

How to Put Your Money to Work

(Doing today what you'll be glad you did tomorrow)
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"The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets." (Prov 21:20)

Which Am I?

I am a **consumer**.

I am a **debtor**.

I am a **wise manager**.

"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own? "No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. **You cannot serve both God and Money.**" (Luke 16:10-13)

4 Investment Principles

The Principle Of **Withholding**.

"I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, **it produces many seeds.**" (John 12:24)

The Principle Of **Willingness**.

"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, . . . Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. **You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.**" (2 Cor 9:7-11)

The Principle Of **Watering**.

The Principle Of **Waiting**.

3 Sure-fire Investments

Investing in **the future**.

"Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom **WE MUST GIVE ACCOUNT.**" (Heb 4:13)

Investing in **people**.

"He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of **GREATER VALUE** than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his REWARD." (Heb 11:26)

Investing in **God's agenda**.

"Then Peter began to mention all that he and the other disciples had left behind. 'We've given up everything to follow you,' he said. And Jesus replied, 'Let me assure you **that no one has ever given up anything--** home, brothers, sisters, mother, father, children, or property--for love of me and to tell others the Good News, **who won't be given back, a hundred times** over, homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and land--with persecutions! **All these will be his here on earth, and in the world to come** he shall have eternal life.'" (Mark 10:28-30)