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## **Speculation and Financial Freedom: Three Things You Must Do to Attain Financial Freedom**

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**There are three things you must do to attain financial freedom:**

- (1) Pay yourself first;**
- (2) Live below your means;**
- (3) Invest in DRIP's using the principle of compound interest.**

Depending on your passion and dedication, **financial independence may be obtained in 10-to-15 years.** This is not a quick scheme to get and stay rich, but a tried and true path to prosperity!

There is, however, a fourth thing you might do, which I have touched on before. You can develop a unique product or service that fills a need becoming a worldwide success; or, you can speculate by funding a startup company or technology that becomes highly profitable.

Let's say you concentrate on the fourth way to **become financially independent.** Time goes by much quicker than you might think. You start directing most of your investment capital into speculative ventures in your mid-twenties and by the time you are **35**, you still have not become financially independent.

Then your **40th birthday comes around**, and you realize that had you concentrated on the first three---*Pay Yourself First, Live Below Your Means, Invest in DRIP's Using Compound Interest Principle*---you would have attained financial freedom.

Even if you struck it rich by speculating, whether in a startup venture or with a crypto-currency like Bitcoin, you would still have to do the first three things to maintain your new-found fortune and continue to be financially independent. If you don't, statistically, you would be financially destitute within five years.



However, I do believe that most people should **take-on some risk and speculate.** But, you should allocate **less than 10% of your investment capital to speculative ventures.** Also, do your homework, be smart about it, and, limit your risk to the amount of money you feel comfortable losing.

In today's environment, there are many **opportunities available that could make you a millionaire overnight;** finding those opportunities on a timely basis is an extremely difficult task and requires some luck, good timing, and favorable circumstances.

Unfortunately, there is also a preponderance of schemers and fraudsters taking advantage of the system and success of others. Probably 90% and more of the crypto-currencies existing today are complete SCAMS.

Stay tuned; we will continue to provide beneficial information in your quest to attain and maintain financial freedom.

Dum Spiro, spero—While I breathe, I hope.  
Slainte mhath,  
Robert G. Beard Jr., C.P.A., C.G.M.A., J.D., LL.M.