

9 May 2010 - Preached by Pastor Douglas Ho  
Message Topic: **Making Plans?**  
Scripture Text: James 4:13-17

1. Christianity is a practical religion. It will be a disaster to leave God out of our plans and outside of our life.
2. Our hope must not be in the things of this life but rather in Heaven above after this life. Hence, we can then face disappointments and sadness in this life.
3. If we think success and happiness are in our own hands, then we are absolutely wrong. With such thoughts, it will lead us to set our affections on this world. We must always look to the Lord.
4. Our time on this earth is short just like a vapour and we must spend our lives building up our faith in God and serving Him. We should watch and pray for the return of Jesus Christ for us.
5. If we fail to plan with God, we plan to fail. The outcomes of our plans are not for us to determine. Only God knows and we must learn to commit to Him and trust Him day by day.