

Secure Investment Strategies

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal!"

Matthew 6:19-21 (NIV)

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Tell those who are rich not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which will soon be gone, but their pride and trust should be in the living God who always richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. Tell them to use their money to do good."

1 Timothy 6:17-18a (TLB)

I invest in Heaven every time I _____

"They should be rich in good works and should give happily to those in need, always ready to share with others whatever God has given them. By doing this they will be storing up real treasure for themselves in Heaven—it is the only safe investment for eternity! And they will be living a fruitful Christian life down here as well." 1 Timothy 6:18b-19 (NLT)

5 Investment Strategies

1. GOD'S GROWTH FUND: I can invest in eternity					
by using money to:					
"The earnings of the godly enhance their lives, but evil people squander their money on sin." Proverbs 10:16 (NLT)					
"Invest in truth and wisdom, discipline and good sense					

"...Buy wisdom, buy education, buy insight." Proverbs. 23:23 (MSG)

and don't part with them!" Proverbs 23:23 (CEV)

How much better to get wisdom than gold, to get insight rather than silver!" Proverbs 16:16 (NIV)

2. GOD'S MUTUAL FUND: I can invest in eternity

by	using money to:	
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"Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves." Romans 12:10 (NIV)

"Share what you have with God's people who are in need. Show hospitality." Romans 12:13 (GW)

"Think of ways to encourage one another with outbursts of love and good deeds." Hebrews 10:24 (NLT) •_____

"This service of giving not only helps the needs of God's people, it also brings many more thanks to God. It is a proof of your faith. Many people will praise God because you obey the Good News of Christ - the gospel you say you believe - and because you freely share with them..." 2 Corinthians 9:12-13 (NCV)

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"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity." Psalm 133:1 (NCV)

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"When you extend hospitality to Christian brothers and sisters, even when they are strangers, you make the faith visible." 3 John 1:5 (MSG)

3. GOD'S SERVICE FUND: I can invest in eternity

by using money to: _____

"Be generous: Invest in acts of charity. Charity yields high returns. Don't hoard your goods; spread them around. Be a blessing to others. This could be your last night." Ecclesiastes 11:1-2 (MSG)

"Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."

James 2:15-17 (NIV)

"The world of the generous gets larger and larger but the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller." Proverbs 11:24 (MSG)

"Those who give to poor people will have all they need. But those who close their eyes to the poor will receive many curses" Proverbs 28:27 (NIRV)

"When you give to the poor, it is like lending to the Lord, and He will pay you back!" Proverbs 19:17 (TEV)