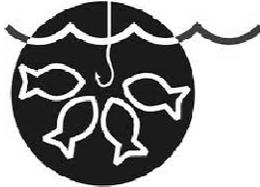


*Message Series*

## MAXIMIZING MY WITNESS FOR JESUS



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- 1) Implore
- 2) Invest
- 3) Invite
- 4) Inform

*Today's Message*

## INVEST

**Matthew 11:19a** (HCSB) The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!"

**Matthew 5:13-14** (HCSB) (13) "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt should lose its taste, how can it be made salty? It's no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled on by men. (14) You are the light of the world. A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden."

### I) WHY DO I INVEST?

- A) *To follow Christ's example*
- B) *To change the eternal destination of people*
- C) *To fulfill Christ's command*
- D) *To be successful with the Great Commission*

### II) WITH WHOM DO I INVEST?

A) *People I currently know*

*My immediate family*  
*My extended family*  
*My neighbors*  
*People in my community*  
*People who visit the church*  
*People I work with*  
*People I associate with*  
*People I run into*

Rick Warren  
"Whatever you love doing, do it, but do it with unbelievers."

B) *People I used to know*

C) *People I would like to know*

### III) HOW DO I INVEST?

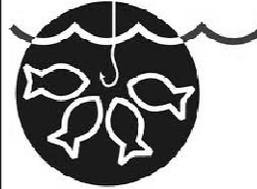
- A) Take the time with people
- *Engage people in conversation*
  - *Show legitimate care*
  - *Just build friendships*
  - *Don't try to front end everything*
  - *"Strategic consumerism"*

### III) HOW DO I INVEST?

- A) Take the time with people
- B) Create the time with people
  - *Bible Fellowship get-togethers*
  - *Cookouts*
  - *Dinner dates*
  - *Sports events*
  - *Help at your house*
  - *Community clubs and organizations*
  - *Concerts*

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