

# WAITING FOR SOMEDAY

**Time & Choices**

**James 4:13-17**

Common Thinking: Make a plan  
Work the plan  
Enjoy the success

Time: Waiting for someday vs. seize today (Carpe Diem)

Choices: Our plan vs. God's will

## **Application:**

- 1) Be cautious about banking on a glorious "someday."
- 2) Plan, but remember that time is in God's hands.
- 3) Squeeze as much of "someday" into "today."

Download today's sermon "Time & Choices" (08/24/14) by Tim Hawks for free, or share it via email, Facebook or Twitter at [hcbc.com/media](http://hcbc.com/media). CD's may be purchased at the Lakeline Campus Media Center.

# My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Read James 4:13-17. The message focused on time and choices. In what ways did this challenge you to align your thinking more with God as your top priority?
2. Read Proverbs 21:5. Is it bad to make and execute plans? How do faulty assumptions about the amount of time and knowledge I have influence my planning?
3. Read Psalm 39:4-6. How does this perspective help me in the challenge of squeezing as much of “someday” into “today” as I can?
4. If I knew I had 30 days to live, what would I do differently? Do it in the next seven days! Share it with someone and ask for accountability.



## Memory Verse

*“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 4:14