

Sunday Morning | February 7, 2016

# BUILDING YOUR FUTURE

## HOW TO TACKLE YOUR FUTURE

**EPHESIANS 3:20 (Amp)**

### **I. CHOOSE AN OPTIMISTIC LIFE.**

**TRUTH:** Pessimism is a denial of God's power and blessing in your life negating God's help (Philippians 1:20 LB).

**INSIGHT:** When you are optimistic you honor God, encourage others and succeed better in life.

### **II. BEGIN EACH DAY WITH FAITH (Psalm 5:3).**

**INSIGHT:** Scientists say that the way you start your day affects the mood for the rest of the day (Psalm 118:24).

### **III. PLAN WITH GOD'S LEADING (James 4:13).**

**INSIGHT:** Multitudes of Christians make life plans without God.

**JAMES' TRUTH:** You can be a Christian and forget God in your daily life (James 4:15).

**INSIGHT:** Life is one great big "if."

### **OUR INVITATION IS THE LAST POINT:**

### **IV. DON'T PRESUME ON TOMORROW (James 4:14).**

1. Tomorrow is unknown to us.

**TRUTH:** Uncertainty is not meant to cause fear but drive us to lay our lives in God's hands of protection and provision (Matthew 6:34 LB).

2. Life is brief (Psalm 139:3, 5 LB; 2 Corinthians 6:2 LB).