

Investing in the Kingdom
Ecclesiastes 11:1-6

Main Point:

Knowing that Jesus will give a return, invest in the kingdom of your Savior.

1. As a Christian, Jesus wants you to invest in His kingdom.
2. You should invest in His kingdom boldly and variously.
3. You should invest in His kingdom diligently and patiently.
4. Most of all, you should invest in His kingdom because He will give a return.

1 Kings 10:22 ²² For the king had merchant ships at sea with the fleet of Hiram. Once every three years the merchant ships came bringing gold, silver, ivory, apes, and monkeys. (NKJV)

Philip Ryken “When it comes to kingdom work, we should always be venture capitalists, willing to take risks for the glory of God ...”

Philip Ryken “This is not exclusively or even primarily about money. It is about having the holy boldness to do seven (or even eight) things to spread the gospel and then waiting for God’s ship to come in.”

Douglas Sean O’Donnell “Our limitations should not lead us to despair or sloth, but rather to investment and industry.”

1 Corinthians 15:58 ⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. (NKJV)

Gordon Keddie “Ecclesiastes 11 challenges us to invest in life with a vigorous holy boldness and with a joyous and expectant spirit.”