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God's Return on His Investment

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Expect a return

What is God expecting in return for the **life** He gave us?

Repentance

God's desire is for everyone to be saved and to repent. It is presented as the reason why the return of Jesus is delayed; God's patience provides more time for people to turn to him.

2 Peter 3:9 NLT

“The Lord isn’t really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.”

HOMEWORK

Read Ephesians chapter 4

- List the things that God has invested in us.
- List the things He wants in return.

God's Investments

Chosen, Called, Drafted (V1)

Special Gifts (V7)

He Descended, Became Lowly (V9)

Instructors, Counselors (V11)

Holy Spirit (V23)

Expected Return

Love, Kindness, Patience, Humility (V2)

Unity, Peace (V3)

Stronger Faith (V13)

Spiritual Maturity, Stability (V14)

Truthful, Christlike (V15)

Live to Please God (V17)

Renewed Thinking (V24)

Stop Lying (V25)

Don't Let Anger Control You (V26,27)

Don't Rob or Steal (V28)

Productivity, Generosity (V28)

Encouraging Speech (V29)

Do not sadden the Holy Spirit (V30)

Forgiving (V32)

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1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NLT

19. Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself,

20. for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your **body**.

We glorify God in our bodies by honoring Him in the way we live and consequently revealing who He is to the world

Ephesians 4:30-32