

A colleague reminded me of the adage "markets go up on stairs and down on elevators". At the risk of repeating myself, investing is a long-term discipline and volatility is to be expected, in fact, corrections are a healthy part of the process. Days like today need to be kept in perspective and the headlines "Dow tumbles 1000 points, S&P 500 posts worst day since 2022 in global market sell-off" (CNBC App) should also include the S&P 500 is up 9.35% YTD after today and 77.7% for five years ending today. We've often shared market timing is not only impossible and being out of the market can dramatically impact returns.



My recommendation: enjoy the Olympics; the dog days of summer; and friends and family. And keep everything in perspective.

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"The best ability is availability. When you work with and for the best people in the business and you love what you do, showing up every day is a joy, but more than that, it is a privilege." -Charlie Cameron

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