**James 4:13-5:12 Undivided Hope**

“The lamp is the real thing, your sun is just a fairytale”

Naturalism

God up there ≠ lives down here

Open our eyes again

1. **Don’t plan your life as if there’s no God (4:13-17)**

Trying to make it in life

What is James challenging?

Why planning without God is such a bad idea

Because of who we are

Because we’re not God

Put ourselves in the hand of God

1. **Don’t pursue worldly riches at all costs (5:1-6)**

The unbelieving rich

A spectacularly foolish investment

How do we know if we are pursuing worldly riches at all costs?

1. **Do patiently endure, for the Judge is at the door (5:7-12)**

Be like the farmer

Transforming the world?

The example of the prophets and Job

Don’t be a practical naturalist!