**At the Movies | Bucket List**

**Leader Guide**

**LEAN IN**

**Take some time to come up with 3 things you want to put on your bucket list.**

Leader Note: Transition: Today we are going to look at a passage in the book of James

**LOOK DOWN**

Read James 4:13-17.

**13**Now listen, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.” **14**Why, 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 it is the Lord’s will, we will live and do this or that.” **16**As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil. **17**If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn’t do it, it is sin for them.

**Why do you think James is writing this to his audience?**

**What are some things that James is trying to correct?**

**LOOK OUT**

**How do Christians balance trusting God and planning for the future?**

**How do we balance Faith and Wisdom?**

**LOOK IN**

**What can you do to Own the Moment, but also use wisdom about your future?**

**Do you trust Gods will for your life more than your own will for your life?**

* **If “yes” how do you live that out?**
* **If “no” what can you change? Or what is keeping you from trusting Him?**

**LIVE IT OUT**

**What if we owned every moment we were in instead of being on our phone, thinking about work, thinking about stocks, or this week, or next year, how would your attitude change?**

* **This week take some time off of your phone to enjoy the moment you are in.**
* **Pay a little more attention to the people around you and what God is speaking to you.**
* **Pray Gods will to be done in your life**

**Encourage group members to “save nothing for the next life”.**

**PRAY**

Finish off your group time with prayer. Ask that God would show you his peace and strengthen your faith.