## 3 Simple

 Things Every Woman Should Know About Investing In The Stock Market

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Whether you think you can or you think you can't. You're right. ~Henry Ford

## Investing in the stock market is not risky, not investing is!

- The stock market has on average over the past 100 years had a rate of return of about 9\%.
- If you reinvest your dividends, that means you can double your investment every 7.2 years.
- Talk about the power of compounding interest!
- Please note, in 2022 we had a bearish market where the S\&P 500 was down about 18\%. Remember it's not about timing the market but time in the market. From 2019-2021 the S\&P 500 was up $31 \%, 18 \%$, and $28.5 \%$ respectively.


## Don't Save Your Money, Grow Your Money

- Women and Men have been socialized differently about money.
- In general, men have been taught to invest their money and grow their money.
- Whereas, women have been taught to save their money, be thrifty, and use coupons.
We need to change our mindset around this and have a growth mindset with our money.


## We Need To Get In The Game!

According to a GOBankingRates survey, only $17 \%$ of women who are eligible to participate in a retirement plan through work is taking advantage of the benefit.

- That's leaving money on the table!
- Most companies have a retirement plan matching program. Meaning, for example, if you contribute $3 \%$ of your salary to your retirement, the company will also invest 3\% to your retirement account.

So, in a sense, you double your money even in a down market!
We need to invest in our retirement! As Bertha Coombs mentioned, you can't take a loan out for retirement.

If is also important to point out that elderly women make up the largest population in poverty.

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