

What is your vision of the future?

- What will you be when you grow up?
- What is your picture of the future?
 - job...
 - family...
 - home...
 - retirement...
 - hobbies...
 - church...
- Why do we fit things into such pictures?
 - security...
 - pleasure...
 - achievement...
 - fulfilment...
 - expectations...

Reality

- What is reality?
- Reality of **spiritual conflict** (v.10:12-14, 21-11:1)
- Reality of **our need/helplessness** (v.10:15-17)
- Reality of **God's help** (v.10:18-19)
- Reality of **a secure future** (v.11:2ff)
 - even when some of the details point to lack of success - eg 11:14,15
 - and through dark times - eg 11:33-35
- Reality of **prayer** to impact these unseen realities...

Conclusion

- *"Jesus wins" story from Bob Fyall's commentary...*
- How does that change how we think about, plan for, prioritise our future?
 - college course?
 - job application?
 - girlfriend/boyfriend?
 - retirement?
 - house?