

# Peace for Financial Storms

## Short-term Emergencies

John 16:33b NLT

Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows.

## Cataclysmic Events

Genesis 41:47-49 NLT

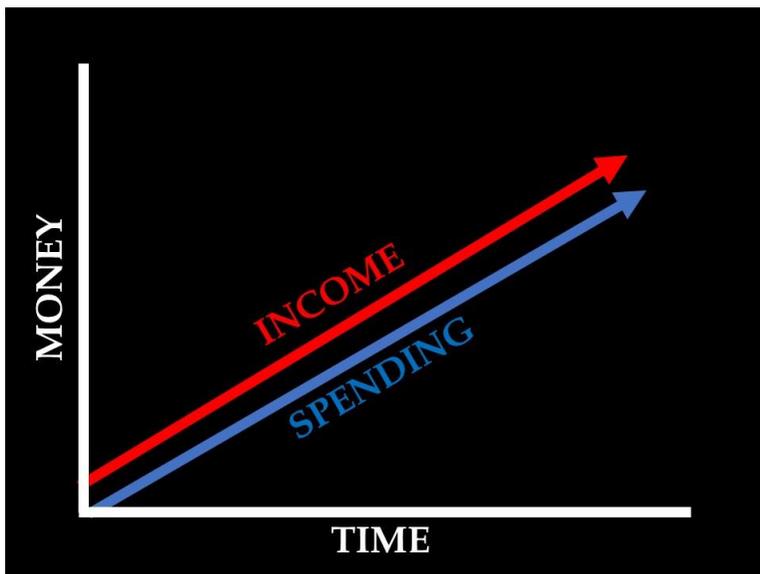
As predicted, for seven years the land produced bumper crops. During those years, Joseph gathered all the crops grown in Egypt and **stored** the grain from the surrounding fields in the cities. He piled up huge amounts of grain like sand on the seashore. Finally, he stopped keeping records because there was too much to measure.

## Wise or Foolish

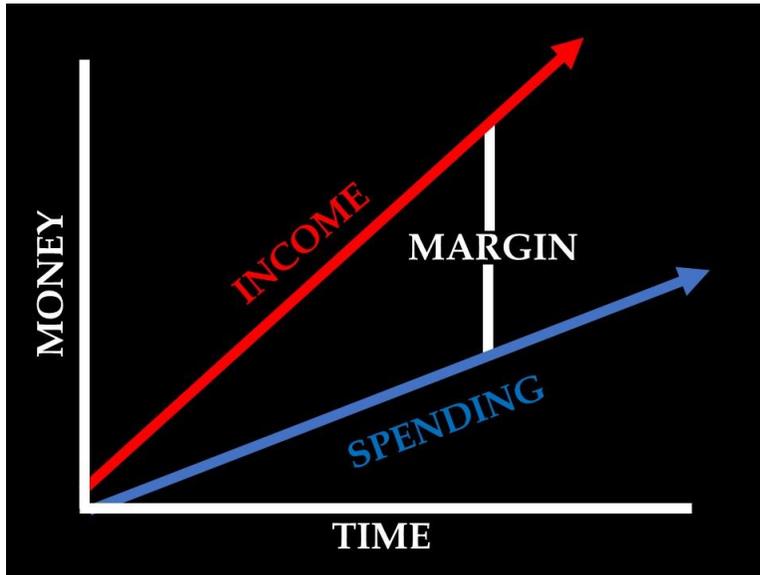
Proverb 21:20 TLB

The **wise** man **saves** for the future, but the **foolish** man **spends** whatever he gets.

GRAPH A



GRAPH B



Genesis 41:53-54 NLT

At last the seven years of bumper crops throughout the land of Egypt came to an end. Then the seven years of famine began, just as Joseph had predicted. The famine also struck all the surrounding countries, but throughout Egypt there was **plenty of food.**

You don't have to **make** a lot of money to **accumulate** a lot of money.

Proverb 13:11b NIV

Whoever gathers money **little by little** makes it **grow.**

\$2.75 per day

40 years

\$40,000.00

\$1.1 Million

How to Create **Margin**

Eating Out

\$200 per month

20 years

\$150,000.00

Make your own **coffee**

\$128 per month

**Shop** your services every 12 months

Cable TV

Buy on **sale**

Buy **used**

**Used** cash car

Home **Reduction**

What I prioritize, I **automate**.

Financial **Peace** University with Dave Ramsey

Live on a written **BUDGET**

Luke 14:28 NLT

“But don’t begin until you count the cost. For who would begin construction of a building without first calculating the cost to see if there is enough money to finish it?”

Parable of the Three **Servants**

Matthew 25:14-30

Those who are faithful in the little things will be given more.

**Sowing** and Reaping

Galatians 6:7 NLT

Don't be misled--you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant.

*You're going to keep getting what you've been getting if you keep doing what you've been doing.*

Avoid **Debt**

Proverbs 22:7 NLT

Just as the rich rule the poor, so the borrower is servant to the lender.

**\$499**/month car payment

40 yrs

**\$5.6** Million

What if you had no payments?

**Lean** on Jesus

Philippians 4:13 NLT

For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

Foster high-quality **relationships**

1 Corinthians 15:33 NLT

Don't be fooled by those who say such things, for "bad company corrupts good character."

**Hang** with people you want to be like.

Save and **Invest**

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Be incredibly **generous**

2 Corinthians 9:7 NLT

"For God loves a person who gives cheerfully."