

Saving to Invest

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Text: Matthew 13:44-46

Introduction:

People who invest wisely in God's Kingdom
Understand that choices must be made!

Just as the Dow-Jones reflects the constantly changing values of publicly traded stocks, daily living requires that we constantly measure the value of our _____, _____, _____, and _____.

_____ and _____ are both _____ resources. How much of them we are able to invest in building _____ wealth depends on how much of them we choose to spend on other things.

Financially, we must _____ before we can _____.

Until we are able to build a _____ of income over expenses, we cannot be _____. What is true financially is also true _____.

There are only two ways to build surpluses: we can _____
more than we _____, or we can _____
less than we _____!

Since each day contains exactly 1440 minutes, if we wish to invest
_____, we can only gain more of it by sacrificing
activities that are not _____ in nature.

*How many times have you wished to FIND time or
money for SPIRITUAL investments?*

Time and money for spiritual investments cannot be
_____, they can only be _____ through
a willingness to make difficult decisions!

Most things that prevent us from making greater Spiritual
Investments aren't _____ things. It's just that they cost
us even _____ things!

Creating time and money _____ in our lives frees
these things to be invested with God, but also serve to greatly
reduce _____ in our lives!

Conclusion:

Most of us will never make serious Life Investments
until we turn our backs on things that we enjoy.
In the end, we must decide what we love most!
