



I Should Invest in Ministry
What Should I Invest In?
Romans 12:1-16
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Those who are wise will find a time and a way
to do what is right, *Ecclesiastes 8:5*

When I Invest in Ministry, I Truly _____ God

¹And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. *Romans 12:1*

²Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. *Romans 12:2*

⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many." *Mark 10:45*

When I Invest in Ministry, I am Living by _____

³Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us. ⁴Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, ⁵so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. *Romans 12:3-5*

⁶In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. ⁷If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. ⁸If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously.

If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly. *Romans 12:6-8*

When I Invest in Ministry, I am _____ God & _____

⁹Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. ¹⁰Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. *Romans 12:9-10*

¹¹Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. *Romans 12:11*

¹²Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying. *Romans 12:12*

¹³When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality. *Romans 12:13*

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you. Don't curse them; pray that God will bless them. ¹⁵Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all! *Romans 12:14-16*