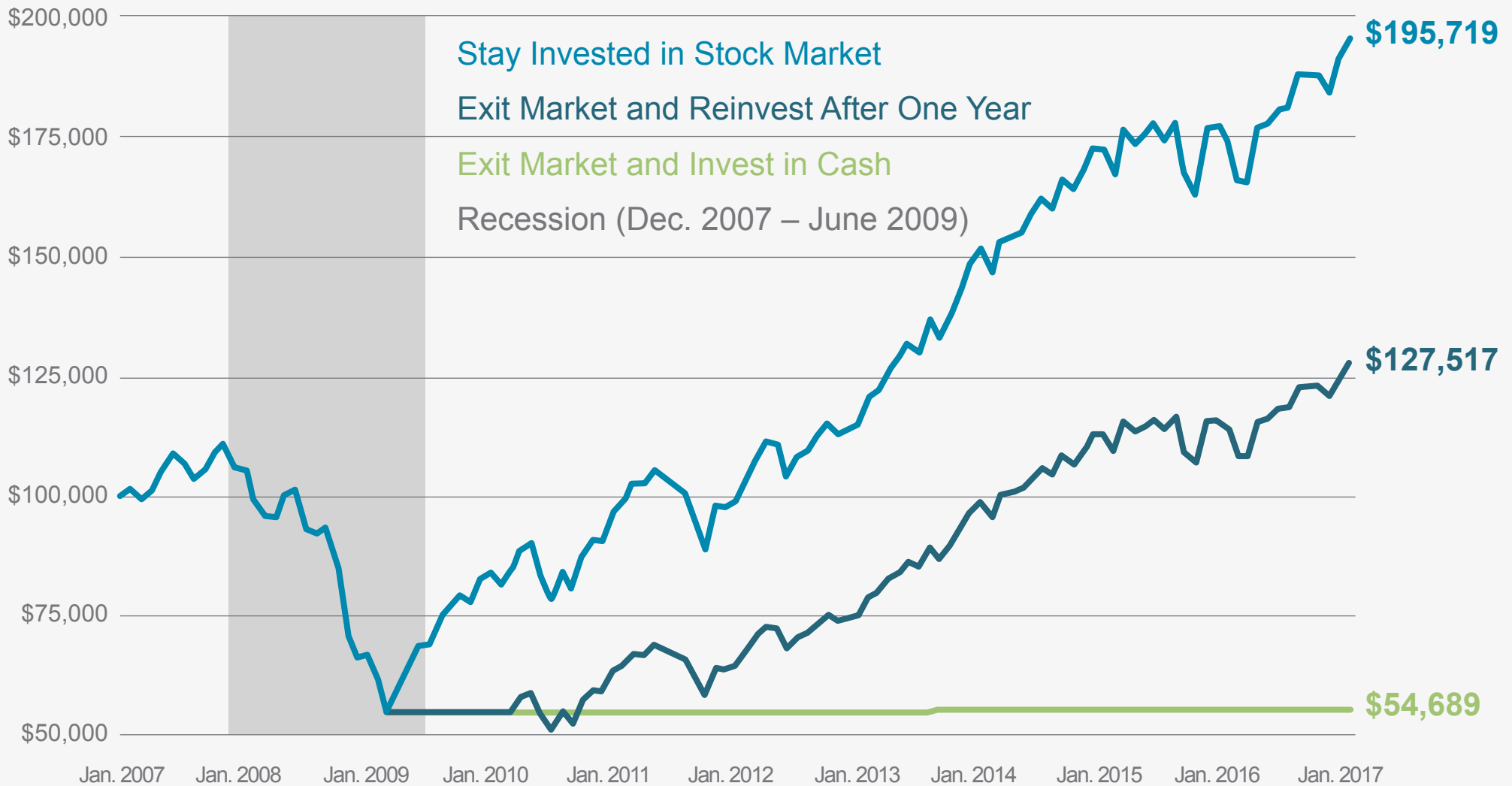


The Importance of Staying Invested

Ending Wealth Values After a Market Decline



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When markets drop it may be tempting to make changes to your portfolio. But this chart shows what happened over the past 10 years to those who stayed invested during the Great Recession, those who got out of the market for a year, and those who panicked and went to cash. This is an example for investors of how financial markets have tended to reward long-term investors. We can't control what markets will do, but we can control our reactions.

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