Faith for the Future
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What does it mean to be faithful as we look towards the future?

3 Essential Reminders:

1. Life is uncertain (v. 13-14a)

God is not against planning or an entrepreneurial spirit:
- Proverbs 21:5 - Ecclesiastes 9:10
- Proverbs 12:11 - Colossians 3:23-24

* Beware of an ungodly and arrogant attitude when it comes to your business and planning!

Luke 12:16-21

2. Life is short (v. 14b)

Psalm 90:3-6

3. Life is in God’s hands (v. 15-17)

We need to ACT:

1) **Acknowledge** God’s sovereignty (v. 15)

Isaiah 46:9-10
Psalm 139:16
Proverbs 16:9

2) **Commit** your plans to the Lord (v. 16)

Jeremiah 29:11
Romans 8:28

3) **Take action** & live consistently (v. 17)