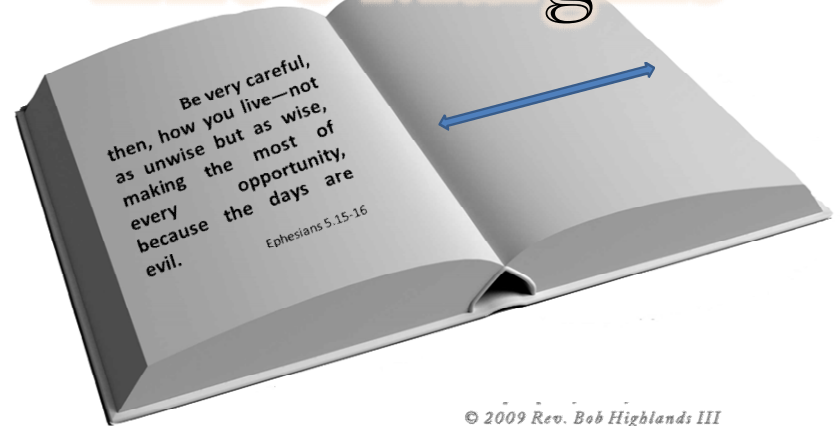


## ADDITIONAL NOTES

# Life's Margins



## Margins

- A one-half inch margin on a 6 X 9 page takes up \_\_\_\_\_ of the page.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Margins** - Genesis 2.2-3

- When God created he built a \_\_\_\_\_ margin (rest) into the process
  - Man started with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- God's Margin serves as: Buffer, Cushion, Barrier, Shield, Safeguard, Defense, Protection

\_\_\_\_\_ **Margins**— Ephesians 5.15

- The course and direction of your life.
  - BE VERY CAREFUL
    - Keep watching
  - HOW YOU LIVE
    - Conduct yourself
  - NOT AS UNWISE
    - Not skilled, lazy
  - BUT AS WISE
    - Skilled, disciplined

\_\_\_\_\_ **Margins** - Ephesians 5.16

- Making the most of your TIME (opportunity)
- We are all aware of a the TIME factor as it refers to life. It is the one constant we all share each day we are alive.
- We didn't lose the game we just ran out of time. Vince Lombardi
- EVIL = toilsome, To be totally consumed so that there are no margins in your life.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Margins** - Luke 14.28

- Are the same for everyone, it does not matter how much you have.
- Are a great temptation to many as a place to cheat
- God      –With credit

\_\_\_\_\_ **Margins** - Luke 14.31

- There is only so much of you to go around.
- You cannot do everything.
- If you try I can guarantee the following for sure
- Burnout   –Lying   –Cheating   –Failure

\_\_\_\_\_ **Margins** - Ephesians 5.33

H\_\_\_\_\_ - This does not happen automatically.

- Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

W\_\_\_\_\_ - This does not happen automatically.

- RESPECT, literally it means fear (Greek = phobeo)
- Wives FEAR your husband
- FEAR the Lord God
- Proverbs 8.13 "The FEAR of the Lord is to hate evil."
- This is about what you reject as a follower of God.
- This is about what you reject from the margins as a wife.
- YOU REJECT or KEEP ALL EVIL FROM THE HOME YOU WATCH OVER.

**God Margins?**

- TIME  
– \_\_\_\_\_ or Secondary
- MONEY  
– \_\_\_\_\_ or Tight
- ENERGY  
– \_\_\_\_\_ or Selfish
- MARRIAGE  
– \_\_\_\_\_ or Pagan

**LIFE Margins**

**Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, ...** Ephesians 5.15

- GOD • TIME • MONEY • ENERGY • MARRIAGE
- These are here as your  
–Buffer   –Cushion   –Barrier   –Shield   –Safeguard  
–Defense   –Protection