## STRESS MANAGEMENT WITHOUT WORK

## Maintain Calm And Balance In Your Retirement Years

		YES	NO
1	Do you have daily or weekly routines that help you stay grounded and relaxed?		
2	Have you identified non-work outlets—like hobbies, nature, or movement—that reduce your stress?		
3	Do you recognize early signs of tension in your body or mood and take steps to manage them?		
4	Have you practiced breathing exercises, meditation, or mindfulness to calm your mind?		
5	Do you limit exposure to negative news or digital overload that can increase anxiety?		
6	Are you able to express your thoughts or concerns to someone you trust when feeling overwhelmed?		
7	Have you explored relaxing environments, such as quiet rooms, gardens, or peaceful outdoor spaces?		
8	Do you make time for activities that bring you joy and laughter on a regular basis?		
9	Have you replaced the structure of work with new goals or meaningful responsibilities?		
10	Are you committed to trying new techniques that support your emotional resilience in retirement?		
<b>QUESTIONS?</b> CONTACT YOUR FINANCIAL ADVISOR			



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## **What Your Answers Might Mean:**



**7–10 Yes Answers:** You Are Managing Stress With Strength And Clarity: You've created a sustainable lifestyle that supports your emotional well-being and helps you navigate life's challenges without work as your anchor



**4–6 Yes Answers:** You're On The Right Path But Still Have Work To Do: You've developed some healthy strategies, but refining your routine can lead to more consistent peace and resilience.



**0–3 Yes Answers:** You May Be At Risk And Need To Take Immediate Action: Without active stress management, retirement can feel unstructured or overwhelming—now is the time to build practices that restore your balance