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**“the edge or border of something;
an amount by which a thing is won
or falls short.”**



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“Margin is the space between our load and our limits. It is the amount allowed beyond that which is needed. It is something held in



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reserve for contingencies or unanticipated situations. Margin is the gap between rest and exhaustion, the space between breathing freely and suffocating.”

Dr. Richard Swensen

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“So the creation of the heavens and the earth and everything in them was completed. On the seventh day God had finished his work of creation, so he rested from all his work.



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**And God blessed the seventh day
and declared it holy, because it was
the day when he rested from all his
work of creation.”**

Genesis 2:1-3 NLT



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“If only the Lord had killed us back in Egypt,” they moaned. “There we sat around pots filled with meat and ate all the bread we wanted. But now you have brought us into this wilderness to starve us all to death.”

Exodus 16:3 NLT

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“So the people of Israel did as they were told. Some gathered a lot, some only a little. But when they measured it out, everyone had just enough. Those who gathered a lot had nothing left over, and those



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**who gathered only a little had
enough. Each family had just what it
needed. Then Moses told them,
“Do not keep any of it until
morning.”**



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But some of them didn't listen and kept some of it until morning. But by then it was full of maggots and had a terrible smell. Moses was very angry with them."

Exodus 16:17-20 NLT



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“One Sabbath day as Jesus was walking through some grainfields, his disciples began breaking off heads of grain to eat. But the Pharisees said to Jesus, “Look, why are they breaking the law by harvesting grain on the Sabbath?”

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Jesus said to them, “Haven’t you ever read in the Scriptures what David did when he and his companions were hungry? He went into the house of God (during the days when Abiathar was high priest)

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and broke the law by eating the sacred loaves of bread that only the priests are allowed to eat. He also gave some to his companions.”



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Then Jesus said to them, “The Sabbath was made to meet the needs of people, and not people to meet the requirements of the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord, even over the Sabbath!”

Mark 2:23-28 NLT

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“The Lord asked Moses, “How long will these people refuse to obey my commands and instructions? *They must realize that the Sabbath is the Lord’s gift to you.* That is why he gives you a two-day supply on the

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**sixth day, so there will be enough
for two days. On the Sabbath day
you must each stay in your place.
Do not go out to pick up food on the
seventh day.” So the people did not
gather any food on the seventh day.**

Exodus 16:28-30 NLT

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**“MARGIN is not something
that just HAPPENS, you
have to FIGHT for it by
ruthlessly eliminating
HURRY from life.”**



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