

# ***REVEALED***

*Managing your money well can help give you the tools to be a better follower of Christ!*

*All Saints*

## ***Financial Wellness Class***

# Legal Disclaimer

- We are **NOT** certified financial planners
- We are here to tell what has worked for us and to give you our opinions.
- You have to choose what is right for you.

# Overview of the Classes



Based on a mix of Dave Ramsey Resources  
& other resources we found helpful

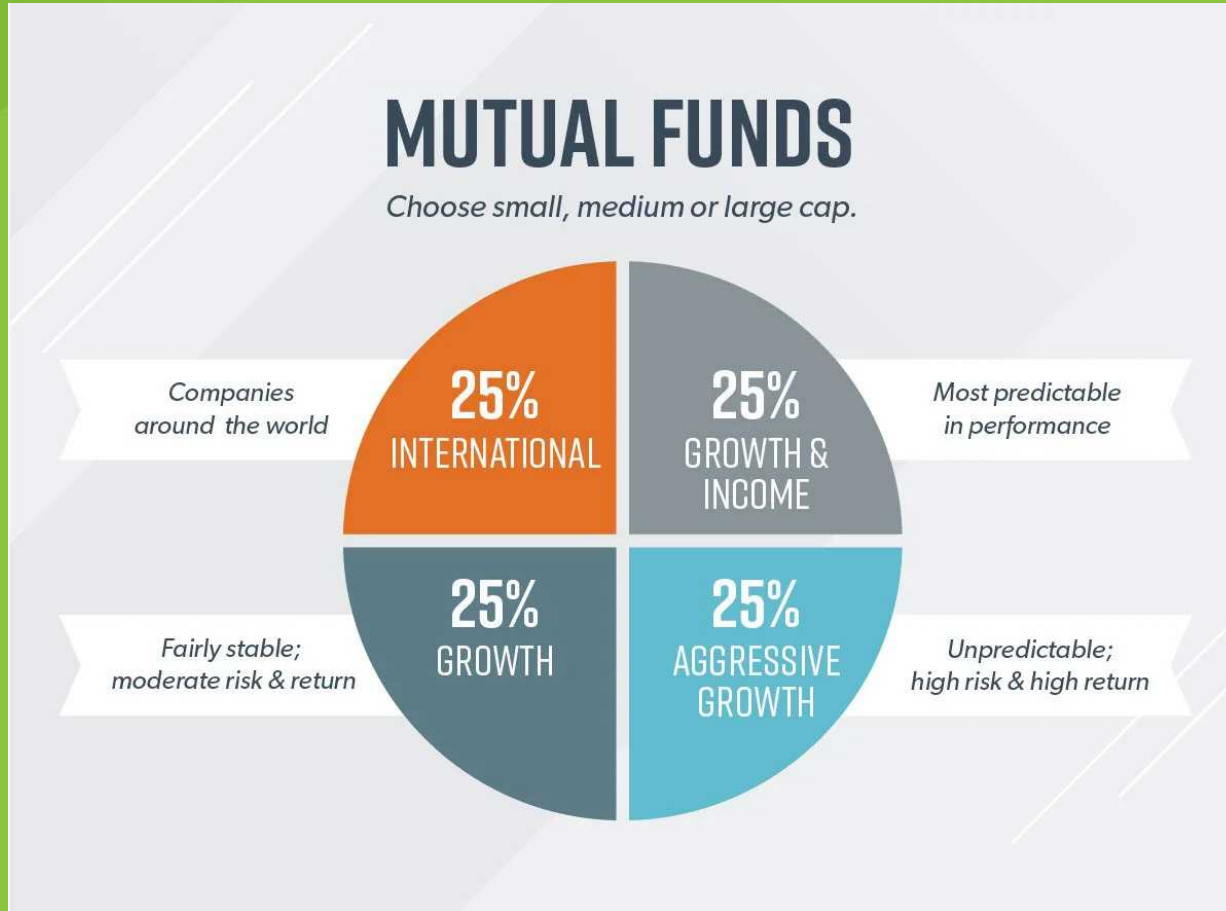
# Our Roadmap

- Tools
  - Retirement Vehicles
  - Investment Allocation
  - Safe Withdrawal Rate (Trinity Study)
- Building Retirement
  - Historical Simulations
  - Monte Carlo Simulations
  - Examples

# Retirement Vehicles

- Tax Advantaged
  - 401k
    - EMPLOYER MATCH \$\$
      - Traditional
      - Roth
  - Individual Retirement Plan (IRA)
    - Traditional
      - Tax Deferred Growth
    - Roth IRA
      - Tax Free Growth
  - Cannot be withdrawn in most cases without penalty before retirement age
- Traditional Brokerage Account
  - All after tax dollars
    - Capital Gains Tax Vs Income Tax

# Investment Allocation



# Investment Allocations

- Dave Ramsey
  - Mutual Funds – nearly all equities!
- Allocations may change as retirement nears
  - Stocks vs Bonds
  - Sequence of Return Risk

**\*\* Stay tuned to the Trinity study in a few slides!**

# Safe Withdrawal Rate

- Trinity Study
  - Portfolio Performance vs Asset Allocation
    - Period: 1926-1995
    - Stocks: S&P500
    - Bonds: Long Term – High Grade Domestic Bonds





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30 Years	100	95	85	68	59	41	34	34	27	15	
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30 Years	100	98	83	68	49	34	22	7	2	0	
50% Stocks-50% Bonds											
15 Years	100	100	100	93	79	64	50	32	23	13	
20 Years	100	100	90	75	55	33	22	10	0	0	
25 Years	100	100	80	57	37	20	7	0	0	0	
30 Years	100	95	76	51	17	5	0	0	0	0	
25% Stocks-75% Bonds											
15 Years	100	100	100	89	70	50	32	18	13	7	
20 Years	100	100	82	47	31	16	8	4	0	0	
25 Years	100	93	48	24	15	4	2	0	0	0	
30 Years	100	71	27	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	
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# Safe Withdrawal Rate

- Conclusions

- Withdrawal periods longer than fifteen years dramatically reduced the probability of success at withdrawal rates exceeding five percent.
- Bonds increase the success rate for lower to mid level withdrawal rates, but most retirees would benefit with at least a 50 percent allocation to stocks.
- Retirees who want inflation-adjusted withdrawals must expect a substantially lower withdrawal rate from the initial portfolio.
- Stock-dominated portfolios using a three to four percent withdrawal rate may create rich heirs at the expense of the retiree's current standard of living.
- For a payout of fifteen years or less, a withdrawal rate of eight to nine percent from a stock-dominated portfolio appears sustainable.

What this means for my  
Retirement?

# Three Things

- Your Year
- Your Annual Spending
- Your Risk Level (SWR)

# Your Year

- When do you want to retire?
  - Social Security – 67
  - IRA Withdrawals – 59 ½
- The earlier you retire the longer your funds need to last!

# Your Annual Spending

- How much money do you need to retire?
  - What do you want your retirement to look like?
    - Travel? Restaurants? Hobbies?
  - Retirement dreams may cost more than their work life!
  - Your budget should guide you!
- How much do you need to pay yourself annually?
  - Kids are out of the house
  - House paid off?
  - Medical Expenses?

# Your Risk Level

(Financial Models & Safe Withdrawal Rate)

- Can't Predict The Future
- Can simulate Scenarios
  - Re-Run Historical Data (“*backtesting*”)
    - Would I have survived the Great Depression?
  - Statistically varying “Monte-Carlo” Simulations
    - Produce synthetic (random) portfolio performance

**All models are wrong - some are useful!**

# An Example

- Fred and Sally
  - 25 Years Old, Married, 2 kids
  - Annual Income: \$75,000
- Their Retirement Goal:
  - Retire at 65!
    - Live to 95
  - \$75,000 a year
    - Annual everyday expenses: \$60,000
    - Annual Travel: \$15000

**Their Year**  
**2060**

**Annual Spending**  
**\$75,000**

**Retirement Length**  
**30 Years**

**Years until Retirement**  
**40**



# Safe Withdrawal Rate

## All Stocks

ALL Stocks  
No Bonds

Retirement  
Length

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# Safe Withdrawal Rate

75% Stock 25% Bonds

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Fred And Sally

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75% Stocks  
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**Fred and Sally Choose 4% Rate with 75/25 Mix**

# Fred and Sally's Number

- Safe Withdrawal Rate SWR: 4%
- Annual Income Needs: \$75,000

$$YourNumber = \frac{AnnualIncome}{SafeWithdrawalRate}$$

$$YourNumber = \frac{\$75000}{4\%} = \$1,875,000$$

# Can they get there?

Fred and Sally are contributing 15% of their income.

S&P500 Average Annual Return 10%



End Amount	Additional Contribution	Return Rate	Starting Amount	Investment Length
Starting Amount	<input type="text" value="\$0"/>			
After	<input type="text" value="40"/> years			
Return Rate	<input type="text" value="10"/> %			
Compound	<input type="text" value="annually"/>			
Additional Contribution	<input type="text" value="\$938"/>			
Contribute at the <input type="radio"/> beginning <input checked="" type="radio"/> end of each <input checked="" type="radio"/> month <input type="radio"/> year				
<input type="button" value="Calculate"/>				

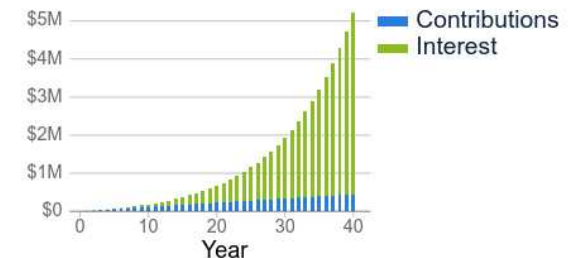
### Results

<b>End Balance</b>	<b>\$5,206,226.56</b>
Starting Amount	\$0.00
Total Contributions	\$450,240.00
Total Interest	\$4,755,986.56

## Accumulation Schedule

Annual Schedule [Monthly Schedule](#)

Year	Deposit	Interest	Ending balance
1	\$11,256.00	\$507.02	\$11,763.02
2	\$11,256.00	\$1,683.33	\$24,702.35
3	\$11,256.00	\$2,977.26	\$38,935.61
4	\$11,256.00	\$4,400.58	\$54,592.19
5	\$11,256.00	\$5,966.24	\$71,814.43



# What about taxes?

- Fred and Sally used ROTH IRAs and ROTH 401k – No taxes!



# What About inflation?

S&P500 Annual Average Return  
adjusted for inflation: ~6%

Fred and Sally NEVER got a  
raise!

Never got a 401k match!



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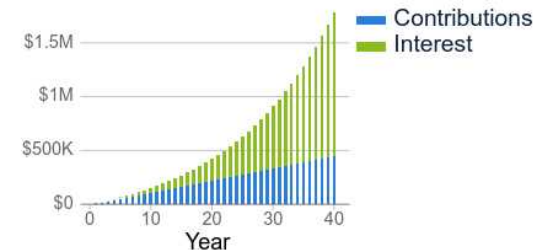
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End Balance	<b>\$1,789,401.73</b>
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Total Contributions	\$450,240.00
Total Interest	\$1,339,161.73

## Accumulation Schedule

Annual Schedule Monthly Schedule

Year	Deposit	Interest	Ending balance
1	\$11,256.00	\$306.28	\$11,562.28
2	\$11,256.00	\$1,000.02	\$23,818.30
3	\$11,256.00	\$1,735.38	\$36,809.69
4	\$11,256.00	\$2,514.86	\$50,580.55
5	\$11,256.00	\$3,341.12	\$65,177.67



# Will it work?

- <https://www.cfiresim.com/>





## Basics

[Open Investigation Options](#)

Retirement Year 2024

Retirement End Year 2054

Data Method Historical Data - All

Portfolio Value \$: 187500

Initial Yearly Spending 75000

Spending Plan Inflation Adjusted

Inflation Type CPI - Historical

## Portfolio

Equities 75 %

Bonds 25 %

Fees 0.18 %

Rebalance Annually



Gold 0 %

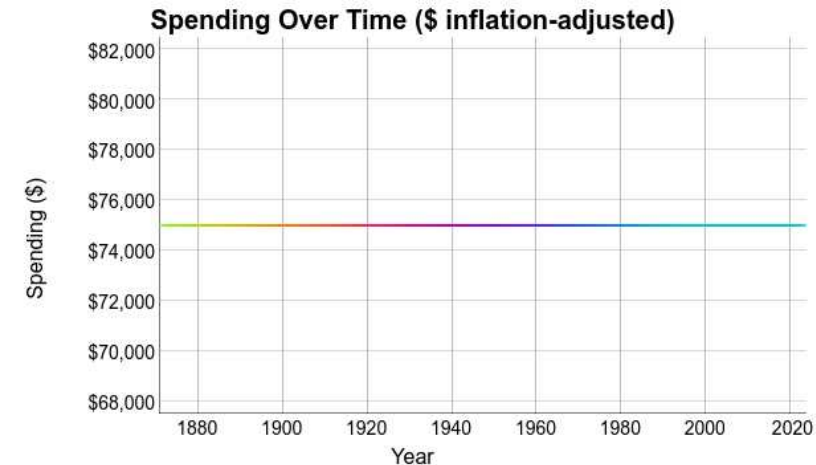
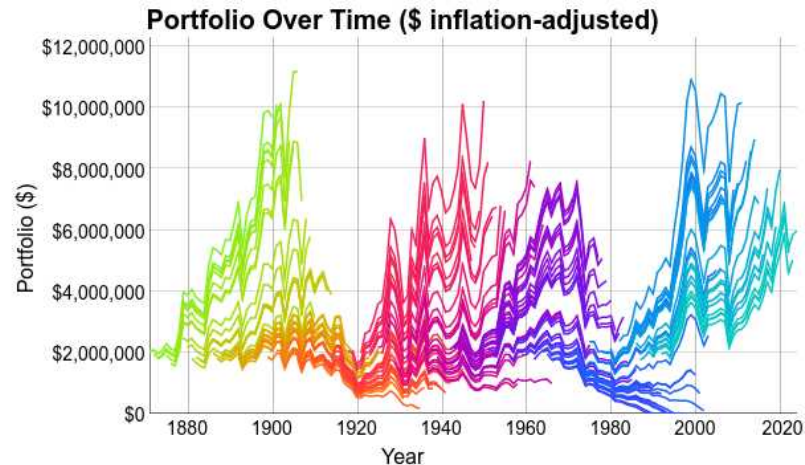
Cash 0 %

Growth Of Cash 0.25 %

Keep Allocation Constant



Setting the retirement year to this year to test the portfolio at retirement.  
Assumes you will pull \$75000 a year, adjusted for inflation in each year (constant spending power)



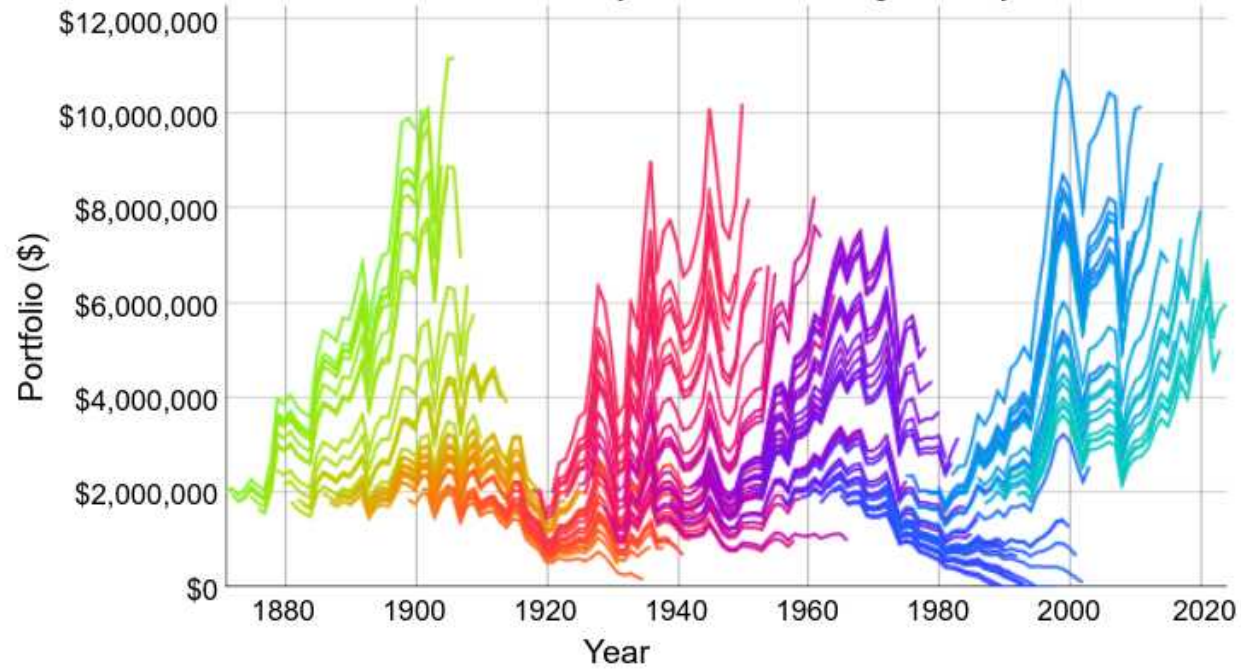
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Spending Analysis	First 5 years	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
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Single Portfolio Dips (bottom 50) [Show](#)

### Portfolio Over Time (\$ inflation-adjusted)



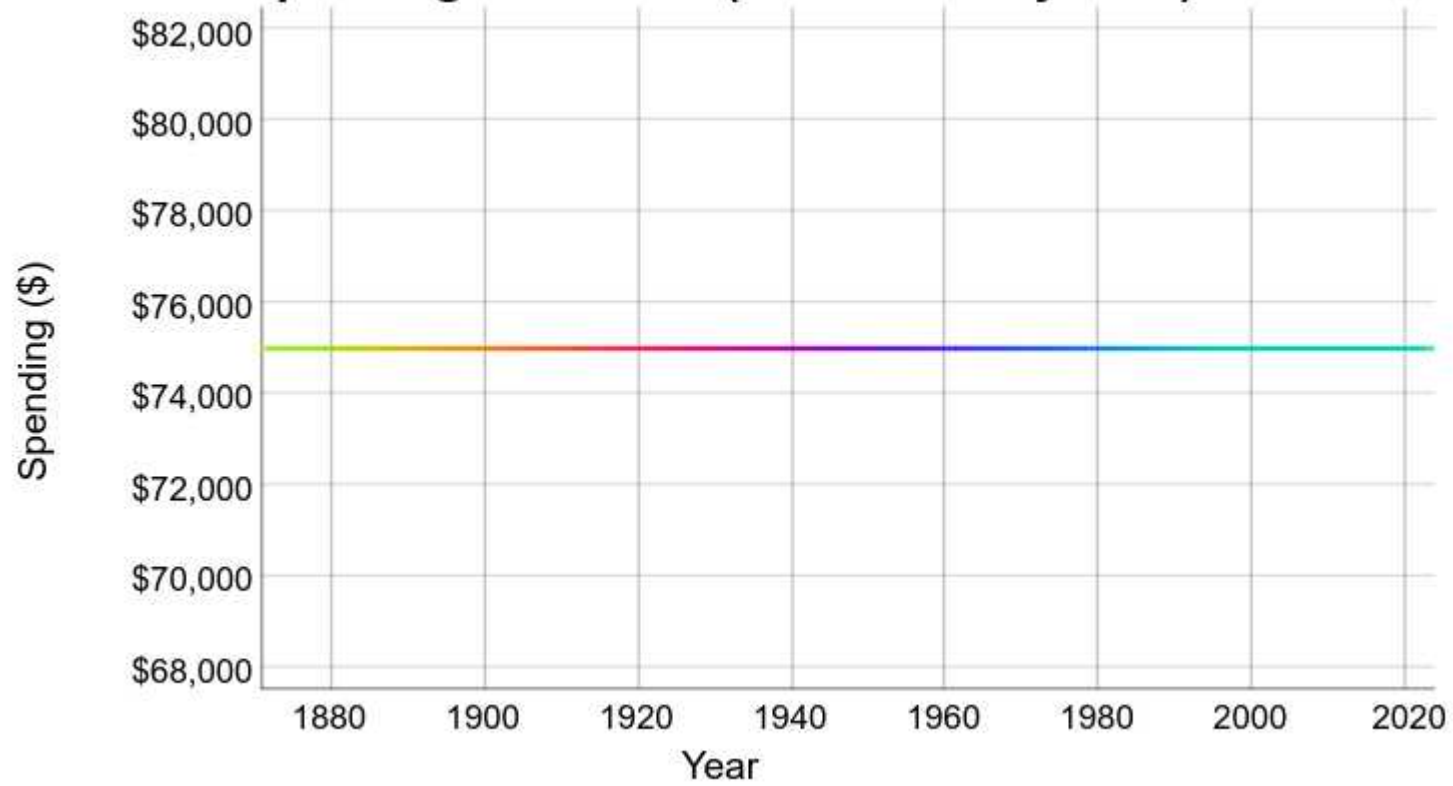
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Lowest 10%	\$711,152	\$75,000	\$2,250,000
Lowest 5%	\$108,810	\$75,000	\$2,250,000

## Single Portfolio Dips (bottom 50)

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Portfolio	Starting Year	Cycle #
\$0	1966	23
\$0	1969	25
\$0	1965	25
\$0	1968	26
\$0	1967	29
\$7,487	1967	28
\$11,342	1968	25
\$39,031	1969	24
\$57,607	1966	22
\$60,527	1965	24
\$65,387	1964	29
\$83,059	1967	27

# Fred and Sally

- Succeeded in 96% of all historical years
  - Never got a pay raise
  - Never got Social Security
  - Never adjusted their income in retirement to match market forces
  - 401k never got an employer match

# Conclusions

- Compound interest is powerful!!!! Start NOW!
- Stay the course – Constant steady investment over time wins
- Many other factors can be considered,
  - Taxes – Required Minimum Distributions, Variable withdrawal strategies ... Etc
  - Could be a whole class on its own!



# Electronic Materials:

<https://git.dnrmiller.com/revealed/revealed/wiki/Home>

