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In the People Business

Investing in God's Favorite Commodity



1. Regularly _____ (Psalm 8:3-6)

2. Boldly _____ (Matthew 5:13-16)

3. Joyfully _____ (Mark 6:31-34)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. List the names of five people who have had the most positive influence in your life.

What are two or three common denominators which exist in the lives of those five people?

What kinds of sacrificial investments did those people make that made such a significant difference in your life?

2. List the names of ten people you hope to have a lasting and positive impact on.

Describe what a lasting and positive Christian influence might look like if it were accomplished to the fullest extent in those ten lives.

What adjustments are you motivated to make to your schedule when you ponder the incomparable value of impacting those ten lives in a significant way for Jesus Christ?

3. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:8. What is the difference between making these investments with "delight" or seeing them as a burden or a drudgery?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 16:18. Think creatively and write out a plan that describes how you will honor those who have sacrificially invested in your life.

Read through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule. Don't worry about catching up, just jump in.

Sunday

1Chr.3-4 & Gal.5-6

Monday

1Chr.5-6 & Eph.1-2

Tuesday

1Chr.7-9 & Eph.3-4

Wednesday

1Chr.10-12 & Eph.5-6

Thursday

1Chr.13-15 & Phil.1-2

Friday

1Chr.16-18 & Phil.3-4

Saturday

1Chr.19-21 & Col.1-2