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NO—Developing Margins

Luke 10 | Ephesians 5

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Notes:

“Busy” has become the visible badge
for validation of self-worth in our day.

“What is margin? Margin is the space left
over between our load and our limits. It is the
amount allowed beyond what is needed. It is
something held in reserve for contingencies
and unanticipated situations. It is the gap
between rest and exhaustion, the space
between breathing freely and suffocating...
Margin is the opposite of overload.”

—Dr. Richard A. Swenson

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Luke 10:38-42

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“Our relationships are being starved to death by velocity. No one has the time to listen, let alone love.” —Dr. Richard Swenson

That Reduce Our Time and Increase Our Stress

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“Your greatest danger is letting the urgent things crowd out the important... an insidious tendency to neglect important tasks that do not have to be done today—or even this week.” —Charles E. Hummel, *Tyranny of the Urgent*

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What needs to be left undone in your life?

Luke 10:29-37

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“If Satan cannot make us really bad, he’ll work to make us really busy.”

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That Reduce Your Stress and Increase Your Margins

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“There are far more activities and opportunities in the world than we have the time to invest in, and although many of them may be good, or even very good, the fact is that most are trivial and few are vital.” —Greg McKeown, *Essentialism*

Ephesians 5:15-16

Notes:

A simple “No” is the secret to your “Best Yes”.

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“Your calendar is more than merely the organizer for what needs to get done; it’s the primary tool for helping you become who you want to become.” —Bill Hybels

Notes:

- What needs to be left undone in my life?
- Do I confuse motion with progress?
- Am I planning activities without margins?
- Do I schedule work tasks only, or do I schedule “life time” also?
- Who do I want to become?
- Can you identify your greatest goal or role with a single word?

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