**Small Group Guide**

*Ice Breaker Question*

**Read James 4:13-17**

What sticks out to you in this text, or from the Sunday message?

Reflect on some of the biggest decisions you have made in your life. Can you name some of those decisions for the group? How did faith, prayer and community factor into the decision?

What is the practical relevance of recognizing your life is like a vapor?

There are all kinds of misconceptions when it comes to the will of God.

*We say, ‘God’s will is the safest place to be. It wasn’t for Jesus.’*

*We say, ‘God’s will is a place without pain. It wasn’t for Jesus.’*

*We say, ‘God’s will is easy. It wasn’t for Jesus.’*

*We say, ‘God’s will is something you will always want to do.’ It wasn’t for Jesus.*

***We say, ‘God’s will is the best place to be.’ It was for Jesus. And it is for you and I as well.***

What is your reaction to the above statements about God’s will?

Have you ever committed to a course of action and then experienced significant doubt along the way? If so, what was that like and how did you pull through it?