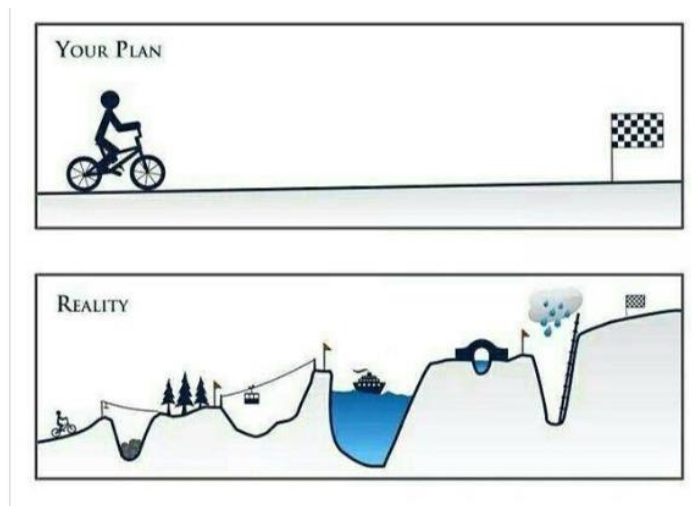




This is my screensaver. As a Certified Financial Planner and Financial Advisor, I spend my days helping people prepare for the future — identifying opportunities, structuring savings and retirement plans, and investing with purpose. That said, life has a way of reminding us that even the most thoughtful plans can change in an instant.

Last week, a college friend was struck by a cement truck in the Atlanta area. She remains in the ICU, and her husband and son were killed. It was a heartbreaking reminder that tomorrow is never promised.

Moments like this shake our world. They remind us to tell the people we love how much they mean to us, to live with intention and gratitude, and to stop assuming there will always be more time. And perhaps not to need moments like these to remember that.

Financial planning is often seen as a technical exercise — charts, projections, and spreadsheets. But at its core, it is about balance. It is about living fully today while making sure resources will be there throughout a lifetime. It is about preparing for the unexpected without postponing joy. Most of all, it is about aligning money with meaning.

Life rarely follows a straight line, and planning is not about predicting the future. It is about creating resilience, flexibility, and peace of mind so you can live with purpose, whatever life brings.

On a different note, I am sharing a thoughtful article on artificial intelligence written by someone remarkable — my daughter. I may be biased, but I also believe it is exceptionally well written and highly relevant.

AI is already woven into daily life and will only become more integrated over time. But as she wisely points out, technology does not eliminate the need for human oversight, empathy, and judgment. We plan because it gives us peace of mind and we care about the people and the futures that matter most to us. And while financial and technological tools can help, it is human connection that gives those efforts their deepest value.

Hug those you love, maybe even those you don't, and maybe take a few moments for intentional gratitude.

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"The best ability is availability. When you work with and for the best people in the business and you love what you do, showing up every day is a joy, but more than that, it is a privilege." -Charlie Cameron

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