

5 Step WealthCare Plan

Comprehensive Financial Planning

Estate Planning

Investment Planning

Retirement Planning



Tax Planning

Insurance Planning

Focused on Managing Risk to Protect Your Future

Dynamic Rotation

*Intelligent Allocation to
Preserve Your Capital in an Uncertain World*

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What Phase are You in Your Financial Life?

Accumulation

Preservation

Distribution

What's Most Important to You

- a. Focus on Growth
- b. Steady Gains
- c. Protect Against Loss
- d. All the Above

What are Your Concerns about Investing Your Money?

Emotions

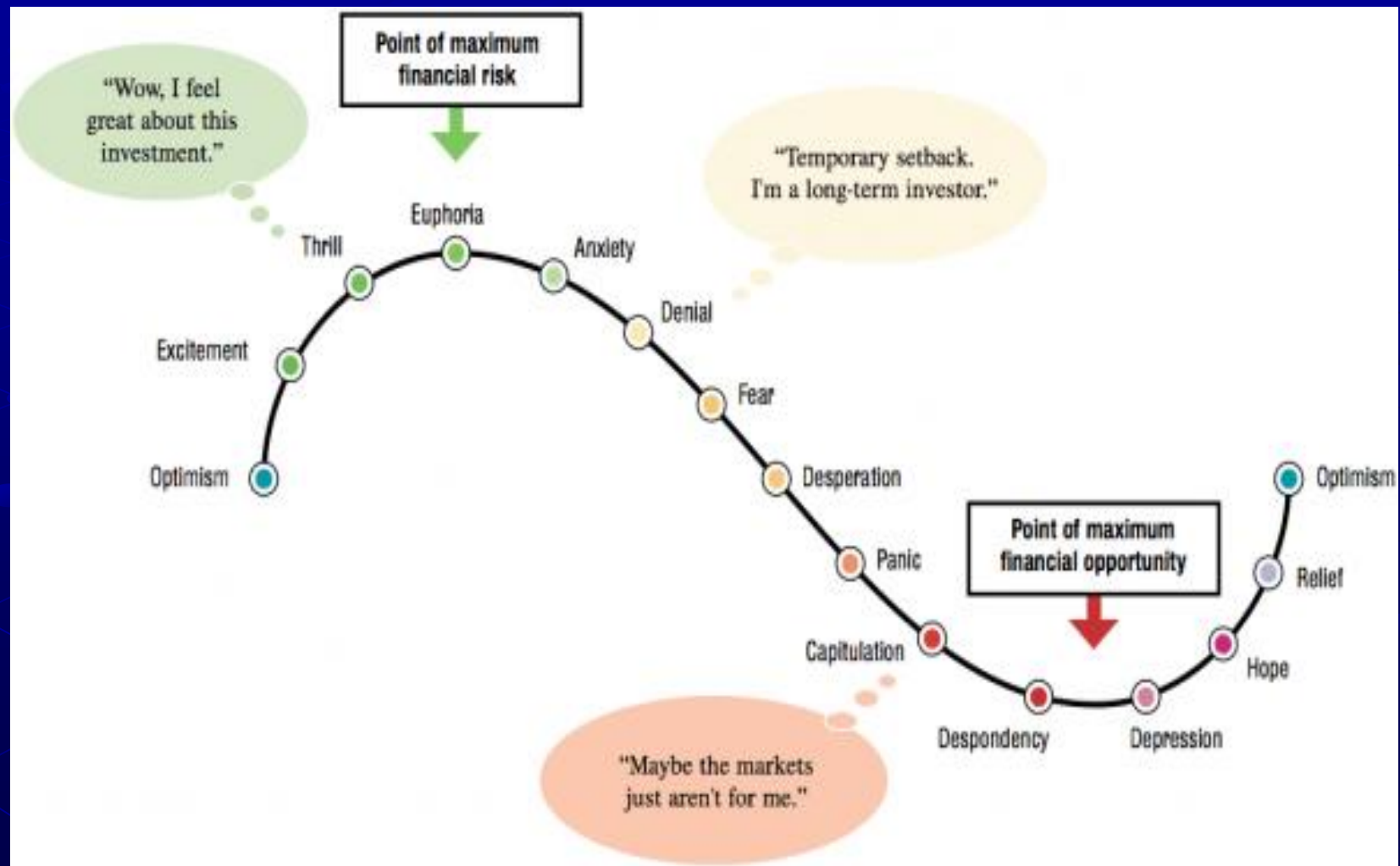
Volatility

Taxation

Inflation

Emotions - Desire for Gain - Fear Of Loss

We Focus On Risk First, Returns Second



Future Looming Crises

- Financial Crisis
- Inflation Crisis
- Austerity Crisis
- Currency Crisis
- Loan Default Crisis
- Geopolitical Crisis
- Global Economic Crisis

Future Looming Federal Crisis The Government Debt

\$38,349,795,034,550*

**Government Spending and Printing Money
Continues to Increase**

*The United States National Debt has reached
100% of GDP (the size of the US economy)*

Possibility of Future Tax Increases

* United States Congress Joint Economic Committee (as of 12/11/2025)

Future Looming Credit Crisis

Consumer Loan Debt

Mortgage - ***\$13.07 Trillion****

Automobile - ***\$1.66 Trillion****

Credit Card - ***\$1.23 Trillion****

* Federal Reserve Bank of New York (as of Q3, 2025)

Fact: Early 2000's Market Drops

Crash Period	% Loss	Time to Bottom	Time to Recover
2000 - 2002	40.48%	2.6 Years	7.3 Years

Fact: 2008 Financial Crash

Crash Period	% Loss	Time to Bottom	Time to Recover
2007 - 2009	38.41%	15 Months	4.75 Years

Fact: 2022 Post COVID Effects

Crash Period	% Loss	Time to Bottom	Time to Recover
2022	18.17%	10 Months	2 Years

Risk Tolerance Levels During Negative Market Volatility

-5% = Standard Pullback

-10% = Market Correction

-20% = Bear Market

-30% = Crash

-50% = Recession

Where do You draw the line?

How do You Manage Your Emotions?

The Challenges of Market Downturns

- *Risk management is not about avoiding losses altogether*
- It is about *avoiding large, irrecoverable losses that permanently impair future returns*
- A **40% decline** in portfolio value, *like those witnessed in 2000–2002 and 2007–2009*, required a 66.8% gain just to recover or “Break even”
- *Recovery from large losses often can take years — time many investors don’t have*
- You’ve probably heard your advisor tell you; “Don’t worry, it will come back”, but the question is when?
- *Time to recover is stagnant time and Loss of growth*

Year 2022 – Common Asset Allocation Portfolio with Bond Funds Losing Value



Morningstar as of 12/22/25

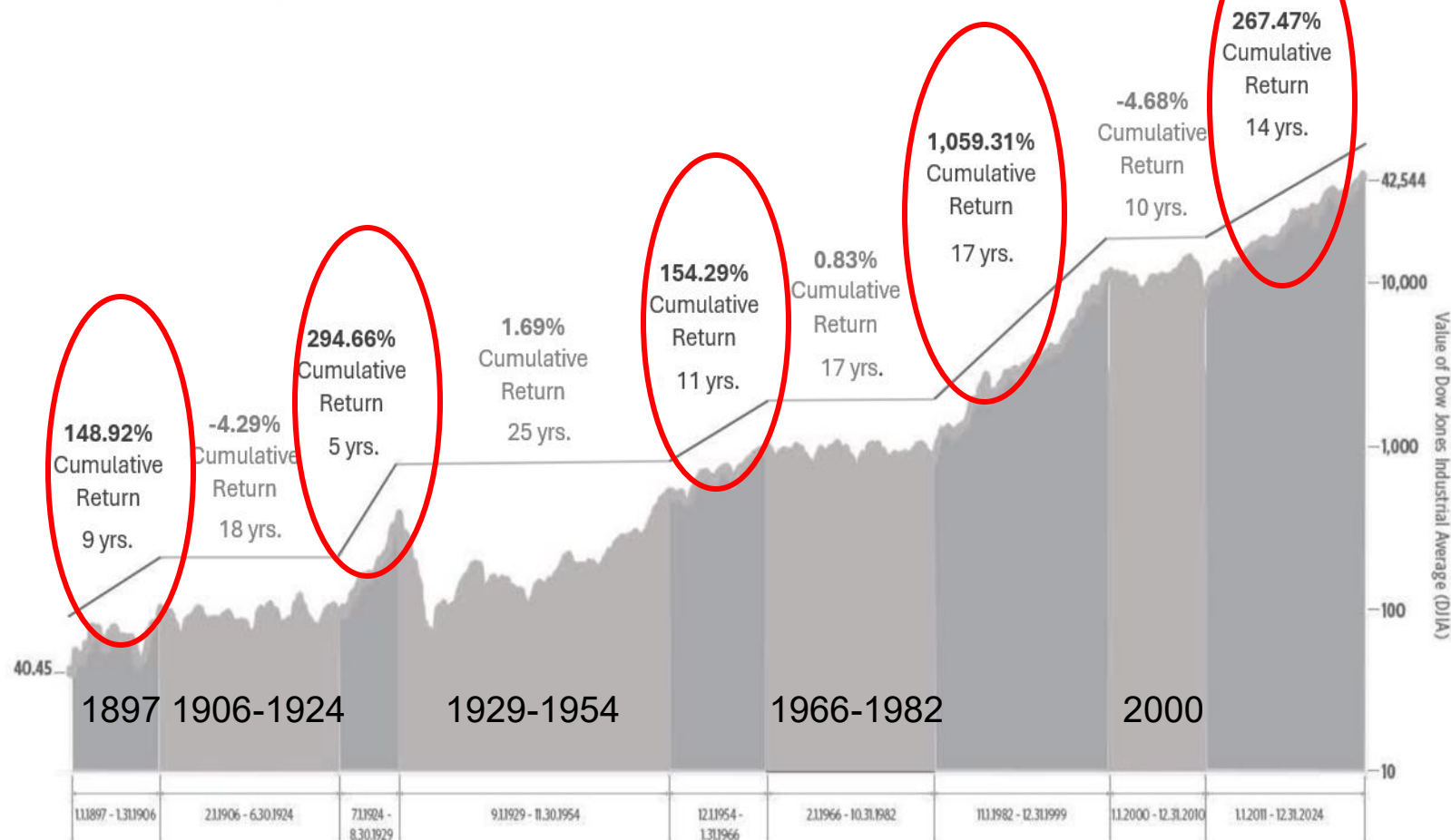
Year 2022 Volatility Range Comparison Intelligent Allocation Moderate vs S&P 500



FINIAT Comparison generated on 2/16/2026
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DJIA - Example of Stagnation

Dow Jones Historical Trends



The Danger of Overconfidence

- The current financial landscape is **more volatile, complex and unpredictable** than ever before
- History demonstrates that **corrections, drawdowns, and surges of uncertainty are inevitable** and are considered the Risk of Loss when investing in the financial markets
- **Your everyday advisor tries to manage risk by using Asset Allocation** - diversifying between stock funds and bond funds
- **Asset Allocation portfolios are usually Passive and therefore Stagnant** - not adjusting to changes in market risk
- Consider a **Buy and Hold** portfolio to be "**Buy and Hope**" - This has been the standard and is commonly relied on today
- Unfortunately, a **Passive Buy and Hold portfolio** comes with a trade off - sacrificing growth for safety to manage risk

Dynamic Rotation

A Smart Option
to Manage the Risks
of Volatility and
Navigate Stagnation
in an Uncertain World

Dynamic Rotation's Intelligent Allocation

- **Market conditions are always changing**, whether the current environment favors risk-taking (growth) or risk-management (protection)
- Managing a portfolio of Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs), Intelligent Allocation ***gauges market trends and volatility by using quantitative, data-driven analysis***
- ***It manages the exposure between major asset classes*** such as equities, fixed income, and alternatives (Gold)
- It is an ***institutional-grade algorithmic*** portfolio management process to ***adjust your investment portfolio's growth exposure when it detects market risk***
- ***Professional Money Managers*** such as Hedge Funds and Large Institutions use this process to manage risk

Intelligent Allocation Automatically Adjusts to Market Risk Based on Volatility



Dynamic Rotation - Moderate vs S&P 500 5 Year Portfolio Growth Comparison



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Dynamic Rotation - Moderate vs S&P 500

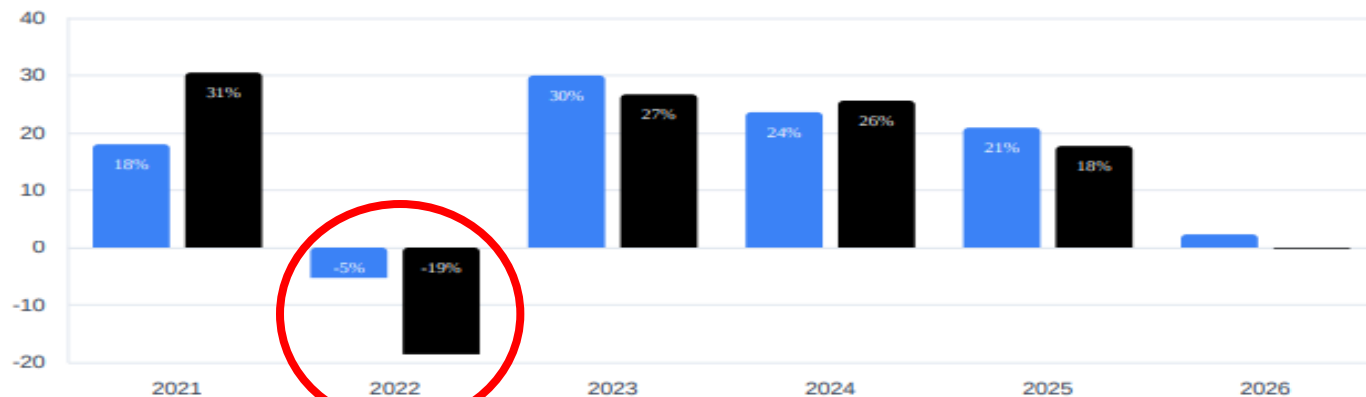
5 Year Historical Returns

Performance Analysis

Returns are Displayed as: Cumulative Return / Annualized Return

Name	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR
GC DR Moderate Aggressive 80/20 (Gold 2) 1)	↗ 2.3%	↗ 20.76%	↗ 84% / 28%	↗ 116.3% / 23%
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust 2)	↘ 0.2%	↗ 12.81%	↗ 73.7% / 25%	↗ 86.6% / 17%

Analysis of Returns



Guardian Capital's Dynamic Rotation Helps Protect Your Financial Future

- Intelligent Allocation Management follows a *defined, rules-based framework* designed to potentially **reduce the amount of drawdown which reduces the amount of time it takes to recover "back to even"**
- By managing down-side risk exposure first, you are in a better position to **keep your portfolio more aligned and on track** with your long-term goals
- ***Manages Risk constantly*** while allowing for ***greater participation for growth when conditions improve***
- ***It allows you to endure volatility*** without derailment, to remain calm with less stress when others panic, and strive to **build wealth more consistently over time**

BUY AND HOLD - PASSIVE

- Deeper drawdowns
 - Longer recovery times
 - Rollercoaster ride
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DYNAMIC ROTATION – RISK-MANAGED

- Smaller drawdowns
- Faster recovery times
- Smoother growth ride

WealthCare Goals

- ✓ ***Protect*** what you have taken a lifetime to accumulate
- ✓ Focus on ***Security and Income***
- ✓ ***Steady the Growth*** of your Money
- ✓ Reduce Fees, Expenses and Taxes
- ✓ Manage all Risks to you Estate
- ✓ ***Pass on Your Wealth*** to Your family

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