



# DON'T PLAY GOD!

James 4:11-17

*“Submit therefore to God....Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord.....”  
(James 4:6a,10)*

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1) by \_\_\_\_\_ others as though you're the \_\_\_\_\_ . (vv. 11-12)

*“Do not speak against one another, brethren....There is only one Lawgiver and Judge...; but who are you who judge your neighbor?” (vv. 11-12)*

Matthew 7:1-5, 1 Cor. 5, Prov. 27:6, Eph. 4:15

James 5:19-20, Gal. 6:1, John 8:1-11

*“There's a difference between confrontation for the purpose of building up and condemnation for the purpose of tearing down.”  
-- Chuck Swindoll*

2) by leaving \_\_\_\_\_ out of your \_\_\_\_\_ as though you're in \_\_\_\_\_ . (vv. 13-15)

*“Come now, you who say, ‘Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit.’” (v. 13)*

➤ Life is \_\_\_\_\_ .

*“Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow.” (v. 14a)*

*“Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth.” (Prov. 27:1)*

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➤ Life is \_\_\_\_\_ .

*“You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away.” (v. 14b)*

*“Our days on earth are like grass; like wildflowers, we bloom and die. The wind blows, and we are gone—as though we had never been here.” (Ps. 103:15-16, NLT)*

Luke 12:16-21

*“Instead, you ought to say, ‘If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that.’” (v. 15) (see 1 Cor. 16:5-9)*

3) by \_\_\_\_\_ as though you're the \_\_\_\_\_ for your \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 16)

*“But as it is, you boast in your arrogance; all such boasting is evil.” (v. 16)*

*“But by the grace of God, I am what I am....” (1 Cor. 15:10a)*

*“Not that we are adequate in ourselves to consider anything as coming from ourselves, but our adequacy is from God....” (2 Cor. 3:5a)*

Deut. 8:11-18

4) by not \_\_\_\_\_ what \_\_\_\_\_ wants you to do as though you're not \_\_\_\_\_ to Him. (v. 17)

*“Therefore, to one who knows the right thing to do and does not do it, to him it is sin.” (v. 17)*