

Live Like You Were Dying

(James 4:13-17)

- Introduction:
1. James tells us that our lives are but a vapor and that our time on earth is very short.
 2. David taught us that we should number our days (Psalm 90:10,12).
 3. A song makes the statement - "Some day I hope you get the chance to live like you were dying."
 4. How would our lives be different if we lived with a sense of our own mortality?
 5. Let's examine a few things that we should consider.

I. Love Deeper & Speak Sweeter

- A. (Ephesians 5:22-33).
- B. (Ephesians 4:31-32).
- C. Angry Words - "Angry words, oh let them never from the tongue unbridled slip. May the hearts best impulse ever check them ere they soil the lips."

II. Give Forgiveness I Had Been Denying

- A. (Matthew 18:21-35).
- B. (Matthew 5:23-24).
- C. (James 2:13).

III. Be A Friend A Friend Would Like To Have

- A. (Proverbs 27:6).
- B. (Proverbs 18:24).

IV. Read the Good Book

- A. (2 Timothy 2:15).
- B. (2 Timothy 3:15-17).
- C. (Romans 10:17).

V. Take A Good Long Hard Look At What I'd Do If I Could Do It All Again

- A. (Revelation 3:3).
- B. (Romans 1:14).

- Conclusion:
1. The song says, "I hope you get the chance to live like you were dying."
 2. We should all live as though we are dying, because we are.
 3. If we had that perspective, think of how our lives would be drastically changed for the better.