

**Discussion Questions for “Lessons from the Lighthouse”  
April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

*In this week’s message and discussion questions, Pastor referenced a variety of trials and emotions brought about by the Stay-at-Home orders the Corona Virus has brought about worldwide. My greatest desire in doing this was to look to the Word of God and how it is unchanging and God’s plans and purposes for us remain the same no matter what, no matter where! I’m praying our time together looking at these words from James will encourage, inspire and convict us all as we continue to live our life as faithful followers of Jesus!*

What is the first thing you want to do or place you want to go, when the stay at home order is lifted?

Have you ever visited a lighthouse? If so, share about your favorite and why it is your favorite.

When preparing for a major travel adventure, what needs to be done before you leave and why?

Read James 4:13-17

Whose attention was James trying to get with these words?

What warning did James give to those who make plans for the future?

What ways can “our” plans be impacted by life?

What responsibility does God want us to take in planning our lives?

Does including God in our plans mean we will never experience difficulties or trials?

We tend to think of sin as what we do wrong, but is James implying in verse 17 that our thoughts can be sin, just as much as our actions?

What difference can including God in our planning processes impact our daily lives, no matter what we face?

Hindsight is always 2020 so what, if anything, would you do differently to face the challenges of life in the future?