

"Jesus Teaches About Investments"

Luke 6:38; 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

"With the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Luke 6:38

"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously." 2 Corinthians 9:6

Biblical Investment Tips

2 Corinthians 9:6-11

1. Your _____ is determined by your _____. (v6)
2. Invest _____. (v7)
3. God will _____ your _____. (v8)
4. Your return will be in _____ area. (v8, 11)
5. Your return is to be reinvested for a _____ return. (v10)
6. You are to be _____ to God for His blessings. (v11)

WHY DO WE SOMETIMES LACK RESOURCES TO INVEST?

1. Do I need _____ money? - Philippians 4:19
2. Is God _____ my faith? - Malachi 3:7-12
3. Have I _____ what God had given me already? - Matt. 25:26
4. Have I _____ Biblical principles?
 - a) stinginess - Proverbs 11:24
 - b) hastiness - Proverbs 21:5
 - c) lack of discipline - Proverbs 13:18
 - d) laziness - Proverbs 20:13
 - e) indulgence - Proverbs 23:21
 - f) easy short cuts - Proverbs 28:19
 - g) robbing God - Malachi 3:7-12

7 Truths About Tithing

Malachi 3:7-12

1. Tithing is a _____ matter not a _____ matter.

When people start to turn away from God, they will start withholding their tithe.

2. _____ to tithe is a personal affront to _____. v8

If you don't tithe it is...
Not an issue between you and the church!
Not an issue between you and the Pastor!
This is an issue between you and God!

3. God will withhold many _____ on His people if they don't tithe. v9

God said "You are under a curse - the whole nation of you - because you are robbing Me."

4. The tithe is to come to the _____. v10
Storehouse - _____!

5. The tithe did not _____ with the _____. Gen. 14:18-20

It happened in the time of Melchizedek,
400 years before the law was given to Moses!

6. God _____ you to _____ Him. v10

7. Tithing rewards us _____. v10-12

Faith v10
Protects us v11
Gives us fruit in our life v12

"The proper handling of our finances is the key to spiritual fruit in our life."