

A man in a workshop, wearing a light blue shirt and dark suspenders, is focused on working on a bicycle wheel. The background is dark and filled with various tools and equipment, creating a sense of a busy, practical environment. The word "James" is overlaid in a large, white, serif font, with "Faith that Works" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it.

James

Faith that Works

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Living With the End in Mind

James 4:13-17

What is your life operating system?

HOS – Human Operating System

- Central Processing Method – What do I want to do and how do I want to do it?
- Memory – short-range and self-focused
- Storage – closed hands to be used selectively

GOS – God Operating System

- Central Processing Method – What does God want to do and how does He want to do it?
- Memory – long-ranged and God-focused
- Storage – open hands for God to use whenever and however

Only one life, 'twill soon be past,
Only what's done for Christ will last.

Other Scripture: Genesis 15:1-6, 16:1-6, 22:4-8; Philippians 1:12-21; Matthew 6:9b-13

Further Study

Read: James 4:13-17 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week?
Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.