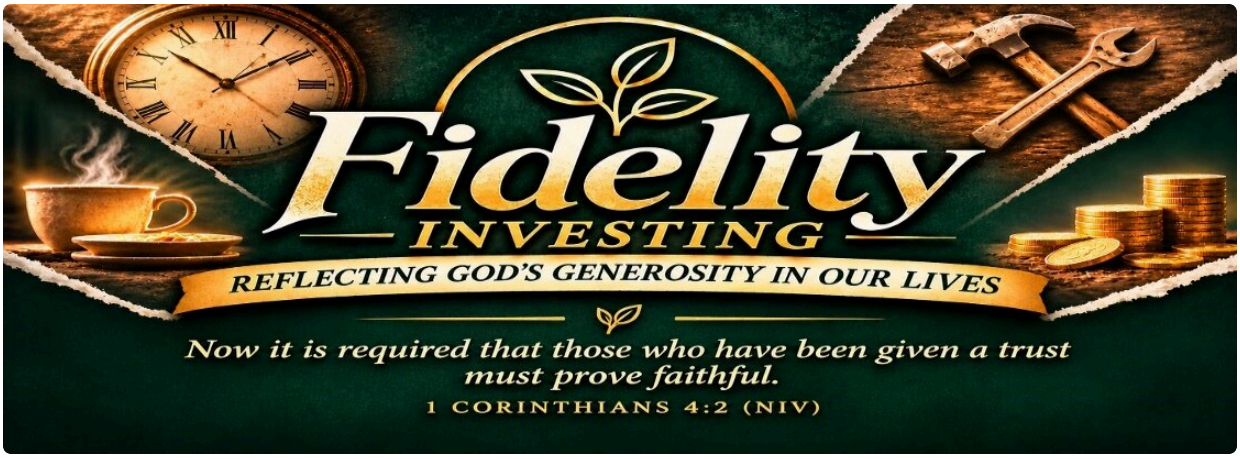


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Investing Beyond My Comfort Zone

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. **2 Corinthians 8:9 (NIV)**

I REFLECT GOD'S GENEROUS HEART WHEN I…

1 _____ To Pursue God's _____.

…and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me." **Genesis 22:18 (NIV)**

My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, [21] *that all of them may be one… May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.* **John 17:20–21 (NIV)**

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. **Revelation 7:9 (NIV)**

> **Jesus connects our _____ to our _____.**

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2 _____ To _____ Walls Jesus _____.

Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the circumcision" (which is done in the body by human hands)— [12] *remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world.* [13] *But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.* [14] *For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility,* [15] *by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace,* [16] *and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.* [17] *He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near.* [18] *For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.* [19] *Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household…* **Ephesians 2:11–19 (NIV)**

But God has shown me that I should not call anyone impure or unclean. **Acts 10:28b (NIV)**

…their actions were not at all consistent with everything the good news of our Lord represents. So I approached Cephas and told him in plain sight of everyone: **Galatians 2:14a (VOICE)**

> **If I say _____ _____, I have _____ _____.**

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3 Move From _____ To _____.

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" [26] *"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"* [27] *He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"* [28] *"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."* [29] *But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"* [30] *In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead.* [31] *A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side.* [32] *So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.* [33] *But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him.* [34] *He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.* [35] *The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'*[36] *"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"* [37] *The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."* **Luke 10:25–37 (NIV)**

Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, [8] *so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.* **1 Thessalonians 2:7b–8 (NIV)**

> **I can't make disciples with _____ time & _____ energy.**

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4 Embrace My _____ As A _____.

For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. [15] *And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.* [16] *So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.* [17] *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!* [18] *All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:* [19] *that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.* [20] *We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.* **2 Corinthians 5:14–20 (NIV)**

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. [19] *Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,* [20] *and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."* **Matthew 28:18–20 (NIV)**

> **I wasn't just _____. I was _____.**

REFLECT & RESPOND

1. How does Jesus' dream differ or align with mine? What needs to change?

2. What walls need to be removed in my life? Who have I been passing by?