

Investment Strategies

Don Williams- Investing in Relationships

1 John 2:6

"Whoever claims to live in Him must live as Jesus did."

Intentional living is the art of making plans and choices based on what the Father wants for us NOT on what we or others want for us.

Jesus intentionally invested into His relationship with His Father

Mark 1:38-39

"Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." ³⁹ So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons."

Jesus intentionally invested into His relationship with His Followers

Jesus came to save all people but he intentionally invested His life in to just a few people.

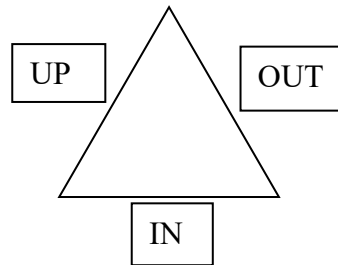
Mark 3:13-15

Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. ¹⁴ He appointed twelve[a] that they might be with him and that he

might send them out to preach ¹⁵ and to have authority to drive out demons."

Relationship with Jesus:

- Jesus was **with** them.
- Jesus **taught** them.
- Jesus **empowered** them.



Jesus intentionally invested into His relationships with those who were Far from God

Matthew 9:9-13

"As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

¹⁰ While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

¹² On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ¹³ But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

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Jesus Answers the Pharisees:

- 1) Health
- 2) Mercy
- 3) Mission

What Do I Do?

- Pray
- Invite

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