

Sunday 29 March

Boasting about tomorrow

James 4:13—17

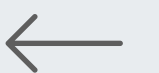
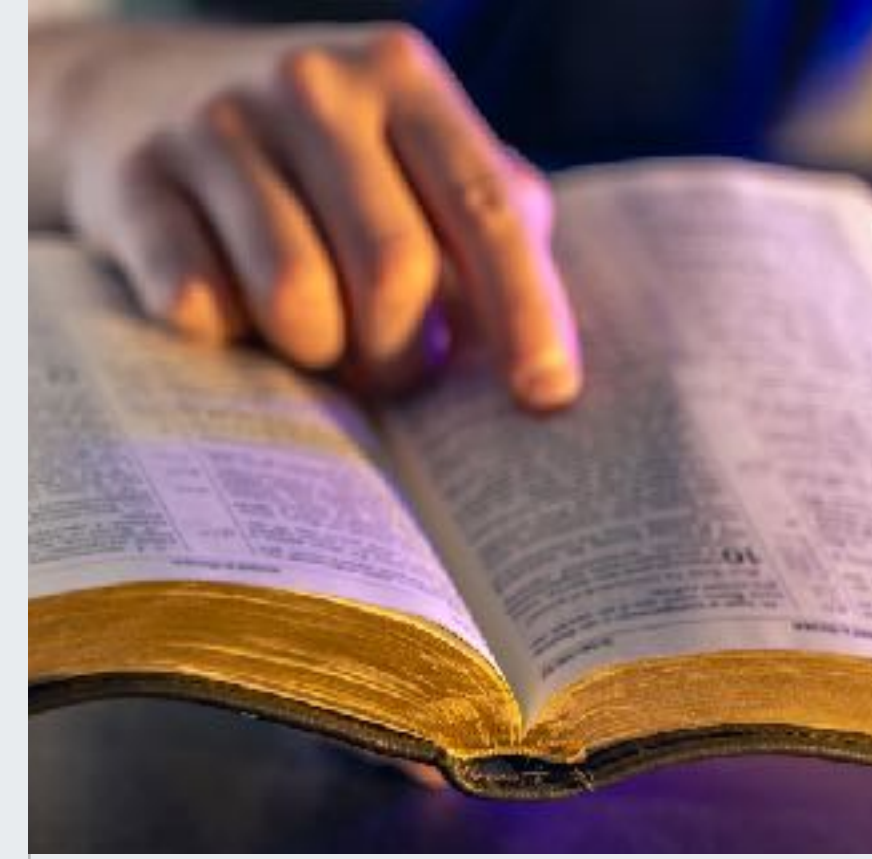




JAMES

4:13

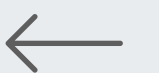
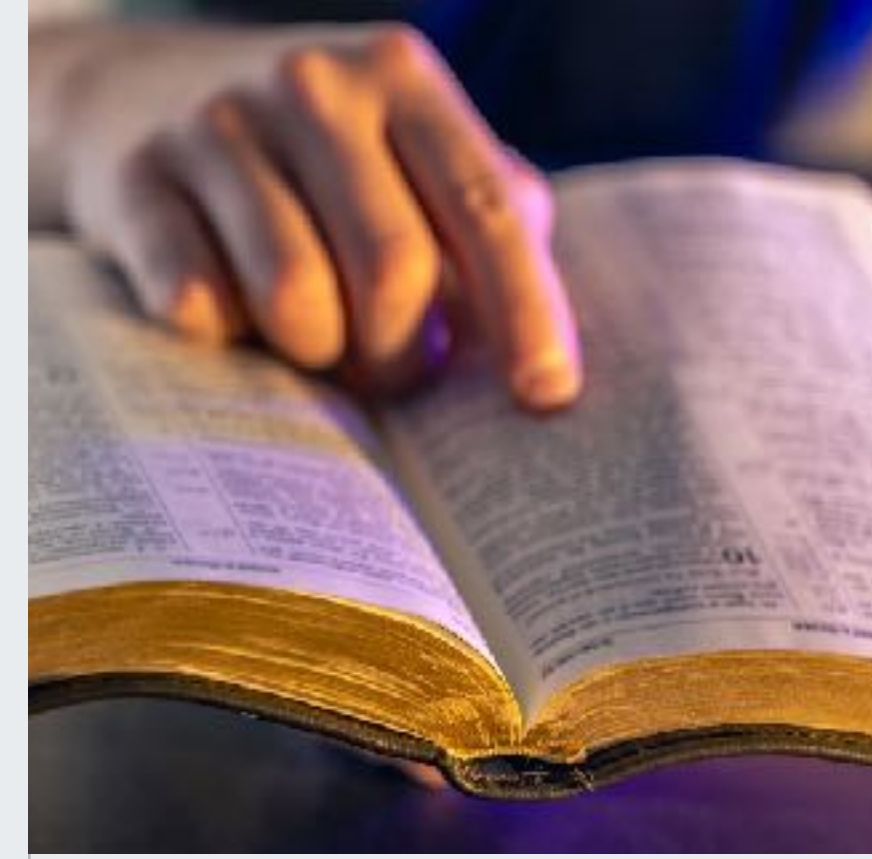
13 Now listen, you who say,
'Today or tomorrow we will
go to this or that city, spend
a year there, carry on
business and make money.'





JAMES
4:14

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.





Life is brief

14b What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.





James 4:14b

Memento Mori:
Remember
your death





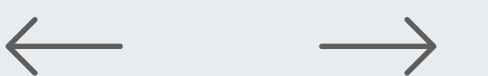
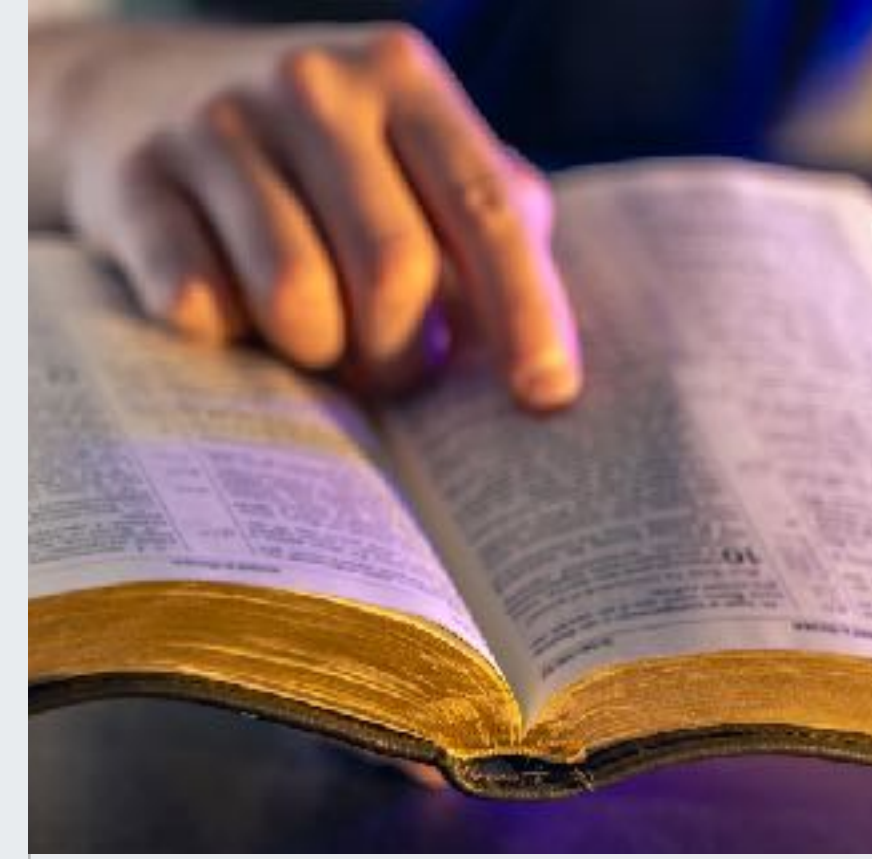
The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, "I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. And I'll say to myself, 'You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'" But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you." **Luke 12:16-21**



JAMES
4:15—16

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.

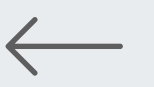




Godly Planning

Peter Hugh Davids

- ▶ Plan evaluated by God's standards and goals
- ▶ Plan is laid before God in prayer
- ▶ Adequate time spent in listening for God's ideas
- ▶ Acceptance & trust God might change the plan

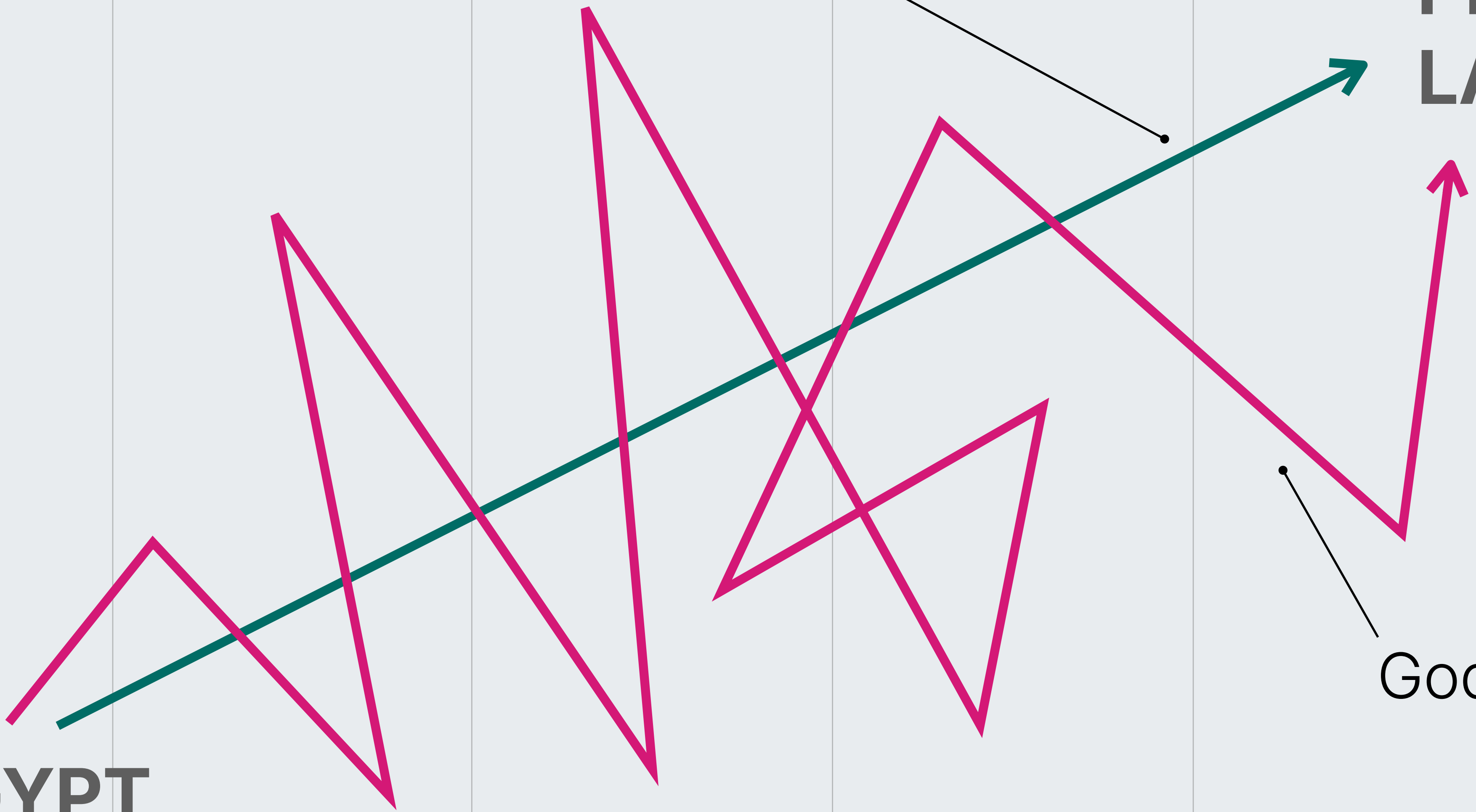
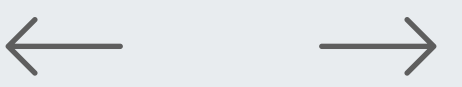


EGYPT

Our plan

**PROMISED
LAND**

God's plan





JAMES

4:17

17 If anyone, then,
knows the good they
ought to do and doesn't
do it, it is sin for them.

