



## **Small Group/ Reflection Notes**

Date:	22/09/2019	Title:	Life is mist
Read	James 4:13-17	Listen again	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks
Discuss	<ul> <li>□ Think about the next 12 months. What will have happened: to you, your career, the UK…?</li> <li>□ Think about your life. What is temporary?</li> <li>□ Think of 'eternity'. Is it more exciting/ attractive if you think of it as <i>quantity</i> or <i>quality</i> of existence?</li> </ul>		
Go further	<ul> <li>□ v14: Why are our plans likened to mist, vapour, a puff of smoke?</li> <li>□ v15: What happens when we invite God to lead/ guide us?</li> <li>□ v16: Why is it 'evil' to displace/ remove God from our plans?</li> </ul>		
Reflect	<ul> <li>□ Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention?</li> <li>□ Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why?</li> <li>□ Think about/list your life plans/goals. Picture them, from the perspective of eternity, as mist. Exciting but temporary. What will last for eternity?</li> <li>Likewise, think about/ list your current hardships/struggles. Picture them, from the perspective of eternity, as mist. Very real but temporary. What will last?</li> </ul>		
Do	☐ Think about your work, business, volunteering  If you were doing this in partnership with God, what changes would you make to the way you work, serve, lead, manage others?		
Pray	□ Praying for eternity.  Dear God, thank you that my life is not just 'here and now'. With You, I have the promise of eternal life. Without You, my life, my plans are all temporary – mere mist, a puff of smoke. Help me to live and work now in the reality of eternity with You. Amen		
My question:			



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