



WINDOWS ON THE SOUL

# INVESTMENT: AVOIDING A SUCCESS THAT FAILS

SERMON NOTES

## *I. Learning To Say “Yes” and “No”*

- To requests from observers *Mt 8:21, Lk 10:40, Lk 12:13, Mk 1:32-39*
- To the appeals from friends *Mt 20:21, Mk 8:32, Mk 13:4,32, Lk 9:54, Jn 11:5-6*
- To the demand from crowds *Mk 8:11-12, Lk 4:23-24, Mk 15:30*
- To the suggestions from bystanders *Mk 14:15, Lk 19:39, Mk 2:18, Mk 15:4*

## *II. Avoiding A Success That Fails*

- Talk to the right person *Luke 12:17-19a*
- Follow the right plan *Luke 12:16-17*
- Pursue the right goal *Luke 12:19b, 21*
- Accept the right identity *Luke 12:15, 20*

## *III. Following A Plan That Succeeds*

- Accept His assignment *John 20:21*
- Follow His example *John 13:14-15*
- Eat His food *John 4:34*
- Do His will *John 6:38*
- Live His passion *John 14:31*
- Think His viewpoint *John 5:30*

## *Living This Message*

- Is your wealth enjoyed or employed?
- Where did your life plan come from?
- Who does your life plan serve?
- Will your life plan survive your death?