



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



How to afford a career change

People considering career changes are often driven by three reasons; money, passion, and long-term stability. Changing careers could mean giving up benefits that you've grown accustomed to or starting over at a junior level with a wage cut. This [guide](#), will show you several ways in which you can afford the career change that you have been wanting to make.



How to check if your computer is slowing down over time

Unsure if your computer is slow? Even the most powerful computers don't last forever—otherwise we'd all still be running the PCs we had decades ago. Use these [tools](#) to objectively assess performance and decide if it's time for an upgrade or a tune-up.



Is it worth chasing credit card rewards if you're in debt?

Chasing credit card rewards when you're in debt is surprisingly common. It's tempting to rack up miles or points to earn a vacation or cash back, but there's no way to win at that game if

you're in debt. [Here's](#) how cardholders responded to the Bank rate survey about their credit card rewards strategy.



88 unique gifts for moms who already have everything

Mother's Day only happens once a year and will be here before you know it. [Here](#) is a list of all the best gift ideas for mothers with various options at each price point.

Quote I'm pondering

"Moms are the people who know us the best and love us the most."
— Unknown

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 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 email me at scottplaskett@ironshield.ca and I'll forward you the details.

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