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Are you a boaster?

No-one likes a boaster. Such a person comes over as arrogant, self-opinionated and with an inflated sense of their own importance. Quite often, boastful people make much of what they have already achieved or are in the process of doing but it's also possible to boast about things that haven't yet happened. Too much confidence in our ability to control the future can leave us guilty of boasting about tomorrow. The New Testament book of James offers a corrective for us: The New Living Translation says, "If the Lord wants us to, we will live and do this or that." Instead of setting about making our own detailed plans for the future, will we take the time to find out whether these are in line with God's purposes for our lives? Otherwise, we could find ourselves in danger of boasting about tomorrow... This is Florence MacKenzie at Equipped for Living.

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Lost words #5 – Justification

How many of you know what justification is? Sounds like some word for ivory tower theologians with long white beards – right? Totally wrong! This is one of the most important words in Christianity. Yes, I know we don't go around saying "I'm justified" or cornering people after a church service and saying "Are you justified" but we must have experienced the reality or we're in a bad way. Justification is simply this: God looks at me and sees me as completely right. How does this happen? As I trust Christ as Saviour, his rightness becomes mine and my sin becomes his. Check it out in 2 Corinthians 5:21 where it says in NLT: "For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ." Awesome. This is James MacKenzie at Equipped for Living.

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