



Group Time

ENCOURAGEMENT 1-on-1 (See page 48 for directions)

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LOOK BACK:

Point: *We influence when we demonstrate and declare.*

- Share what God has prepared for you to do.

Question: How is investing our time in someone similar to investing our money in the stock market?

LOOK UP: Watch this week’s video on the 4G web page.

Recap: We measure our investments by where we spend our time, talent, and/or treasure. We typically invest in what we are passionate about. The problem is, often what we are passionate about doesn’t have any eternal value. It is here for a time and might even be fun, but then it’s gone. This is why Paul would quote Jesus saying that *“it’s more blessed to give than receive.”* (Acts 20:35) Whatever is given may not last, but the blessing will.

So, there are two ways to look at our time, talents, and treasure, those things we can invest. The first is from a *scarcity mindset*; if it’s spent or given away, it’s gone. The second is from an *abundance mindset*; if it’s spent on or given to God, He will multiply it. One says, “Store it.” The other says, “Pour it!”

The fourth “G” of our 4G strategy stands for “Give.” We must be intentional about our giving as an investment of our time, talents, and treasure for God to multiply.

LOOK IN: Discussion

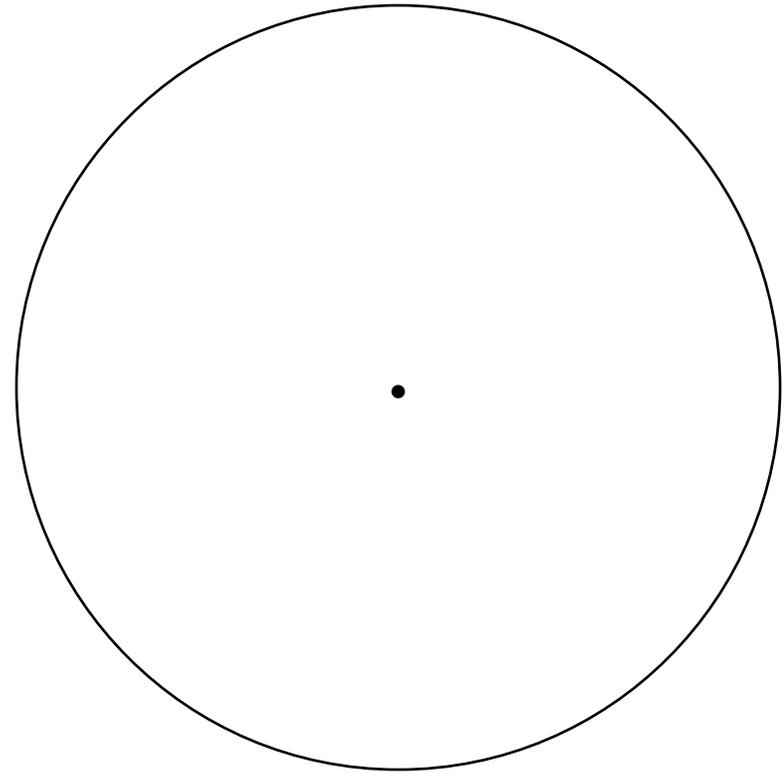
For this, you will need a marker board or a large piece of paper. List potential ways to GIVE your time, talents, and treasure at CBC. Then, based upon actual giving, draw up your group’s *CBC Investment Portfolio Pie Chart*. Be creative.

LOOK FORWARD: Application

Point: *When it comes to your time, talent, and treasure, pour it. Don’t store it.*

Invest In The Long Term, Invest In Eternity

Draw up your own Personal CBC Investment Portfolio Pie Chart.



How diversified are you? (Go2)

What rate of return (blessings) are you getting?
