

Become a Savvy Investor

"Spend your time and energy in training yourself for spiritual fitness. Physical exercise has some value, but spiritual exercise is much more important, for it promises a reward in both this life and the next." The Apostle Paul | 1 Timothy 4:7-8 (.NLT)

Time, your most precious worldly asset... how are you investing it?

Open social media or watch TV and you're hit by the latest, greatest ways to become physically fit. Eat this, don't eat that and you'll live to be 100! Buy this machine and watch the pounds peel away. Take this supplement, change your life... Our zeal for improved health has created trillion-dollar industries, does it make a difference?

Surveys say that American's invest an average of 12 hours/wk,

substantial emotional energy and money into their physical fitness... a huge investment! The benefit? Our lifespans are extended by just a few years. A good return on investment?

Contrasting, surveys say we invest only 3 minutes/day into spiritual fitness... not much! Yet, spiritual training, as the Apostle Paul affirms, promises rewards in both this life and the next. It's a "higher leverage" investment – more bang for our buck; it includes eternal returns!

Do we believe this yet?

Apparently not! We've misdirected our zeal, choosing to invest more in an inferior investment... Is this the behavior of a savvy investor?

Reflect: How much time, energy, money do I invest in my physical vs. spiritual fitness?

Study physical fitness and you'll realize that success centers on developing healthy daily habits, ongoing education, and building a support structure. The same disciplines lead to greater spiritual fitness... no surprise!

"Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win! All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadowboxing. I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified." The Apostle Paul (1 Corinthians 9:24-27)

Want to become a savvy investor? Redirect your zeal into these savvy investor disciplines.

Practice Generosity – Train your body to do what it should (it will resist!)

"Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life." The Apostle Paul (1 Timothy 6:17-19)

Immerse yourself in God's Word (even just a few verses) daily; Read, meditate, while asking the Spirit, "What are you saying to me through this?"

"Don'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." The Apostle Paul (Romans 12:2)

3 Form an advisory Team... run to win!

"The wise are mightier than the strong and those with knowledge grow stronger and stronger. So don't go to war without wise guidance; victory depends on having many advisers. (Proverbs 24:5-6)

Consider: To experience explosive returns... rewrite my "Why!"

Savvy investors don't compartmentalize their lives. The Lord permeates every aspect. By placing him at the center, they upend their "Why!" – the reason they do what they do.

"Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ." The Apostle Paul (Colossians 3:23-24)

Rewrite your "Why!"

- "I work to glorify the Lord."
- "I keep myself physically fit because my body is the temple of the Holy Spirit."
- "I train myself spiritually because my reward is Intimacy with the Lord, now and forever."

Imagine: As a savvy investor, I'm investing in my Mission.

Savvy investors invest in the Mission the Lord has them here to carry out. Laced with the Great Commission, what could bring a higher return? Certainly, it's important to be physically fit to advance it, but how much more so to be spiritually fit! How will you invest your time? Will you make the choice to...

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Go off the grid and ask these questions:

Coach's Questions

- How will I begin living my life from my God given position of abundance?
- How will I restructure my daily schedule to ensure I spend time in God's word? (Block off your schedule accordingly.)
- Who will I add to my advisory Team? (Make a list of possibilities, explore, then narrow it down. Advisors must be 110% for the Lord... and you!)

Spirit Talk

Post this where you will see it regularly.

Be a Savvy Investor!

"Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be." Jesus Christ | Matthew 6:19-21 (NLT)



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