

Playing to Win

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TO WIN, WE MUST SHIFT OUR THINKING FROM...

_____ TO _____.

“When the Holy Spirit has come upon you, you will receive power and will tell people about me everywhere - in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8 (NLT)

“For the Holy Spirit, God's gift, does not want you to be afraid of people, but to be wise and strong, and to love them and enjoy being with them. If you will stir up this inner power, you will never be afraid to tell others about our Lord...” 2 Tim. 1:7-8 (LB)

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“Anyone who lets himself be distracted from the work I plan for him is not fit for the Kingdom of God.” Luke 9:62 (LB)

“No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier.” 2 Tim. 2:4 (NASB)

“The thing you should want most is God's kingdom and doing what God wants. Then all these other things you need will be given to you.” Matt. 6:33 (NCV)

“Steep your life in God-reality, God-initiative, God-provisions. Don't worry about missing out. You'll find all your everyday human concerns will be met.” Matt. 6:33 (Msg)

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“Only those who throw away their lives for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will ever know what it means to really live!” Mark 8:35 (LB)

“Let us strip off anything that slows us down or holds us back... and let us run with patience the particular race that God has set before us.” Heb. 12:1 (LB)

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“Since God has shown us great mercy... offer your lives as a living sacrifice to him...” Rom. 12:1 (NCV)

“...Give yourselves completely to God – every part of you... you want to be tools in the hands of God, to be used for his good purposes.” Rom. 6:13 (LB)

Jesus replied, "Let me assure you that no one has ever given up anything... for love of me and to tell others the Good News, who won't be given back, a hundred times over... All these will be his here on earth, and in the world to come he shall have eternal life." Mark 10:29-30 (LB)

MY LIFE INVESTMENT GUIDE

What percentage is used for God's Kingdom?

C=my current status **X=**beginning today

My Time I-----I
 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

My Talent I-----I
 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

My Treasure I-----I
 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

“Store your treasures in heaven where they cannot be destroyed by moths or rust and where thieves cannot break in and steal them. Your heart will be where your treasure is.” Matt. 6:20-21 (NCV)

The Best Investment: Getting people Into Heaven!

“I tell you, use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends. In this way, your generosity stores up a reward for you in heaven.” Luke 16:9 (NLT)

“If you keep yourself pure, you will be a utensil God can use for his purpose. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work.” 2 Tim. 2:21 (NLT)

“I want to finish the race I'm running. I want to carry out the mission I received from the Lord Jesus-- the mission of testifying to the Good News of God's kindness.” Acts 20:24 (GWT)

“For what is it we live for, that gives us hope and joy and is our proud reward and crown? It is you! Yes, you will bring us much joy as we stand together before our Lord Jesus Christ when he comes back again. For you are our trophy and joy.” 1 Thess. 2:19-29 (LB)

Will anyone be in heaven because of you?

*“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, **“Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”** And I said, **“Here am I. Send me!”** Isaiah 6:8 (NIV)*