

# INVESTING TRUE WEALTH FOR WEALTH

**Unleashing  
the Power of  
Multiplication**



# Introduction:

Albert Einstein once called compound interest the Eighth Wonder of the World, observing that, “He who understands compound interest, EARNs it, while he who doesn’t, PAYS it.”

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>Disciples</b>	<b>What THEY Say</b>
2015	1	
2018	2	"Hah, hah, hah! You've DOUBLED! Now there are TWO!"
2021	4	"Better get ready to build! You DOUBLED again!"
2024	8	"Nine years, eight people! Now THAT'S impressive!"
2027	16	"That old plow horse just keeps PLODDING along."
2030	32	"15 years to get where he should've been in 15 days!"
2033	64	"Is he still at this thing? I tell ya' the guy's crazy."
2036	128	"He's must actually be starting to figure this thing out."
2039	256	"Maybe we underestimated him."
2042	512	"I never thought he'd get to this point."
2045	1024	"Wow. Just, wow."
2048	2048	"I'm starting to wish I hadn't been quite so critical."
2051	4096	"I'm starting to feel a little stupid."
2054	8192	"Maybe it's time for me to try what he's doing."
2057	16384	"If I could start all over again I'd do it differently."
2060	32768	"I feel as if I wasted my life."

**Text: Acts 9:26-30**

**When he came to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he really was a disciple.**

**But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles.**

**He told them how Saul on his journey had seen the Lord and that the Lord had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had preached fearlessly in the name of Jesus.**

**So Saul stayed with them and moved about freely in Jerusalem, speaking boldly in the name of the Lord.**

**He talked and debated with the Grecian Jews, but they tried to kill him.**

**When the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus.**

**Acts 9:26-30**

The primary cause for the numerical explosion of the first century church was its commitment to the principle of **REPRODUCTIVE DISCIPLSHIP.**

The goal of **REPRODUCTIVE**  
**DISCIPLESHIP** isn't simply to **ADD**  
**FOLLOWERS**, but to  
**MULTIPLY LEADERS.**

Those who can successfully **MULTIPLY**  
**LEADERS** gain the ability to influence  
others beyond their own **TIME** and  
**PLACE.**

In order to **MULTIPLY LEADERS**  
you must first become one—we don't reproduce  
**WHAT** we **WISH**, we reproduce  
**WHO** we **ARE**!

Barnabas modeled perfectly the qualities which are required for success in **REPRODUCTIVE DISCIPLESHIP**. He demonstrated:

A commitment to continual **SPIRITUAL GROWTH LEARNER** (you must be a lifetime learner).

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**TRANSPARENCY** (you must be **AUTHENTIC**).

Barnabas modeled perfectly the qualities which are required for success in **REPRODUCTIVE DISCIPLESHIP**. He demonstrated:

A **DISCERNING** and **FAITH-FILLED** heart (you must choose the **RIGHT** people).

Barnabas modeled perfectly the qualities which are required for success in **REPRODUCTIVE DISCIPLINESHIP**. He demonstrated:

A persistent commitment to building and maintaining strong **RELATIONSHIPS** (you must be a quality **FRIEND** and **PARTNER**).

Barnabas modeled perfectly the qualities which are required for success in **REPRODUCTIVE DISCIPLESHIP**. He demonstrated:

A relentlessly positive **ATTITUDE**  
(you must be an **ENCOURAGER**).

# INVESTING

## **Conclusion:**

There is no better way to invest your life than patiently pouring yourself into people!



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