

SOWING IS DIFFERENT FROM INVESTING

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

Sowing and investing have 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 factor we fail to realize.

GOD DOES NOT GIVE A RETURN ON AN INVESTMENT. HE GIVES A RETURN ON WHAT IS SOWED! This is the invisible factor 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 Kingdom principle.

SOWING MULTIPLIES TO 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, $5 \times 5=25$. 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.

Wisdom key to remember:

**YOU SHOULD ALWAYS INVEST OR SOW IN
PLACES, PEOPLE AND THINGS THAT ARE
PRODUCTIVE.**

Here are four 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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