

Give to Invest in Eternity Luke 12:13-21; 16:1-9

Some investments simply don't work out - they decline in value or disappear altogether. In fact, from the Bible's point of view, all earthly wealth will ultimately lose all of its value unless it is converted into something of eternal value - PEOPLE. God loves people because people are made in His image, and they will all live forever, with Him or apart from Him. So invest your life - your treasure, your time, your talent - in helping people find and follow Jesus.

Why should we become generous and joyful givers?

Reason 1: Giving is an act of worship to our worthy God(Exodus 35-36).

Reason 2: Giving to God's purposes is an investment in eternity.

You cannot take it with you, but you can send it ahead.

You cannot keep your treasures, but you can decide how to invest them.

Luke 12:13-21

What did the rich man fail to understand?

- Earthly riches have temporary value.

I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool?
Ecclesiastes 2:18-19

- True life is not found in earthly riches.

How should we use our earthly riches?

Luke 16:1-9

Use your riches to invest in eternity.

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in and steal.

Matthew 6:19-20

Are you using your riches to invest in eternity?