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## 1. Life is uncertain

- *The only certainty in life is uncertainty*
- *James 4:13-16*
- *Who is in control? “...OK Lord, you’re in charge here”*
- *Claiming control of our future is **arrogance***

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## 2. Our perspective dictates our attitude

- *Job and his friends – Job 42:1-6*
- *The blame game*
- *Joy in suffering – Romans 5:3-5*
- *“Concentrate on the positive of God’s grace”*

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## 3. We have hope and strength through family

- *“Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ” – Galatians 6:2*
- *“...He predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ...” – Ephesians 1:3-5*
- *“The hardest thing I’d been asked to do was say goodbye to my son”*