

BOOK OF JAMES

## An Eternal Attitude

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*Job 36:26 (TLB) ...no one can begin to understand eternity...*

**Ecclesiastes 3:11 Says, God has put eternity in our \_\_\_\_\_**

*James 4:13-14 (NIV) Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.*

*James 4:15-17 (NIV) Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that." As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil. If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.*

### God created us with Purpose

*Genesis 12:7 Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "I will give this land to your descendants"*

**What was the very next thing God did after calling Abraham out of the world?**

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"A ship aimed for nothing is bound to hit it - it is the same thing for our lives, if we aim for nothing we will hit nothing."

God created you extraordinary on purpose for a purpose.

\_\_\_\_\_ grieves the Holy Spirit, but Faith and reliance on God  
\_\_\_\_\_ him.

*Colossians 1:9 (Prayer) Father God I thank you that I am continually receiving the knowledge of your will for my life. In all Spiritual Wisdom and understanding, bearing good fruit in every good work that I might fully please you in all things.*

"The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why." – Mark Twain

### Do I know and am I living God's purpose for my life?

*James 5:7-8 (NKJV) Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.*

*James 1:2-4 (NKJV) My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.*

**How can we be patient in hard times?**

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