



#1 - MY WAY or GOD'S WAY ?

*"The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them." Luke 15:12 ESV*

*"Choose today whom you will serve... As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15 NLT*

*"There is a way that seems right to a person, but its end is the way that leads to death." Proverbs 14:12 NET*

#2 - WANDER or ABIDE ?

*"Not long after that, the younger son packed up all he had. Then he left for a country far away..." Luke 15:13a NIV*

*"Abide in me," / "Live in me." / "Remain in me," John 15:4a ESV / MSG / NIV*

#3 - WASTED or PURPOSED ?

*"... and there wasted his substance with riotous living." Luke 15:13b KJV*

*"God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which God planned in advance for us to live our lives doing." Ephesians 2:10 NCV*

#4 - SPENT or INVESTED ?

*"After he had spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he had nothing." Luke 15:14 HCSB*

*"The first servant reported, 'Master, I invested your money and made ten times the original amount!'" Luke 19:16 NLT*

3 Eternal Investments: GOD , GOD'S WORD , GOD'S PEOPLE

*"The world and all its wanting, wanting, wanting is on the way out - but whoever does what God wants is set for eternity." 1 John 2:17 MSG*

S SEE VALUE with my God eyes.

E EXPECT OPPORTUNITIES to serve.

T TAKE STRATEGIC RISK . The Bible is filled with them!

#5 - APATHETIC or COMPASSIONATE ?

*"The son was so hungry that he wanted to eat the pods the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything." Luke 15:16 NCV*

*But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion." Luke 15:20 ESV*