Accounting Day 2019: Maintaining Your Health and Personal Finances as a Busy

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#### Who am I?

•San Diego Native

•CPA

•Health Coach

•I've experienced my own health transformation – physically and mentally



Agenda

- Why are we here?
- Tackling our Health Goals
- Tackling our Wealth Goals
- Questions

# What's important about health/wellness?

- Everyone in this room loves numbers... however when it comes to health, we can't just focus on the scale
- It's the path to you being the best YOU (professional, parent, spouse, friend)



What's important about focusing on personal finances?

- Helps reduce stress
- Sets you up for the lifestyle you want to have.



### How are health and wealth related?

- If your health isn't optimal...
  - Medical bills
  - Miss work
  - Not performing well at work
  - Money spent on dining out
  - Money spent on ANYTHING (emotional spending)

- If you're worried about money...
  - Stress
  - Overeat
  - Lack of sleep
  - Lack of motivation to exercise
  - Depression
  - Poor relationships

### Health Goals

- Think about one health goal for yourself
- We know WHAT to do...why don't we do it?
- Change your thoughts, change your life
- Visualization exercise



### Health Goals

- Changing your Mindset
  - Your Why
  - Roadmap
  - Focus on the long-term
  - Do the easy stuff
  - Get support



### Belief Systems



- Underlying/unknown principles we live by
- Generally formed in your childhood
- Identify what's not serving you and make a change
  - Aligned with your goal?
  - Is it true/relevant?

### Common Beliefs about Health

- Eating healthy is a punishment
- Losing weight is hard
- It's too expensive
- Trying to be healthy is boring
- No matter what I do, nothing works for me
- I have no time
- I can't because of \_\_\_\_\_



"What fits your busy schedule better, exercising one hour a day or being dead 24 hours a day?"

### Shifting Beliefs

- Tedx episode Tali Sharot, behavioral neuroscientist
- Social incentives
- Immediate reward
- Progress



### What to Eat



No cookie cutter answer for everyone



Eat real food

Pick something that works for your lifestyle and stick to it

3 square meals or 5-6 smaller meals Meal delivery, home cooking, or a combination Paleo, Mediterranean, Vegetarian, 40/30/30 balance

### Let's Talk Money

#### We know WHAT to do, so why don't we do it?

Thoughts, emotions, mindset...

You're in control

### Personal Finance Goals

- Where to start:
  - Identify your beliefs
  - Money has energy
  - Awareness of income and expenses
  - Have a plan (budget, save, track, tweak, repeat...)
  - Pay attention to the small stuff
  - Pay attention to your emotions

### Summary

- You have control
- Small stuff matters
- Solidify your Why, Vision, and a Plan
- Get support don't do it alone



#### You can do it!

This is NOT about depriving yourself. Enjoy life now AND plan for an amazing future. Consistency is KEY. Short-term sacrifice for long-term GAIN.

## Thank you!

• Questions

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