Capital Needed to Replace Earning Power

Of all the assets we own, our earning power is the most valuable!

How much capital would it take to replace your earning power?

For each year that you need this much monthly	This is the amount of capital required to provide that monthly income, assuming your capital earns an annual interest rate of:			
retirement income:	4%	6%	8%	10%
\$ 500	\$ 150,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 60,000
1,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	120,000
1,500	450,000	300,000	225,000	180,000
2,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	240,000
3,000	900,000	600,000	450,000	360,000
4,000	1,200,000	800,000	600,000	480,000
5,000	1,500,000	1,000,000	750,000	600,000
10,000	3,000,000	2,000,000	1,500,000	1,200,000

This example is based on the capital retention method, which uses interest return only to provide income. Principal is not liquidated and remains available.

This is a hypothetical illustration only and is not indicative of any particular investment or investment performance. It does not reflect the fees and expenses associated with any particular investment, which would reduce the performance shown in this hypothetical illustration if they were included. In addition, rates of return will vary over time, particularly for long-term investments.