

A photograph of a forest scene. In the foreground, a large, textured tree trunk is visible on the right side. The background is filled with green foliage and a bright, glowing light source, possibly the sun, creating a lens flare effect and illuminating the scene with a warm, golden light. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

# Making Your Life Count For Eternity

Ecclesiastes 11:1-6

# How to Make Your Life Count for Eternity

## Invest Yourself (vv. 1-2)

Notice the four commands given in these six verses

vs. 1 “Cast Your Bread”

vs.2 “Give”

vs.6 “Sow Your Seed”

vs.6 “Do Not Withhold”

Be Generous

Become a generous person rather than a tight-fisted  
person

# Be Wise in Your Giving

The word cast is the Hebrew Shalak which literally means to send forth

This could then be referring to diversify your portfolio  
“Don’t put all your eggs in one basket.”

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Invest in ministries where you see fruit being produced

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So that God will tally up the credit to the fruit of the ministries that are fruitful that we support

Notice the promise connected with casting your bread upon the water

“It will return to you later”