

Daily Devotion For May 8, 2021

Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. For you are *just* a vapor that appears for a little while, and then vanishes away." James 4:14

This week I heard that a guy (Mike) that I graduated with from Monterey High School had passed away. I renewed my friendship with him as I was remodeling my kitchen and had some dry wall work done in my bedroom. As he worked on my home he shared with me that a few years ago he married for the first time and that he was happier than he had ever been. He also shared with me that for the past year he had been battling cancer.

Last fall, before he got one of his test results, I asked if I could pray with him and he was very eager to receive my prayers. He was never a religious kind of person but he said that he needed all the help he could get.

Mike's passing was a wake up call for me. The past year I have learned that other High School acquaintances had also passed away. All of this reminds me that our days on earth are numbered and that we are not getting any younger. James 4:14 reminds us that our life is like a vapor that appears for a while and then disappears.

Thought For Today: To what did James compare our lives? If you knew that your days on earth were numbered, what things would you like to do? Who would you like to talk to? What is keeping you from doing it?

Today's Prayer Focus: Thank God that He is the author and creator of time. He is infinite and eternal, the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. Pray that God would help you make the best use of your time on earth. Continue to pray this week's prayer fuel. Deo Volente.