

A photograph of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, viewed from a high angle looking down the length of the bridge. The bridge's steel towers and cables are prominent on the left side. The bridge deck is filled with cars, and the water of the bay is visible on the right. In the background, the San Francisco city skyline is visible, including several tall buildings and a hillside with houses. The sky is clear and blue.

LIFE ACCORDING TO JIM

A STUDY ON THE BOOK OF JAMES

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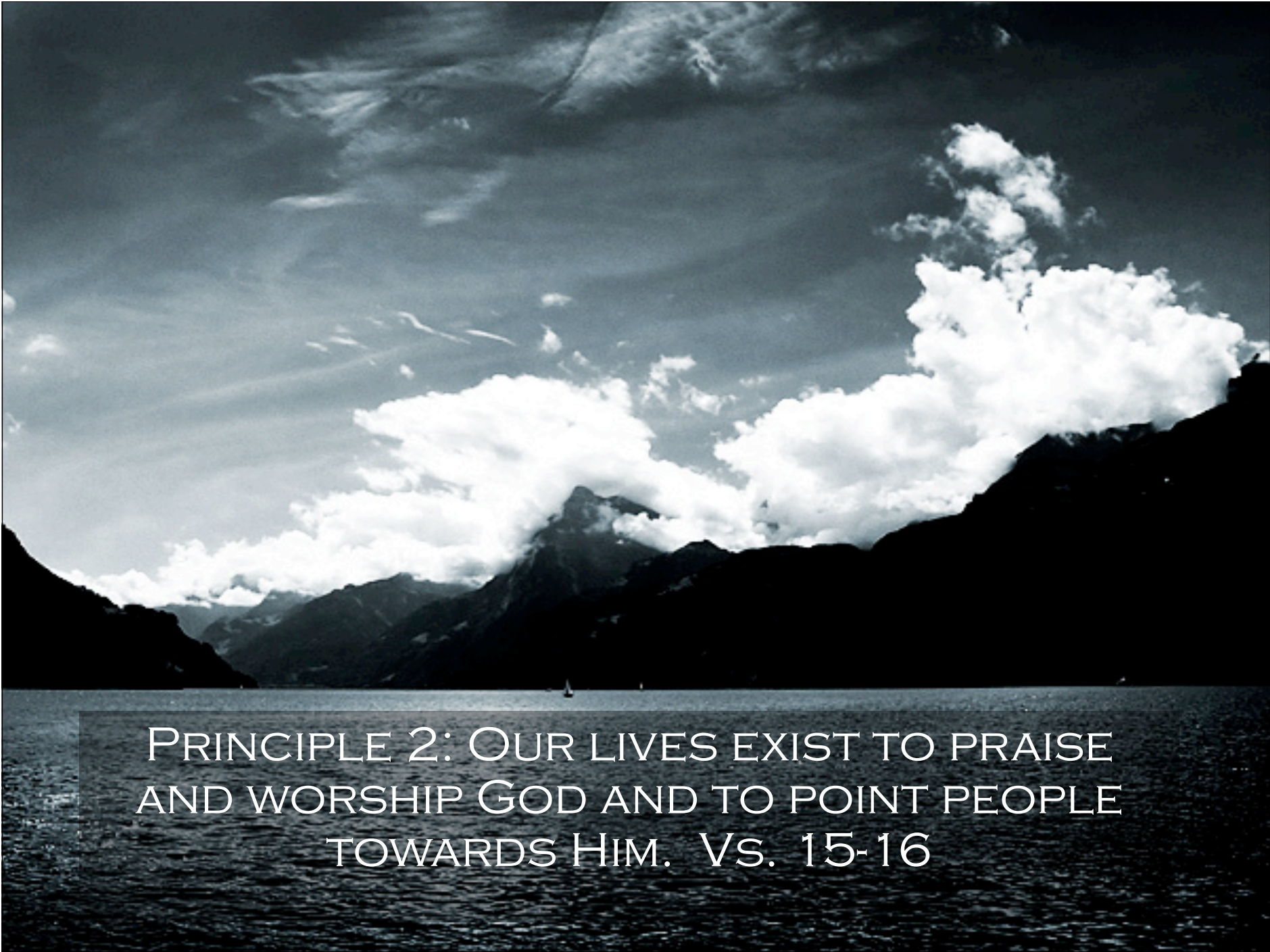
JAMES 4: 13 - 18

COME NOW, YOU WHO SAY,
“TODAY OR TOMORROW WE WILL GO INTO
SUCH AND SUCH A TOWN AND SPEND A YEAR
THERE AND TRADE AND MAKE A PROFIT” -
YET YOU DO NOT KNOW WHAT TOMORROW
WILL BRING. WHAT IS YOUR LIFE? FOR YOU
ARE A MIST THAT APPEARS FOR A LITTLE
TIME AND THEN VANISHES. INSTEAD YOU
OUGHT TO SAY, “IF THE LORD WILLS, WE
WILL LIVE AND DO THIS OR THAT.” AS IT IS,
YOU BOAST IN YOUR ARROGANCE. ALL SUCH
BOASTING IS EVIL. SO WHOEVER KNOWS
THE RIGHT THING TO DO AND FAILS TO DO IT,
FOR HIM IT IS SIN.

JAMES 4:13-17



PRINCIPLE 1: WHEN WE MAKE PRESUMPTIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE, WE TRY TO INFLUENCE THE FUTURE OURSELVES, RATHER THAN RELY ON GOD TO LEAD US AND GUIDE US. VS. 13-14



PRINCIPLE 2: OUR LIVES EXIST TO PRAISE
AND WORSHIP GOD AND TO POINT PEOPLE
TOWARDS HIM. Vs. 15-16

PRINCIPLE 3: SIN IN OUR LIVES IS MORE THAN
JUST DOING WRONG, IT IS ALSO A FAILURE TO
DO WHAT'S RIGHT. VS. 17

