

BUILDING MARGIN INTO YOUR LIFE

The Life You Were Meant To Live- Part 4

*"I have no peace! I have no quiet! I have no rest!
And trouble keeps coming!"*

Job 3:26 (GW)

AREAS OF OVERLOAD

**Activity
Change
Choices**

**Work
Debt
Media**

**Information
Accessibility
Pace of Life**

MARGIN: THE SPACE BETWEEN

MY _____ AND MY _____

I. THE BENEFITS OF MARGIN

- More
- Better
- Stronger
- Available for

II. STEPS TO BUILDING MARGIN IN YOUR LIFE

1. ACCEPT _____

"I have learned that everything has limits..."

Ps. 119:96 (GN)

"Our time is limited. You (God) have given us only so many months to live and have set limits we cannot go beyond."

Job 14:5 (NCV)

2. EXPECT _____

Jesus: "In this world you will have trouble."

John 16:33 (NIV)

"A prudent person foresees difficulties ahead and takes precautions: the simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences."

Prov. 22:3 (LB)

3. PUT SPACE _____

"Only someone too stupid to find his way home would wear himself out with work."

Eccl. 10:15 (GN)

4. PRUNE _____

"Everything is permissible for me – but not everything is beneficial."

1 Cor. 6:12 (NIV)

5. DO LESS AND _____

"... We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure... As it turned out, it was the best thing that could have happened. Instead of trusting in our own strength or wits to get out of it, we were forced to trust God totally – not a bad idea since He's the God who raises the dead!"

2 Cor. 1:8-9 (NIV/Mes)