PASTOR RICK'S Daily Hope

WHERE BEST TO INVEST

Financial Fitness
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"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal." Matthew 6:19-20 (NIV)

I'LL ENJOY FOREVER WHAT I _____

"Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. Tell them to use their money to do good."
1 Timothy 6:17-18 (NLT)

I INVEST IN HEAVEN EVERY TIME I _____

"They should be rich in good works and should give happily to those in need, always being ready to share with others whatever God has given them. By doing this they will be storing up real treasure for themselves in heaven—it is the only safe investment for eternity! And they will be living a fruitful Christian life down here as well." 1 Timothy 6:18-19 (TLB)

GOD'S FIVE INVESTMENT FUNDS

1. GOD'S GROWTH FUND: I CAN INVEST IN ETERNITY BY USING MONEY TO _____

"The earnings of the godly enhance their lives, but evil people squander their money on sin." Proverbs 10:16 (NLT)

"Invest in truth and wisdom, discipline and good sense, and don't part with them."
Proverbs 23:23 (CEV)

"Buy wisdom, buy education, buy insight." Proverbs 23:23 (MSG)

"It is better—much better—to have wisdom and knowledge than gold and silver."
Proverbs 16:16 (GNT)

"Grow in spiritual strength and become better acquainted with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." 2 Peter 3:18 (TLB)

2. GOD'S MUTUAL FUND: I CAN INVEST IN ETERNITY BY USING MONEY TO _____

"Share what you have with God's people who are in need. Be hospitable."
Romans 12:13 (GW)

"Think of ways to encourage one another to outbursts of love and good deeds."
Hebrews 10:24 (NLT96)

3. GOD'S MUTUAL FUND: I CAN INVEST IN ETERNITY BY USING MONEY TO _____

"Be devoted to each other with mutual affection." Romans 12:10 (ISV)

"Share what you have with God's people who are in need. Be hospitable."
Romans 12:13 (GW)

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  "This service you do not only helps the needs of God's people, it also brings many more thanks to God. It is a proof of your faith. Many people will praise God because you obey the Good News of Christ—the gospel you say you believe—and because you freely share with them and with all others."
  2 Corinthians 9:12-13 (NCV)
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  "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity."
  Psalm 133:1 (NCV)
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  "When you extend hospitality to Christian brothers and sisters, even when they are strangers, you make the faith visible." 3 John 1:5 (MSG)

4. GOD'S SERVICE FUND: I CAN INVEST IN ETERNITY BY USING MONEY TO _____

"Be generous: Invest in acts of charity. Charity yields high returns. Don't hoard your goods; spread them around. Be a blessing to others. This could be your last night." Ecclesiastes 11:1-2 (MSG)

"When you give to the poor, it is like lending to the Lord, and He will pay you back!"
Proverbs 19:17 (TEV)

5. GOD'S GLOBAL FUND: I CAN INVEST IN ETERNITY BY USING MONEY TO _____

"Use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings." Luke 16:9 (NIV)

"You honor God through this genuine act of service in your commitment to spread the Good News of Christ through your generosity in sharing…"
2 Corinthians 9:13

6. GOD'S TREASURY FUND: I CAN INVEST IN ETERNITY BY USING MONEY TO _____

"Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of all your income, and he will fill your barns . . . and overflow your wine vats." Proverbs 3:9 (TLB)

"Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be."
Matthew 6:21 (NLT)

"Give up your lust for money . . . the Almighty himself will be your treasure."
Job 22:24-25 (NLT)

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