

# Invest, Rather Than, Spend Your Life

SERIES: WHAT GOD WANTS FROM ME

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## Series Recap

What does God want from me?

1. Jesus wants me to be connected.
2. He wants me to live by prayer.
3. Jesus wants me to "INVEST" my life, not just "SPEND" it.

## SEVEN PRINCIPLES

### 1. Ownership:

Everything I have: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

"Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his property to them."

-Matthew 25:14

### 2. Allocation:

God has given me: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

"To one he gave five TALENTS of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent, each according to his ability."

-Matthew 25:15

We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.

-Romans 12:6a (NIV)

### 3. Accountability:

God expects me to: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

"After a long time the master of the servants came and settled accounts with them."

-Matthew 25:19

What did you \_\_\_\_\_ with what you  
were \_\_\_\_\_?

Much is required from those to whom much is given, for their responsibility is greater.

-Luke 12:48 (TLB)