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*"He delights in mercy" (Micah 7:18)*

## Little League, The Wall Street Journal, & God

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**W**hy is it that grown adults, far past the age of being eligible to play Little League baseball, suddenly take an interest in it? Or why it is that people will read a newspaper such as the Wall Street Journal? The answer to both questions is the same; it's because they have an investment in it.

Adults attend Little League baseball games because they have invested their sons and daughters in it. Likewise, those people who read the Wall Street Journal do so because they have invested their money in stocks and bonds.

It's the "Principle of Investment." Namely, one's interest in something is determined by one's investment in it.

And this is true within the spiritual realm as well. If you aren't satisfied with the level of interest you have in spiritual things, make an investment. Invest your time, talent, prayers, and money and just see if your interest doesn't grow. The greater the investment, the greater the interest.

Do you feel you're in a "rut" spiritually? Do you lack the interest in the Lord's church that you know you should have? Do you find yourself simply going through the motions? While I don't claim to know all the reasons for these conditions, I do know the solution. Invest in the Lord, and your interest will follow!