

2025 Word of the Year: **INVEST** (in a family for everyone)

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All Bible passages are quoted from the New International Version of the Bible unless otherwise noted.

Proverbs 13:11 (ESV) | Wealth gained hastily will dwindle, but whoever gathers little by little will increase it.

THE BIG IDEA: How to double down on life's best investments.

- Discipline
- Knowledge

2 Timothy 3:16a (ESV) | All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable

1. Invest in PEOPLE.

Luke 14:23 | “Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.’

“REACHING spiritually disconnected with the gospel.”

2. Invest in FAMILY.

1 Timothy 5:8 | Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

“EQUIPPING them to lead their family.”

3. Invest in the VULNERABLE.

Isaiah 1:17 | Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow.

“DEFENDING those in need.”

NEXT STEP: How will you begin and commit to invest?

Further Study & Discussion Questions

Getting to Know You:

1. Who invested in you to get you where you are today? How did they invest in you?

Quick Review:

1. Was there anything about this week's message that was surprising to you?

2. Was there a specific point or Scripture that made you want to elbow the person sitting next to you? Or maybe made them want to elbow you? What was the one thing you remember most from the message?

Digging Deeper:

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