SOWING IS DIFFERENT FROM INVESTING

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(Genesis 26:12) (Proverbs 11:25-26) (Matthew 25:14-18)

Sowing and investing has the same connotation with slight differences. An investor and a sower expect the same thing. They want a return and an increase on what they gave. However, there is an invisible fact that we fail to realize.

GOD DOES NOT GIVE A RETURN ON AN INVESTMENT. HE GIVES A RETURN ON EVERYTHING SOWED! This is the invisible factor that people fail to realize. INVESTING IS A BEHAVIOR. SOWING IS AN ATTITUDE.

Here's what I mean:

- An investor relies on facts and figures for their return.
- A SOWER relies on their Faith for a return.
- An investor relies on their investment to work.
- A SOWER relies on God to work.
- An investor spends money.
- A **SOWER** plants money.

The difference between a sower and an investor is their **MINDSET**. Your attitude will always be predicated on your mentality. When you begin to think like a sower you will receive a harvest. Never forget this important principal.

SOWING MULTIPLIES IN YOUR LIFE! INVESTING ADDS TO YOUR LIFE!!

What is the difference between addition and multiplication?

Are you in a rush to arrive at your destination? The difference between addition and multiplication is the **SPEED** of accumulation. 5+5=10. However, 5x5=25. See the difference? Notice I am using the same numbers while producing different results.

People who invest achieve their goals **IN** time. People who sow achieve their goals **ON** time. There is nothing wrong with investing. There is nothing wrong with sowing. It all depends on how soon you want to arrive at your destination.

YOU SHOULD ALWAYS INVEST IN PRODUCTIVITY!

Here are 4 tips on the types of people, institutions and churches you can sow into.

- Sowing seeds into children who are getting GOOD
 GRADES is wise.
- Sowing seeds to a church that is **GROWING** in membership, works, purpose and power is wise.
- Sowing seeds to a minister who is **PRODUCTIVE** is wise.
- Sowing seeds to an institution that is growing in INFLUENCE is wise.

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