

Breathing Room 1

Spending Your One Life Wisely

Margin: 1) The amount available beyond what is actually needed - The extra or the reserves. 2) Margin is the space between our current performance and our limits.

Matt 11:28-30

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Rev 3:20

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. (NKJV)

Relationship happens in the margins.

The Facts of Life:

1) Your time is limited.

2) All your time is going to be spent.

3) Someone will determine how you spend your time.

What Spending Your One Life Wisely Requires:

1) Embracing that your days are limited.

Job 14:5 Man's days are determined; you have decreed the number of his months and have set limits he cannot exceed.

Ps 90:12 Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

2) Prioritizing correctly.

Eph 5:15-17

Be very careful, then, how you live — not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.

3) Making time alone with God a priority.

Matt 6:33 Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.