

Making Investments

Galatians 6:6-10

- I. Invest materially in those who teach you spiritually (Galatians 6:6).
 - Those who benefit from the teaching of God's word spiritually should share materially with those who teach it (1 Corinthians 9:11-14; 2 Timothy 5:17-19).

- II. Invest in what is spiritual, not in what is selfish and sinful (Galatians 6:7-9).
 - A. Seed and Harvest principle: God won't be scorned, so don't fool yourself; choices have consequences (6:7).
 - Specific illustration: Financial giving to God's purposes brings a spiritual harvest (2 Corinthians 9:6-15).
 - General application: All of our "investments" in life are like seeds which produce a corresponding harvest.
 - B. Investing in what appeals to our sin nature leads to destructive natural consequences (6:8a).
 - C. Investing in spiritual things leads to eternal benefit (6:8b).
 - D. Don't give up investing your life in spiritual things because it will pay off, even if it takes a while (6:9).

- III. Invest in living generously toward everyone (Galatians 6:10).
 - A. Do what is good and generous to everyone (6:10a).
 - B. Especially serve fellow believers generously (6:10b).