

#### Welcome

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» Standing by for your questions

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# Striving for Financial Freedom in Retirement

How taking these steps early can help you to retire with financial confidence

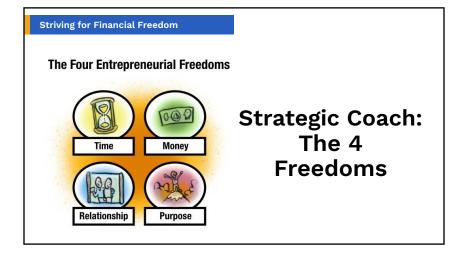
# Agenda

- » NUMBERS: what facts and figures need to be on your radar
- » TIMELINE: what does your retirement countdown look like
- » ADVANTAGES: what unique decisions are available to you to give you an unfair advantage over your peers
- » MINDSET: what shifts may need to be made to your thinking about your big retirement plan

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# What this webinar will NOT cover





**MINDSET** 

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My little secret about "retirement"

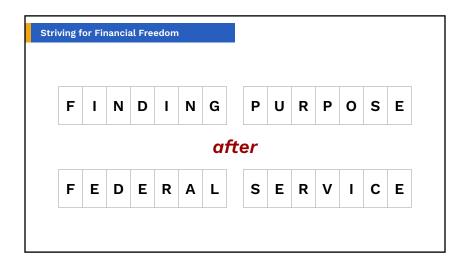
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# My Little Secret About "Retirement"

- » I have a hard time thinking about ME retiring
- » Oh the irony, I know! 😊
- » Defining "retirement": being put out of use
- » Maybe a different way to look at retirement:
  - Not "the end," but rather "what's next"
- » Concept of "Freedom FROM" vs. "Freedom TO"

What is your why?

Finding purpose



# **Finding Purpose**

- » Nurture relationships (family & friends)
- » Pursue other professional interests
- » Enjoy hobbies that you find fulfilling
- » Volunteering for causes you care about



# Some observations

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# Some Observations

- » Some people retire too early
- » Some people retire too late
- » Some people lose "purpose" in retirement
- » Many who are unhappy in retirement weren't clear about what they wanted AND what was required of them to have it

# **NUMBERS**

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What does "Financial Freedom" mean?

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# What Does "Financial Freedom" Mean?

- » Some would say...
  - To live comfortably instead of "just surviving"
  - To enjoy every day without worry of money
  - To have the ability to help children or grandchildren
  - To leave a legacy to family or community
  - To support charities you care about
- » What do all of these things have in common?

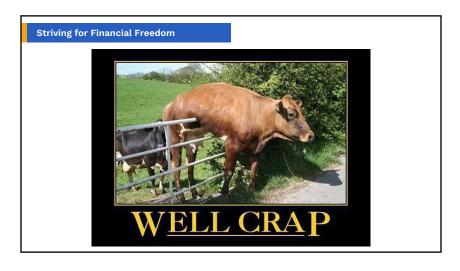
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**TIMELINES** 



### **Timelines**

- » It's never too late, too early or too often to plan
- » Putting time on your side is always a good strategy
  - Saving, Investing, Life insurance, LTC insurance
- » Please do not wait to plan for retirement until the time you actually want to retire!
- » Invest the time to get retirement right!



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# **ADVANTAGES**



Chance favors those in motion

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# **Advantages**

- » Do you take responsibility for your own retirement?
- » What can you be doing TODAY to put yourself in a strong position to retire on your terms?
- » Who are you taking advice from?
- » Are you being honest with yourself about the reality of your financial situation?

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Barry Bridger Lieutenant Colonel US Air Force

What a POW can teach us about being honest with ourselves

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**WRAP-UP** 



