

SERMON NOTES
November 23 2025
Thanks- Giving Service
The Church is Gathered to Invest
Acts 2:42-47

What do you really treasure in this life?

Why does that make you thankful?

As followers of Christ, the Word of God invites us to live _____ lives,
which will be multiplied as we care for the community.

Acts 2:42-47

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.”

Acts 4:32-35

“Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.”

Psalm 50:10 God says, “for every animal of the forest is mine, and the _____ on a _____ hills” are mine.

Haggai 2:8 “The _____ is mine, and the _____ is mine, saith the Lord of hosts.”

Hoarding for yourself is a _____ investment.

Matthew 6:19-21 “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on _____, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in _____, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.”

The Eternal _____ of God

2 Peter 3:7 *"the present heavens and earth have been stored up for _____..."*

1Peter 1:25 *"grass will grow and then it will wither; flowers will bloom and then they will die. But God's _____ message, the _____, will abide forever."*

2 Timothy 3:16-17 *"_____ Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work."*

The Eternal Soul of People.

Investing in heaven means investing in _____.

1 Corinthians 3:9 *"For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's _____."*

Matthew 6:21 says: *"For where your treasure is, there your _____ will be also."*