



Message Notes

Week 3: Creating Margin in our Money 1 Timothy 6:6-10 (NIV)

Big Idea for this week:

Create margin by living for what matters _____, _____.

Margin definition: Margin is the amount of space between what you _____ and what you _____.

1. Creating margin in our money creates _____.

2. Creating margin in our money creates _____.

How do we create financial margin?

Big Idea: most/first Definition: have/need 1. fulfillment 2. frustration

These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday gathering. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family, and/or with your Life Group.

1. Think back to God’s message this week. What sticks out to you?

2. How are you currently experiencing financial stress? How does that stress affect your life? In this passage, Paul gives us insight on how to be wise with money, and to be content with what we have. We are also warned not to be lured by money’s temptation. Even though we all know better, why do think most of us tend to be foolish with our money and possessions?

3. How have you seen the stress caused by lack of financial margin limit your relationship with God and your ability to minister and give to others? Do you think the world and the draws of the world are contributing factors why Jesus followers struggle in these areas, too? Why?

Next steps. Here are some specific things you can do this week to take a step toward living life with the margin God intends for you.

- Seek God’s guidance in dealing with your financial stress.
- Commit to placing Jesus first instead of money in your life.
- Praise Him for all His blessings in your life.
- Pray that God will become your only source for contentment.
- Ask God to focus on the things that matter most in life.
- Share with others who can walk with you to help keep margin.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of margin that allows us to trust You more, specially in our money. Help me to daily choose what is better—to be content in You and You alone and live for what matters most, first. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.