

CORE + EXPERIMENTS

What you have is not what you can afford to lose.

TOTAL MONEY AVAILABLE _____ \$

THE CORE — must survive, no exceptions

WHAT'S IN IT (EMERGENCY FUND, OBLIGATIONS, LONG-TERM BASE)

CORE TOTAL _____ \$

EXPERIMENT CAPITAL — allowed to fail on purpose

AVAILABLE MINUS CORE = EXPERIMENT CAPITAL _____ \$

If this number is small or zero, experiments start with time, learning, and conversations — not cash.

EXPERIMENT 1

WHAT IT IS _____

MONEY CAP _____ \$

TIME CAP _____

EVIDENCE I'M BUYING _____

EXPERIMENT 2

WHAT IT IS _____

MONEY CAP _____ \$

TIME CAP _____

EVIDENCE I'M BUYING _____

CAN I LOSE EVERY EXPERIMENT DOLLAR AND KEEP MY LIFE INTACT? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If NO — the experiments are oversized. Shrink until YES.

THE CORE BUYS YOU ROOM TO BE WRONG. EXPERIMENTS GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO BE VERY RIGHT.