



**Finding Space**

**Genesis 1-2**

What is margin?

Without margin we get...

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

God's Plan:

1. God decreed \_\_\_\_\_ so we can \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Fear of \_\_\_\_\_
  - Guilt of \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. God designed \_\_\_\_\_ to create margin.

# My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. In your own words, define “margin” as it pertains to your daily life.
2. Read Genesis 1:1-5 and 2:1-3 and compare with Exodus 20:8-11. Why do you think God rested on the seventh day of creation? Why does He ask us to rest one day a week?
3. Read Psalm 39:4-7 and 127:2. What did the psalmist ask God to show him? Why is it important to recognize limits on your time and capacity?
4. What motivates you to over-commit yourself (your time, money, etc.)? How do you know when you are over-committed?
5. “God decreed limits so we can relax, and designed rhythms to create margin.” What practical steps can you take to incorporate more margin in your life?



## Memory Verse

*“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.”*

2 Corinthians 3:17-18