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Should You Be Worried About The Stock Market?

The stock market has been all over the place the past several weeks as volatility has spiked. This has caused many people to become scared and worried about their investment accounts and retirement plans and to wonder if the long bull run is coming to an end. So is the party over? Is this the beginning of the next major bear market or market crash?

Well, that is a great question, and I certainly understand why many people are wondering about this. The stock market has certainly been an interesting place lately. The swings so far have been some of the wildest ever seen. When markets get this volatile and turbulent, many people start fearing the worst and wondering if this is the beginning of the end for this long bull market run.

Obviously, no one can predict exactly what the market is going to do. In fact, the market has an uncanny ability to do exactly the opposite of what most people think. I mean nobody out there expected this sudden spike in volatility and these extreme days in the market, essentially all at once, after the market has been on a low-volatility, low-risk, very bullish run since 2010.

So, what will happen from here? Is the punch being put away, are the decorations being taken down and people being told to go home because this bull run is now over? Or is this bull run still in mid form but just taking a break while people are out buying more food and drinks for the party?

Join me on The Retirement Money Matters Show as we discuss all of this in detail. We will be discussing the recent market activity, addressing many relevant factors, and dialing in on what to realistically expect from this point going forward in an effort to help protect and grow your retirement nest egg. The show airs on Saturday afternoon at 4 on WFRN (93.7 FM), Sunday morning at 8 on WWKI (100.5 FM) and anytime online at www.theretirementmoneymattersshow.com. You can also obtain this information by contacting us at Hayes Advisory Group at 765-452-PLAN, 800-939-1603, or www.hayesadvisorygroup.com.

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