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According to James 4:13, We Must Affirm God's Sovereign Will in...

1. Our decisions & plans (“the ones saying, we will go”)
2. Our daily schedule (“today or tomorrow”)
3. Our future (“we will be there a year”)
4. Our major life changes (“we will go”)
5. Our location (“such and such a city”)
6. Our occupation (“go and engage in business”)
7. The results of our decisions, plans, and activities (“we will make a profit”)

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 2. Humble obedience to God’s Word
 - B. Why should we respond to God’s sovereignty? (16-17)
 1. To refuse is cosmic arrogance (16)
 2. To refuse is deliberate sin (17)