

Prayer Concerns:**Invest Boldly and Give Generously**

Ecclesiastes 11:1-6 [Page 1047]

1. _____ in the _____. [1-2]

“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” [Luke 6:38]

2. _____ in _____ instead of _____
_____ in _____. [3-5]

“The wind blows wherever it wants. Just as you can hear the wind but can’t tell where it comes from or where it is going, so you can’t explain how people are born of the Spirit.” [John 3:8 NLT]

3. Keep _____ and _____ the _____ to God. [6]

“He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted.” [Job 5:9]

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started:

1. What is the worst (or best) investment (of time, money, etc.) you ever made? Why?

Digging Deeper:

Read Ecclesiastes 11:1-6

1. What does “bread” symbolize? What happens when you “cast your bread”? Read and discuss Luke 6:38.

2. How will giving “portions” help in a time of disaster?

3. What do the matter-of-fact observations in verse 3 imply?

4. What fears can keep us from investing in the kingdom of God?

5. Read John 3:8. What assurances does this verse give about the spiritual return of our investments in God’s kingdom?

6. How can we make giving and spiritual investing a lifelong commitment?

Taking it Home:

1. Are you giving all you can to God’s Work?