

Series: "MARGIN"
Part 2: "FINANCIAL MARGIN"
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WHAT Margin Is:

➤ Margin is the amount _____ beyond what is _____

WHY Margin Matters:

1. When margin decreases, your _____ increases
2. When margin decreases, your _____ decreases

¹⁹ "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:19-21 (NIV)

➤ A lack of margin is not a _____ problem, it is a _____ problem

2 Foundational Truths about Money:

1. It's all _____
2. He expects a _____, and will hold us _____

¹⁰ "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. ¹¹ So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?

Luke 16:10-11 (NIV)

HOW to Build Financial Margin:

1. _____ 10%

⁸ "Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me. "But you ask, 'How are we robbing you?' "In tithes and offerings. ⁹ You are under a curse—your whole nation—because you are robbing me. ¹⁰ Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house.

Malachi 3:8-10a (NIV)

➤ We give our _____ to God because He gave His _____ to us

2. _____ 10%

²⁰ The wise have wealth and luxury, but fools spend whatever they get.

Proverbs 21:20 (NLT)

"Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." ¹⁶ And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷ He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' ¹⁸ "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹ And I'll say to myself, 'You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.' " ²⁰ "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' ²¹ "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

Luke 12:15b-21 (NIV)

3. _____ 80%

The Result:

➤ When you have financial margin, you have the _____ to invest in what _____ the most