

FDIC – Free, Diversified, Invested, Committed  
Invested – Who’s got your money?  
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1. The investment challenge

- Procrastination – Some day I will give God my life

*“He who observes the wind will not sow, And he who regards the clouds will not reap.” Ecclesiastes 11:4*

- Motivation – Why I invest in the things I invest in?

*“A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things.” Matthew 12:35*

*“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:21*

2. The investment formula

- We reap proportionately to the amount we invest

*“But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.” 2 Corinthians 9:6*

- We reap specifically from the seed we sow

*“If we have sown spiritual things for you, is it a great thing if we reap your material things?” 1 Corinthians 9:11*

*“Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.” Galatians 6:7*

3. The investment X factor

- Unless God blesses your investment, it will fail

*“They have sown wheat but reaped thorns; They have put themselves to pain but do not profit. But be ashamed of your harvest Because of the fierce anger of the LORD.” Jeremiah 12:13*

- Investments made from a passionate heart produce results

*“Those who sow in tears Shall reap in joy.” Psalm 126:5*