

Margin

"Building Margin into Our Lives by Slowing Down"

Hosea 10:12

Outline

"Margin: Restoring Emotional, Physical, Financial, and Time Reserves to Overload Lives," by Dr. Richard Swenson.

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"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

*"Sow righteousness for yourselves,
reap the fruit of unfailing love.
And break up your unplowed ground;
for it is time to seek the Lord..." Hosea 10:12*

"The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful." Matthew 13:22

I. Stop the Constant Push for More.

"Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have..." Hebrews 13:5

"It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through Him that has given this complete healing as you can all see. Repent then and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord." Acts 3:10

II. Say 'No' to the Right Things.

III. Obey God's Fourth Commandment.

"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work..." Exodus 20:8-10

IV. Wait for God's Timing.

"He has made everything beautiful in its time... I know that there is nothing better for men than to be happy and do good while they live. That everyone may eat and drink and find satisfaction in all his toil—this is the gift of God." Ecclesiastes 3: 11, 13

Review

S – Stop the push for more.

L- Learn to say 'No' to the right things.

O – Obey the fourth commandment.

W – Wait on Him! Don't rush his blessings!