

## Sermon Notes – October 2, 2022

### Life Is A Vapor (*James 4:11-17*)

- I. To set ourselves above the Law of God. (*Vss. 11-12*)
  - A. By slandering those who cannot defend themselves.
    - 1. Malicious gossip.
    - 2. Ignorance of facts. (*James 2*)
  - B. By placing ourselves above God as judges.
    - 1. Usurping His right to vengeance. (*Romans 12:19*)
    - 2. Usurping His right to pronounce a final verdict. (*Revelation 20:11-15*)
  
- II. To set ourselves above the Plans of God. (*Vss. 13-14*)
  - A. The events of life.
    - 1. To do everyday activities with no thought of God.
      - a. No prayer.
      - b. No Bible.
      - c. No Worship.
  - B. The timing of death.
    - 1. To make plans with no thought of eternity.
      - a. Boasting about tomorrow. (*Proverbs 27:1*)
      - b. Boasting about success. (*Luke 12:16-21*)
  
- III. To set ourselves above the Will of God. (*Vss. 15-17*)
  - A. We are to depend upon God for everything.
    - 1. Delight, commit, rest in the Lord. (*Psalms 37*)
    - 2. Pray without ceasing. (*1 Thessalonians 5:17*)
  - B. We are to obey God in everything.
    - 1. Obedience is better than sacrifice. (*1 Samuel 15:22*)
    - 2. Obedience is the definition of faith. (*Hebrews 11*)