

# GRO-HI

God's Return on His Investment

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Expect a return

Every step of Jesus' ministry moved him toward the Father's will. Jesus' whole life was guided by the Father's will. From childhood to the cross, every step had purpose, and he never lived for himself

**John 4:34-** Fulfilling The Fathers will was nourishment to Jesus

**John 5:30** – Jesus knew he could do nothing on his own

**John 6:38-40** – He came to fulfill his Father's will, not his own

## **What God may consider a waste of His time.**

From a biblical perspective, God considers time “wasted” when it is spent on things that ignore His will, harm ourselves or others, or are done in spiritual darkness rather than in His light. Time is wasted when it is used in ways that fail to glorify God and love others.

- Worrying – Philippians 4:6
- Lying / Bearing False Witness – Ephesians 4:25
- Laziness – Romans 12:11
- Evilness – Romans 12:17
- Selfishness – Luke 6:38
- Riotous living – Luke 15:11-13, 17
- Idol Worship – Exodus 20:3,4
- Holding Grudges – Matthew 6: 12
- Harsh Judgement – Matthew 7:1,2
- Unrepentance - 1 John 1:9
- Not praying – James 4: 1-3

**God wants our hearts,  
not just our habits;**

**Seek Him is how our love  
and trust in Him are  
expressed day by day.**



## **Order your days around God's will**

We respond to God's investment of time by planning our days with Him, not just for ourselves, letting His Spirit guide how we spend our hours.

Practically, that means praying for His guidance each morning, committing our work to Him, and making deliberate space for rest, fellowship, and ministry rather than drifting from distraction to distraction.