Arrogance and Providence”

*James 4:13-17*

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## **Introduction**

- Main Idea: Rather than being presumptuous or boastful about the future, Christians must humbly acknowledge their creaturely limitations by continually relying upon their sovereign Lord.
- I. Humility Before the Sovereignty of God (vv. 13-14)**
- The error: Godless presumption in thinking that our life, future, plans, and success rest in our own hands
- II. Obedience to the Will of God (v.15-17)**
- The solution: humble submission to God’s will through genuine acknowledgment of our dependence upon the sovereign-Creator God in all of life