

4. In James 4:15-16, James prescribes the antidote to pride: humble submission. How is *that* manifest in these verses?

5. Read Romans 8:31-34. On what basis does Paul affirm that God is “for” us?

6. There is a saying based on Ephesians 2:9-10, “We are not saved by good works but for good works.” How do James 4:17 and Ephesians 2:10 relate to one another?

7. Who came to mind as someone who needs peace during the guided prayer? Pray for that person and anyone else that comes to mind now. Write a one-sentence prayer here.

8. Pray, asking the Lord what he wants you to know and do in response to what you’ve heard and studied this week. Write what comes to mind here.



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# Growth Guide

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 22, 2020

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

Find us at [CornerstoneNH.Online.Church](http://CornerstoneNH.Online.Church)

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

### LOSING CONTROL, FINDING PEACE

TODAY'S TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_ · JAMES 4:13-17

#### THE BOTTOM LINE

GOD IS IN \_\_\_\_\_

*For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. — Ephesians 2:10 NLT*

*And now I have a word for you who brashly announce, "Today—at the latest, tomorrow—we're off to such and such a city for the year. We're going to start a business and make a lot of money." You don't know the first thing about tomorrow. You're nothing but a wisp of fog, catching a brief bit of sun before disappearing. — James 4:13-14 MSG*

*Remember the things I have done in the past. For I alone am God! I am God, and there is none like me. Only I can tell you the future before it even happens. Everything I plan will come to pass, for I do whatever I wish. — Isaiah 46:9-10 NLT*

*Instead, make it a habit to say, "If the Master wills it and we're still alive, we'll do this or that." As it is, you are full of your grandiose selves. All such vaunting self-importance is evil. — James 4:15-16 MSG*

HE IS \_\_\_\_\_

*For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. — Romans 8:38-39 NIV*

NOT EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS \_\_\_\_\_ IS

GOOD, BUT HE WORKS EVERYTHING

\_\_\_\_\_ GOOD

*For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. — Romans 8:38-39 NIV*

GOD HAS \_\_\_\_\_ OUT GOOD THINGS FOR US TO DO.

*In fact, if you know the right thing to do and don't do it, that, for you, is evil. — James 4:17 MSG*

*Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. — Ephesians 2:9-10 NLT*

#### ON YOUR OWN

Answer these questions this week to reflect and go deeper.

1. What are the feelings and emotions you've experienced over the last week? When was the last time you felt like things were a little out of control?
2. Review Isaiah 46:9-10. Restate its message in your own words.
3. In James 4:13-14, Jesus' brother and now church leader James is giving us an example of pride. How is that pride manifest in these verses?