

WHEN YOU GIVE A FEAST, DON'T INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

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[Jesus] said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just." (ESV)

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Short term investments:

Don't invite your friends, etc.

because they will invite you back and repay you.

Long term investments:

Instead, invite the poor, etc.

because you'll be repaid at the resurrection

LUKE 12:32-34

"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

APPLICATION

1. Meeting needs of missionaries traveling in our area.
2. Meeting needs of the poor around the world.
3. Meeting needs of the poor in our community.

Let your creativity match God's grace!