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**Thanks for keeping your social distance!**



## **TAKE 5 WEDNESDAY**

Hi

Here is your weekly dose of "TAKE 5 Wednesday", a list of what I'm enjoying, pondering and working on.



### **How COVID-19 may impact our financial decisions**

As restrictions ease, there is a risk for increased impulsive spending. On the other hand, people who tended to hoard before COVID-19 might hoard even more now. Finding a balance allows you to spend money on the things that are important to you while also saving to get through unforeseeable events. Remember, every dollar you spend is a dollar that someone else earns. For more on this idea, check out Ray Dalio's "[The Economic Machine](#)".



### **Words that don't mean what they used to**

Words change meaning over time in ways that might surprise you. [Here](#) is a small sampling of words that you may not have realized didn't always mean what they mean today. For example, a "husband" was originally a home-owner or a head of a household—and not necessarily a married one. "Wife", meanwhile, simply meant "woman" originally, a general meaning that still survives in words like housewife and midwife.



### **Stay cyber-healthy**

It can be difficult to differentiate what's real from what's fake when it comes to online stores, online tools and online information. Click [here](#) to learn how you can identify fake websites and much more.



### **Six apps for house hunters**

As the online real estate marketing industry becomes more competitive, mobile apps are getting better. The apps help consumers find housing information while offering features to help users narrow down their search. Explore [these apps](#) to find the right tool to enhance your house-hunting experience.

### **Quote I'm pondering**

“You can’t change the past, only your perception of it; but you can control the future.”  
– Steven Redhead

Thanks for TAKING 5!

Scott

### **Whenever you're ready... here are 3 ways I can help:**

#### **Option 1.**

Let's have a chat: Just [CLICK HERE](#) to see my calendar through our online scheduler. Then, select a time that works for you. The scheduler will book our time and send you the call-in details.

#### **Option 2.**

Let's "meet": If you would like to book a free, no-obligation information session, please email me at [scottplaskett@ironshield.ca](mailto:scottplaskett@ironshield.ca) and we can coordinate a time that fits into your schedule.

#### **Option 3.**

Attend my next free webinar: Every Friday I get together online with a handful of other local business owners and share with them the most current research and insights into proper financial planning - specifically for business owners. If you'd like to participate or just listen in on the next session, please

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