A diversified portfolio can work even though it never feels good

Last 20 years

40% U.S. stocks, 10% international stocks, 5% small cap stocks, 5% emerging market stocks, 30% U.S. bonds, 10% high yield bonds

Years	S&P 500	Diversified Portfolio		
2000–2002†	-18.4%	-6.8%		"I lost money"
2003–2007	82.9%	80.1%		"I didn't make as much"
2008	-37.0%	-24.0%		"I lost money"
2009–2019	351.0%	195.9%		"I didn't make as much"
2020†	-30.4%	-20.7%		"I lost money"
2020‡	51.8%	30.0%		"I didn't make as much"
Total Return	247.1%	253.5%		"Diversification can work even
Gr \$100K	\$347,100	\$353,530		when it feels like its losing"

Source: Morningstar as of 9/30/20. 'Performance is from 10/1/2000 to 12/31/02. 'Performance is from 1/1/20 to 3/23/20. 'Performance is from 3/24/20 to 9/30/20. Diversified Portfolio is represented by 40% S&P 500 Index, 10% MSCI EAFE Index, 5% Russell 2000 Index, 30% Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index, and 10% Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate High Yeld Index, 5% FTSE Emerging Stock Index. Past performance does not guarantee or indicate future results. Index performance is for illustrative purposes only. You cannot invest directly in the index.