



Let's Retire the Word "Retirement"

Saturday's With Jim

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Dear Friends,

Retirement literally means to leave a place or a situation. Retirement in the context of our working lives, then, means leaving your work – but for what and with what degree of self-sustainability or financial independence (some call it financial freedom)? Today we discuss what today's "retirement" really is and why even at an early age it will serve you well to envision the day when you can be as self-sustaining as if you were the happy owner of Downton Abbey.

Critical Mass

The amount of fissionable material required for a nuclear explosion is called critical mass. We can extend the critical mass concept to the minimum amount of money to replace your paycheck, rendering you financially free, essentially self-sustaining. Self-sustainability is not retirement – it's the condition which allows you the freedom to choose to work for pay, to live a life of leisure, to donate your time to others, to turn your energies toward learning and acquiring wisdom and a host of other life alternatives too numerous to list.

Just Three Things to Do

Accumulating an income sufficient to make you independent of work for pay, the health to enjoy it and the vision for creating a life that will truly fulfill you are the only requisites for a stable, sustainable life independent of the work you do for pay. What are you waiting for? Get started today!

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