

Ten Principles of Wise Spiritual Investment

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Investing in an ERA (Eternal Retirement Account) vs. an IRA

We spend too much of our time planning the purchase of houses, cars and electronic gadgets and setting up investment portfolios. We would be wiser to focus our attention on investing in the lives of others and serving the Lord more effectively.

1. Invest in the lives of those who minister the word (Gal 6:6-7)
2. Minister to those in need. (Mt. 10:42)
3. Sacrifice to follow Christ. (Mt. 27-29)
4. Give without fanfare. (Mt. 6:1, 3-4)
5. Accept abuse for the sake of Christ. (Mt. 5:11-12)
6. Pray in secret. (Mat 6:5-6)
7. Engage in spiritual activity without fanfare. (fasting, giving, prayer, etc.) (Mt. 6:16-18)
8. Love your enemies by being willing to help them. (Luke 6:35)
9. Give hearty service to the Lord and not just to please men. (Col. 3:23-24)
10. Entertain those who cannot repay you. (Luke 14:12-14)