

Moral Margin

Moral Margin: creating distance between you and temptation

1. Belt of TRUTH

- a. John 14:6 Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (ESV)

Big Idea: Moral Margin happens when we put our faith in the truth that despite our constant rebellion and persistent failures, we have a God who delights in us.

2. Breastplate of righteousness

- a. Romans 5:8-9 But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 How much more then, since we have now been declared righteous by his blood, will we be saved through him from wrath. (CSB)

Big Idea: Moral Margin happens when you guard your heart with that reality that your approval with God is anchored in Jesus’ work for you.

3. Gospel of PEACE

- a. Eph. 2:14 For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility. (ESV)

Big Idea: Moral Margin happens when we rediscover and remember everything that Jesus has already done for us.