## Windshields & Rearview Mirrors

Ephesians 5:15-17



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[16] Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

[17] Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

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#### LORD, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am.

Psalm 39:4



Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit" — yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that." As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil.

James 4:13-16

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**1.** Our time on this earth is limited (vs. 16). 2. Understand the window of opportunity principle (vs. 15). 3. Get serious about God's plan for your life (vs. 17).

And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.

#### Romans 13:11-12

### Don't waste your life.