

GRO-HI

God's Return on His Investment

Session 3



Expect a return

The principle of financial investing (Summation)

- Start early – God invested in mankind at creation
- Set clear goals – God's plan from the beginning is that we be fruitful and multiply
- Invest regularly – God is faithful in providing new mercies daily.
- Diversify your portfolio – God has invested in us all.
- Managing risk by understanding your tolerance and market volatility

“The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.” John 10:10 NLT

How can we be certain that God wants a return on his investment (ROI)

The Bible tells us so...

The Parable of the ten servants

Luke 19:11-27

Jesus describes a faithful servant

Matthew 24:45-51

Jesus speaks about the day and hour unknown

Mark 13:34-37

The parable of the three servants

Matthew 25:14-30

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What we need to know to be profitable

Matthew 25:14-23

- Each servant knew the master
- He gave to all his servants
- They all received something from the master
- They knew exactly what the master gave them
- They knew their amounts were different
- They all were given time for action
- They all had to answer and give a report.

What we need to avoid to be profitable

Matthew 25:24-27

24. Then the servant with the one bag of silver came and said, 'Master, I knew you were a harsh man, harvesting crops you didn't plant and gathering crops you didn't cultivate.

25. I was afraid I would lose your money, so I hid it in the earth. Look, here is your money back.

26. But the master replied, 'You wicked and lazy servant! If you knew I harvested crops I didn't plant and gathered crops I didn't cultivate,

27. why didn't you deposit my money in the bank? At least I could have gotten some interest on it.

What we need to avoid to be profitable

- A misconception of God's character

This servant did not truly know His master's heart. His view of his master was someone who was a hard, and uncompassionate figure. Which was a distortion of God's actual character, which is generous and merciful.

HOMEWORK

Define the word "sluggard"

And provide scripture reference.