

COMMITTING Margin

SERIES BIG IDEA:

_____ demands _____.

Creating margin is not _____, but it's _____ it.

TEACHING BIG IDEA:

We will only create margin when we are _____ to our mission.

The things that are worth our love, our time, or our money _____ our commitment.

Commitment #1:

I will daily remember that _____ of who I am and what I own belong to God.

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;
Psalm 24:1 (NIV)

COMMITMENT #2:

I will assign every dollar a name in a monthly _____ and spend my money on _____ before the month begins.

Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it?
Luke 14:28 (NIV)

COMMITMENT #3:

I will eliminate all _____ from my life and live _____ free from now on.

The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is slave to the lender.
Proverbs 22:7 (NIV)

COMMITMENT #4:

I will train my _____ to handle money God's way.

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.
Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)

COMMITMENT #5:

I will _____ and invest my money, building wealth slowly through consistent, _____ decisions.

¹Ship your grain across the sea; after many days you may receive a return.

²Invest in seven ventures, yes, in eight; you do not know what disaster may come upon the land.

Ecclesiastes 11:1-2 (NIV)

COMMITMENT #6:

I will give the _____ of my income back to God, _____ Him to meet my daily needs.

²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also... ³³But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6:21,33 (NIV)

⁸"Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, 'How are we robbing you?' In tithes and offerings. ⁹You 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. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it."

Malachi 3:8-10 (NIV)

Managing my money matters because it is a matter of _____.

My margin will always _____ my _____.

Further reading for this week

Day 1: 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Day 2: 1 Peter 1:1-9

Day 3: Proverbs 3:9-10

Day 4: 1 John 3:17

Day 5: Hebrews 13:16

Day 6: John 3:16