



## Investing in the Kingdom

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### How do you want people to remember you?

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- **Based on what you choose to invest your life in, it's writing a story of who you are.**

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Galatians 6:6-7 ESV

*Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.*

Galatians 6:8a ESV

*For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption...*

- **The stuff that we think will bring us the most life and will please us the most is often the stuff that in the end doesn't really bring life at all.**

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Galatians 6:8b ESV

*...but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.*

Galatians 6:9-10 ESV

*And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.*

- **It's only when we sow into things that bring life that we truly find ourselves!**

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- **When we invest in others, we sow seeds of life that can only bring a reaping of eternal consequence...**

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### As ambassadors of Christ we are called to sow seeds of life.

Philippians 3:12-16 NLT

*I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me. No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.*

*Let all who are spiritually mature agree on these things. If you disagree on some point, I believe God will make it plain to you. But we must hold on to the progress we have already made.*

### Think about one person you know that God wants you to sow life into...

#### ...and then ask what that seed should look like?

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### SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

1. How do you want to be remembered?
2. As you imagine your obituary or funeral, what things might you fear would be remembered about you that might overshadow that for which you most desire to be remembered?
3. Think about a time when someone sowed seeds of life into you. What kind of impact did that have on your life?
4. What would it look like for you to sow seeds of life where you live, work and play?
5. In what ways do you see (either in your own life or the lives of others) a tendency to focus on short-term "seed-sowing" at the cost of looking more long-term?