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Disappointment with Our Plans

James 4:13-17,

¹³ Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business, and make a profit." ¹⁴ You do not even know what will happen tomorrow! What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.

¹⁵ Instead, you ought to say, "If the Lord is willing, we will live and do this or that." ¹⁶ As it is, you boast in your proud intentions. All such boasting is evil. ¹⁷ Anyone, then, who knows the right thing to do, yet fails to do it, is guilty of sin.

Ecclesiastes 3:11

He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

By God's sovereignty He allowed the covid-19 to happen in the world at this time in history. Much of our plans that we have this year has been thwarted by this pandemic and may bring us heart breaks and disappointments. Perhaps instead of asking "why" it is wiser to ask "what" and "how". What is God doing in my life and in the world right now? and how can I join Him in his work?

What kind of choices will I make? What is the right way to response to my circumstances? The questions that we ask ourselves, as well as our answers, defines who we are.

What are some recent disappointments that you have faced because of failed plans? And how did you react to those disappointments?

How does the perspective of the transient nature of our lives on earth challenge the way you think about and live your life?

What is God doing in your world and in your life today? How can you join Him in what He is doing?