

MARGIN » CREATING MARGIN

Margin is the amount _____ beyond what is _____.

It's the difference between what you _____ and what you _____.

Luke 10: 38-40 NLT

"As Jesus and the disciples continued on their way to Jerusalem, they came to a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. Her sister, Mary, sat at the Lord's feet, listening to what he taught. But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing.

"She came to Jesus and said, "Lord, doesn't it seem unfair to you that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me!"

When we compare ourselves to someone's perceived best we will always come up short.

Romans 12:2 MSG

"Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you."

When we have margin we actually can live the life He created for us.

Luke 10:41 NLT

"But the Lord said to her, "My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her."

1. When margin _____, your stress _____.

2. As your margin decreases, your _____ also decreases.

Matthew 11:28-29 NLT

"Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."

Week 2: Financial Margin

Week 3: Schedule Margin

Week 4: Relational Margin