



Investments - Plant What You Want to See

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I DON'T JUST SPEND MONEY; I PLANT IT.

Most of us were trained to *consume* money, not *cultivate* it. We need to make the shift from short-term flex to long-term fruit.

- Diversify & Prepare

“Don't hoard your goods; spread them around. Be a blessing to others. This could be your last night.” Ecclesiastes 11:2 (MSG)

1. How prepared are you for unexpected financial demands?

2. How are you planting/ investing your resources in the future, in others? If you are not planting, what is stopping you?

- Steady Growth

“Easy come, easy go, but steady diligence pays off.” Proverbs 13:11
It's not just about *what* you invest in, but *how* you invest.

3. Have you ever made a hasty investment? What was the outcome?

4. How you ever made a slow, steady investment? What was the outcome?

5. Are you more attracted to get-rich-quick schemes or the long haul investment?

- From Consumer to Cultivator
 - a) Spending eats; Planting grows
 - b) Investing is about mission, not about millions
 - c) Character before portfolio

- 6. What was the last non-essential you spent money on?
Where is it now? Where will it be in 5 years?**

- 7. What was the last thing you planted with your resources?
Where is it now? Where will it be in 5 years?**

- 8. What mission are you aiming your resources toward?**

- 9. Does your portfolio reflect the character of a consumer or
the character of a cultivator?**

- Creating a Plan for Investment
 - Step 1: Get the order right
 - Step 2: Start simple and long-term
 - Step 3: Tie your investing to your vision
 - Step 4: Learn slowly; ask for help

- 10. Are you freed up financially to start investing (have a budget,
a plan to get out of debt, a margin for the unexpected)? If not,
what step do you need to take first?**

- 11. What is your purpose/ your vision for investing?**

- 12. Who can you ask to help you with the practicalities of
investing?**

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