

INVESTING TRUE WEALTH FOR WEALTH

Saving to Invest

Introduction:

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

Text: Matthew 13:44-46

**“The kingdom of heaven is like
treasure hidden in a field.**

**When a man found it, he hid it again,
and then in his joy went and sold all
he had and bought that field.**

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls.

When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.”

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 **MONEY, TIME, RELATIONSHIPS**, and **INFLUENCE**.

MONEY and **TIME** are both
LIMITED resources. How much of them
we are able to invest in building
SPIRITUAL wealth depends on how
much of them we choose to spend on other
things.

Financially, we must **SAVE** before we can **INVEST**. Until we are able to build a **SURPLUS** of income over expenses, we cannot be **INVESTORS**. What is true financially is also true **SPIRITUALLY**.

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

TRUE WEALTH



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

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

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

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

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



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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!

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