

MARGIN “Financial Margin?”

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⁶ “But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. ⁹ Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.” – **1 Timothy 6:6-10**

Financial margin is rarely an _____ problem, but an _____ problem.

Definition of happiness according to culture - _____ more than I have.

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**

How do you create financial margin?

_____ first.

What happens when you put God first in your finances?

1. You will experience God’s _____.

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. 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**

2. You will end up with _____ of what _____.