# **The Gospel Of Business**

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# The Gospel According to the Harvard Business School

Every Business Is God's Business The notion that labor for profit and worship of God are now, and always have been, worlds apart, is patently false. The Early Church founders were mostly community leaders and highly successful businesspeople. The writing of the Gospels was entrusted to Luke, a medical doctor; Matthew, a retired tax collector; Mark, the manager of a family trust; and John, a food supplier. Lydia was "a dealer in purple cloth." Dorcas was a clothes designer. In this expanded version of the bestselling Anointed for Business, Ed Silvoso focuses on the heart of our cities, which is the marketplace. Yet the perceived wall between commercial pursuit and service to God continues to be a barrier to advancing His kingdom. Silvoso shows Christians how to knock down that wall--and participate in an unparalleled marketplace transformation. Only then can we see God's kingdom invade every corner of our world. Readers will appreciate Silvoso's passionate call to men and women in the workplace to rise to their God-appointed positions. The included study guide will enable the reader to put these revolutionary concepts into action.

# **Anointed for Business**

Business as Mission (BAM) is a growing global movement. Christians active in the arena of business, charity and ministry are on a journey to integrate business with holistic mission. But what exactly is BAM? In this book, Gea Gort and Mats Tunehag explain the BAM concept through theory and theology, with stories to show what it looks like in real life. The authors explain that Business as Mission is an expression of a much broader movement. Ideas regarding mission, church, and charity are shifting, and growing number of Christians are aiming for a missional way of living out the whole incarnated gospel in their daily lives where they work and live. The inspiring stories of thirty practitioners active on all continents provide insight into how the gospel can be shared in innovative and practical ways in challenging settings: in developing nations, secularized Western cities, or even closed countries. This book will not only capture your mind and heart as you learn about Business as Mission in theory and praxis, but it will also give you a broad overview of this remarkable movement. This book provides insight into this global movement and is of interest for a broad range of people: pioneers, early adapters and leaders within church, missionaries, and business leaders, as well as for Bible schools and universities.

Dr. Gea Gort, a trained journalist, studied Transformational Leadership in the Global Urban Context at Bakke Graduate University in Seattle, where she serves as adjunct faculty and regional board member. She is passionate about innovative mission in an urban and global context. In her hometown of Rotterdam (Holland), she initiated City Prayer, directed a Christian leaders network, and advised the government on multicultural affairs. Gea has authored several books in Dutch and in English. Mats Tunehag is a speaker, writer, and consultant from Sweden. For over twenty years, he has focused on developing the Business as Mission (BAM) concept as well as national, regional, and global strategic alliances of people and BAM initiatives. A global lecturer, he is also a BAM senior leader in the Lausanne Movement and the World Evangelical Alliance.

# The Gospel According to the Harvard Business School

Discover a Relatable Jesus Many Christians in the workforce, over 120 million Americans, desire to know Jesus more deeply and expand our faith lives. Our vision of Jesus has been skewed by the dogma and polity of our religious institutions, the fringe element of religious thoughts, and a decline in the institutional church. Jesus has become less relatable, and the forces of our contemporary society have hidden Jesus away in a dark closet. Jesus & Co. is a non-dogmatic and disruptive voice that retells the purpose and story of Jesus. Jesus & Co. uses the exact words spoken by Jesus and compelling historical evidence to bring Jesus alive in a very different way. He becomes accessible and real, by connecting His words and the ancient Judean marketplace with inspiring people from the 21st century. Jesus & Co. is a journey through time and the lives of Jesus and marvelous Christians.

#### **BAM Global Movement**

This book provides a conceptual foundation for kingdom entrepreneurship and explores its development using case studies of kingdom businesses and reflecting on the lessons kingdom entrepreneurs have already learned.

#### Jesus & Co.

Can business activity in itself be morally good and pleasing to God? Sometimes business can seem so shady-manipulating the "bottom line," deceiving the consumer, or gaining promotions because of whom you know. But Wayne Grudem introduces a novel concept: business itself glorifies God when it is conducted in a way that imitates God's character and creation. He shows that all aspects of business, including ownership, profit, money, competition, and borrowing and lending, glorify God because they are reflective of God's nature. Though Grudem isn't naïve about the easy ways these activities can be perverted and used as a means to sin, he knows that Christians can be about the business of business. This biblically based book is a thoughtful guide to imitating God during interactions with customers, coworkers, employees, and other businesses. See how your business, and your life in business, can be dedicated to God's glory.

# On Kingdom Business

Business as mission has emerged as a significant new model for mission in the twenty-first century. Today's globalized economy has created strategic opportunities for Christian business enterprises in some of the most unlikely corners of the world. In this landmark book, economist Steve Rundle and missiologist Tom Steffen offer their paradigm for the convergence of business and missions—the Great Commission Company. Such companies intentionally create businesses in strategic locations, pursuing profits while remaining unabashedly Christian in their purpose. By establishing authentic businesses that employ local workers among the least-reached peoples of the world, they contribute to the economic health of the immediate community and also provide avenues for both physical and spiritual ministry. In an era where multinational corporations have global influence and impact, the Great Commission Company opens up new possibilities for missions-minded entrepreneurs and businesspeople who want to change the world to the glory of God. This revised and expanded edition provides new and updated case studies of Great Commission Companies in diverse contexts around the world.

### Business for the Glory of God

What is the most successful Marketing Plan in History? 2 Billion followers. 2000 years unchanged. Put the principles that have made the Bible the most successful marketing plan in history to work for your

business. \*This is not a theological discussion of the Bible- just a marketing book that identifies the key principles that have made the Bible so successful.\* First in the LunchHour Series (www.lunchhours-eries.com) of books... The book is concise and brief, easily read in an hour or less. The perfect length for a lunch hour. "Excellent Book. Well Written with powerful message... The business message applies to reader whether evangelical or atheist." Jeff Segal, MD President/ CEO Medical Justice Services "It is Good...Quite Good. Effective Framework...Clear...Connects...Relates and Applicable. Easy Read and you can Hold it in your mind after reading" Rick Vaughn Retired Executive SCORE Volunteer

# **Great Commission Companies**

"Tells the largely forgotten story of the historical ties between conservative Protestants and corporate America; shows how business executives have been crucial to the growth of modern evangelicalism; explains how evangelicals attached their social and religious aspirations to American corporate culture and the private sector."--Https://global.oup.com.

### The Gospel of Business

"How To Create Your Dream Lifestyle With The Gospel As Your Guide" This is for you if you want to... Do work that really excites you Make a REAL difference to others Provide you and your family with a better lifestyle This book will help you understand how to create an abundant income whilst continuing to love the Lord and lead a Christ-like life. Inside "Pray, Plan, Prosper! How to Build a Successful Business Based on Gospel Principles," you will discover: How to uncover your unique gift package of talents How to attract your ideal clients and build your business on the Rock How to set your mind for success What the scriptures teach about wealth and success How to feel good about making money And much, much more. Just imagine a life with... work that gets you so pumped you literally jump out of bed each morning... more time to be with friends and family... plus the joy and satisfaction of helping others overcome their challenges and achieve their dreams. All that and financial security, too. Start creating the fantastic life you're picturing for you and your loved ones now.

# The Blessings of Business

One favorite story in the Bible is Jesus calling his first disciples along the Sea of Galilee. Unfortunately, when Jesus called James, John, Peter, and Andrew to a life of ministry, he called them away from their business partner Zebedee. Zebedee, a first-century fisherman, devoted Jew and entrepreneur, watched his partners choose to walk away from their business obligations and follow Jesus to become fishers of men. As Christians, we are taught to turn to the Bible when we are in need of guidance. When we are lost, confused, seeking growth or opportunity, Gods Word is our source of strength and understanding. And even though we may believe and practice Jesuss teachings we have unfortunately learned to separate our Christian values from our workplace. We turn to self-help books on management, workshops about accountability or seminars on increasing our business traffic. We seek guidance from those successful in our industry or other experts in the secular world. As company leaders, we all too often forget that the most valuable source of information we have is from the Creator himself, and is found in His Word which is designed to guide us through all of lifes journeys. This includes even our businesses. This book is looking at our 21st-century business world through Zebedees eyes. It demonstrates that the biblical knowledge from the first-century is applicable to our business world today. Zebedee will show us how we can better understand how God wants us to run our businesses, even in the face of struggles, despair and confusion. He shows us how to establish sound business practices based on His Word, and how to lead our businesses in the way God has called us. The Bible is really the only book we need.

# Pray, Plan, Prosper!

Two young Harvard MBAs on the fast track to wealth and success tell their story of God's transforming power and how Scripture brought them to the startling conclusion that they should give the majority of their money away to those in need. Packed with compelling case studies, research, and practical strategies, God and Money offers an honest look at what the Bible says about generous giving. No matter what your salary may be, God and Money shows you how you can reap the rewards of radical generosity in your own life. \*100% of the author royalties goes toward Christian ministries focused on spreading the Gospel and providing for those in need\* "John and Greg realize what everyone should know—that middle-class Americans are among the richest people in world history. It's time for Christ-followers to understand that God has bigger purposes than increasing our standard of living—He

wants us to increase our standard of giving." —Randy Alcorn, from the Foreword of God and Money John Cortines and Gregory Baumer met as Harvard MBA candidates in a men's Bible study and stopped asking "How much should I give?" and started asking "How much do I need to keep?" With their top-notch education and rising careers, Cortines and Baumer were guaranteed comfort and security for the rest of their lives. However, when their plans for saving and spending collided with God's purposes for extravagant generosity, they were each compelled to make a life-changing decision that challenges the values held by mainstream America and many Christian commentators. Cortines and Baumer show not only how to radically give, but explain how to do so responsibly. Dive into the story and get equipped with the practical tools to— • Easily set budgets for spending • Wisely steward your money • Prepare and save for your future—home ownership, retirement, higher education, etc... • Know what the Bible says about money, tithing, and faith • Discern when to give and when not to give Featuring lessons from the Bible, modern day case studies, and practical ways to apply biblical principles no matter what situation you're in, God and Money provides an incredible look into what the Bible says about— • Tithing and Christian giving • Wealth and stewardship • Faith and generosity • Love of money • And so much more! From the parables of the Rich Young Ruler to the Widow's Mite, the Bible shows us that how we manage our money is critical to our relationship with God. God and Money uses these parables and more to teach you to save, spend, and steward your money in a biblical way by planting God's purposes at the heart of your practices. Discover the 7 Core Principles of Wealth and Giving Authors Cortines and Baumer pack 2,350 verses on money into 7 practical principles that can be applied to your life and finances on a daily basis. From shopping for groceries to your first down payment on a home, apply these reliable guidelines with ease and clarity— • Everything we "own" actually belongs to God • Giving should be voluntary, generous, cheerful, and needs-based • Giving generously breaks down the power of money over us • And more! Gain Tools to Manage Your Money Wisely Packed with tables, charts, graphs, and a quiz, the applications in God and Money are backed with scripture, data, research, and clear illustrations to help you discover what it means to honor God with your wealth. God and Money will teach you— • How to set budgets for spending • How to wisely steward your money • How to save for your future—home ownership, retirement, higher education, etc... • What the Bible says about tithing • When to give and when not to give • If you are a Spender, Saver, or a Servant with The 3 S's Quiz Download FREE Tools and Resources to Create Your Personalized Giving Plan! No matter what your budget or salary looks like, you have the opportunity to serve and honor God with your finances! Easily set up your own annual spending cap when you download the free spreadsheet included! Save hours of time doing dizzying calculations for your spending, saving, and giving budgets with downloadable and reproducible Finish Line spreadsheets and other additional resources available! God and Money also includes Baumer and Cortines' "Generosity Covenants" to empower you to write your own, for you, your small group, or your family! Don't wait another day to live a life of generosity that honors God with your life and money! What Others are Saying About God and Money "This is one of the most thoughtful and well researched books on giving that I have had the pleasure of reading. The frameworks presented in the book can be used by people at all stages of experiencing the joy of generosity." —Waters Davis, President of National Christian Foundation Houston. "With uncommon transparency, John and Greg provide a Gospel-centered and practical perspective on wealth. Through a leveling critique of comfortable Christianity, they challenge us to wholeheartedly pursue the joy of generosity. Read this book and you will be inspired, convicted and thinking differently about using what God has given you for Kingdom impact." —Peter Greer, President & CEO of HOPE International and coauthor of Mission Drift "In God and Money, Baumer and Cortines challenge Christian readers to consider afresh what generosity looks like in light of the Scripture's radical teaching and the day of affluence in which we live. Whether or not you agree with all their conclusions or personal practices, you will be challenged and inspired." —Robert L. Plummer, Ph.D., Professor of New Testament Interpretation, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary "I greatly enjoyed reading God and Money! God used the framework Greg and John described to challenge my perspective and practice of generosity. I realized in reading their book that my personal bias is more saver and spender than servant. What I truly desire to be is a fully surrendered servant of Jesus. This book gave me practical frameworks to move in that direction." —Todd Harper, President, Generous Giving "The mission of Harvard Business School is "to educate leaders who make a difference in the world," and in John and Greg that mission has been fulfilled abundantly. It has been my privilege to be their teacher, their colleague and now their friend; and I wish them Godspeed as they take the transformative message found in God and Money out to their community and to the world beyond. I have learned to expect great things from them, and they have yet to disappoint." —Derek van Bever, Senior Lecturer in Business Administration; Director, Forum for Growth and Innovation, Harvard Business School Preview God and Money Table of Contents Part I: Foundations Chapter 1: Wealth and Giving in the Bible Chapter 2: Seven Core Principles for Biblical

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# Zebedee and Sons Fishing Co.

In this study of over 65 CEOs and top executives, author Laura Nash probes how Christian business managers integrate faith with a successful life at work. Through her interviews with business leaders, Nash discovers that religion can play a vital part in business leadership by helping establish ethical standards and guide everyday business decisions.

### God and Money

An indispensable volume that shows how to succeed in business by using the Bible and its lessons as a source of inspiration and guidance n 1990, David L. Steward founded his company, Worldwide Technology, Inc., on a shoestring budget and borrowed money, well aware of the high-risk nature of the venture he was undertaking. Despite the fact that he was a novice entrepreneur, he was certain he would succeed. Steward believed intensely that God wouldn't let him down. Doing Business by the Good Book shares the inspiring lessons culled straight from the Bible, that Steward used to build his privately held billion-dollar company into a global information technology enterprise.

#### Believers in Business

God Owns My Business is more than a book about a successful businessman. It is the chronicle of how an average man can, with God's guidance and a willing heart, succeed in any endeavor. They said it couldn't be done, but formally and legally, business owner Stanley Tam made God the owner of his business. To say that his business has met with success thanks to this decision would be a significant understatement—Stanley Tam's businesses are large and profitable, giving well over a million dollars annually. Learn what happens when a man gives his business—literally—to God, and be inspired to steward your whole life for God's honor.

### Doing Business by the Good Book

Every Business Is God's Business. The notion that labor for profit and worship of God are now, and always have been, worlds apart, is patently false. The Early Church founders were mostly community leaders and highly successful business people. The writing of the Gospels was entrusted to Luke, a medical doctor; Matthew, a retired tax collector; Mark, the manager of a family trust; and John, a food supplier. Lydia was a dealer in purple cloth. Dorcas was a clothes designer. Today, more than ever, the heart of our cities is the marketplace. Yet the perceived wall between commercial pursuit and service to God continues to knock down that wall and build the foundation for an unparalleled marketplace revival. Only then can we extend God's kingdom to every corner of our world.

# God Owns My Business

This book is a combination of business advice and memoir, but is mostly a plea to Christian business people to dedicate their companies and talents to the glory of God and the advance of the Gospel. The more the Lord prospers us, the more we can give. In so doing, we get a "front row seat" to watch God at work in the world. With practical tips, engaging stories, and spiritual wisdom, the author encourages us to adopt an eternal perspective on our lives and businesses.

### **Anointed for Business**

This book is about releasing the Kingdom of God into the Marketplace. It explains how to transform our communities and cities through individual businesses and seeing business as ministry, and ministry as business. If you are a Christian in business, you NEED to read this! Bobby Aitken, Managing Director - Momentum Improvement Partners, Perth, Australia Petrie's case for Kingdom business finds that we are at our best when we work together, in harmony, with complementary skills ... and God is glorified in our work. Don't miss this excellent treatise on this timely subject. Mark L. Maxwell, President - Prairie College, Three Hills, AB, Canada I highly recommend this book for every serious follower of Christ who wants to operate in a Kingdom marketplace call. Os Hillman, President - Marketplace Leaders

Cumming; USA, Author - Today God Is First Impacting! Revelatory! Compelling! David and Margaret O'Connor, O'Connors Strata & Property Specialists, Parramatta, Australia Good road map of best practices for a Kingdom Business. A brilliant and concise guide for business to know, love and serve Jesus in the marketplace. Greg Simpson, President & CEO - Simpson Seeds Inc., Saskatchewan, Canada's Best Managed Companies

# Making Your Business God's Business

You can have a profitable business based upon Biblical principles, without sacrificing integrity, honesty, or profitability. There are certain principles that when applied work universally to prosper a business. These principles were put in to place by God for His creation to use. God designed this world to best operate under His laws. When we follow His laws things tend to go well. When we break His laws we get broken. Most secular business books and self-help books fall short because they extol the strengths of men and do not go far enough in giving the glory to God. Some have even taken God's principles and taught them as if they were their own or have given credit to some unnamed higher power. God laws are for the seen and the unseen or what we call the physical and the spiritual. Even non-Christians experience blessings when they apply God's principles in both the physical and spiritual realm. The sad part is they don't give Him glory when things go well. (But when things go bad you often hear them taking His name in vain.) We want to encourage Christian Business Owners to boldly give credit to our God who put these laws into place, who created us with the amazing abilities and capabilities of our mind, soul, and body and who gives us the very breath we breathe to live and prosper. One amazing thing about our God is His great mercy. Even when the world does not give Him the glory He deserves, He still blesses them. Jesus said that the Father sends His rain on the just and on the unjust. And Paul the Apostle tells us that it is the kindness of God that leads men to repentance. Our goal as Christian Business Owners is to first and foremost glorify God in our life and business. We choose to acknowledge Him in all our ways.

### God's Footprint In Business

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#### **Bible Based Businesses**

Outstanding book by six of the leading ministers of the Gospel consisting of a series of practical papers on the influence, temptations, responsibilities, enterprise, and principles of action of men of business, originally published in New York in the late 1850's. James W. Alexander: The Young Man of Business Cheered and Counseled William B. Sprague: Men of Business: Their Responsibilities as Citizens and Church Members John Todd: Men of Business: Their Position, Influence, and Duties Stephen H. Tyng: Men of Business: Their Perplexities and Temptations Jonathan F. Stearns: Men of Business: Their Intellectual Culture Isaac Ferris: Men of Business: Their Home Responsibilities Every working man should read this book and every business owner should purchase copies to give to all his employees. Especially helpful for young men!

# **Anointed for Business**

God Is at Work reveals an emerging missions movement, one in which Christians are meeting significant spiritual and economic needs in the developing world. Drawing on his years of experience as a Silicon Valley entrepreneur, Ken Eldred shares What are sources of "spiritual capital" that can transform nations How you can succeed in business and build God's kingdom How to start a business with a purpose How "kingdom businesses" can transform people's lives Learn why Christian business people are uniquely equipped to address poverty, a disease that afflicts many millions around the world. Discover the colorful two thousand-year history of business as a missions vehicle. Meet those engaged in exciting Kingdom business ventures today - even in areas mostly closed to the gospel. Get a vision for "transforming people and nations through business." This book is a must-read for Kingdom-minded

business people, development workers, pastors, missionaries, students - in short, for anyone who wants to see God at work transforming the world.

### The Man of Business

The new Christianity. A mind awakening and revealing account of the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. A retelling of the gospel story with a viewpoint never before presented. It is a version of the Bible that makes Jesus so real readers will feel they can reach out and touch him. A story that sweeps away the shroud of mystery and presents clear insight into the gospel and into coming events. This book has the ability to change the face of both Christianity and Judaism. A must read for anyone attempting to receive a closer relationship with their Christ and with their Creator.

# Full Gospel Business Men's Voice

Before the 99% occupied Wall Street... Before the concept of social justice had impinged on the social conscience... Before the social safety net had even been conceived... By the turn of the 20th Century, the era of the robber barons, Andrew Carnegie (1835-1919) had already accumulated a staggeringly large fortune; he was one of the wealthiest people on the globe. He guaranteed his position as one of the wealthiest men ever when he sold his steel business to create the United States Steel Corporation. Following that sale, he spent his last 18 years, he gave away nearly 90% of his fortune to charities, foundations, and universities. His charitable efforts actually started far earlier. At the age of 33, he wrote a memo to himself, noting ...". The amassing of wealth is one of the worse species of idolatry. No idol more debasing than the worship of money." In 1881, he gave a library to his hometown of Dunfermline, Scotland. In 1889, he spelled out his belief that the rich should use their wealth to help enrich society, in an article called "The Gospel of Wealth" this book. Carnegie writes that the best way of dealing with wealth inequality is for the wealthy to redistribute their surplus means in a responsible and thoughtful manner, arguing that surplus wealth produces the greatest net benefit to society when it is administered carefully by the wealthy. He also argues against extravagance, irresponsible spending, or self-indulgence, instead promoting the administration of capital during one's lifetime toward the cause of reducing the stratification between the rich and poor. Though written more than a century ago, Carnegie's words still ring true today, urging a better, more equitable world through greater social consciousness.

#### God Is at Work

This is the story of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International's growth into 150 countries over 4 decades. From its initial roots in the USA - and its founding vision of awakening the laymen of the world for the gospel - the organisation became established in South America, the UK, Vietnam, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, and the former Communist countries. It has spread into Africa and Central America. The book recounts the testimonies of the men and women whose lives have been changed.

#### Creative Warriors Walk Alone

As an experienced entrepreneur, Michael Baer outlines simple steps and keys to starting a "kingdom business." Business is from God and is used by Him to honor His name, spread the Gospel, enrich the nations, and bring blessing to individuals. Learn how to launch your own.

# Andrew Carnegie Speaks to the 1%

The Practical Entrepreneur is a Bible inspired business management compilation that refocuses your mind to see that the Bible is a rich source of practical entrepreneurial information. This book is a tool for the practical demonstration of the gospel towards the eradication of poverty and towards the enhancement of corporate relations across the institutional divide. It is a people centric management philosophy that is premised on productivity and development to the glory of God and to the joy of humanity. This book helps you to become a Marketplace Apostle who preaches the gospel through the application of Bible principles towards creating a healthy and productive work environment that has a positive impact in any society. It is also an answer guide on sharing the gospel with non-believing fellow entrepreneurs. The Practical Entrepreneur is designed to convince you that entrepreneurship is not an exclusive territory for the chosen few, but that it is rather a mandate for everyone seeking self-sustenance and development.

### The Awakening Giant

Professional church planter Patrick Lai provides an in-depth reference for tentmakers--business-as-mission practitioners operating in regions of great antagonism to the Christian message. Those
who are unfamiliar with the world of tentmaking will find valuable information to introduce them to the
concept and to help in getting started. Designed to be a manual, Tentmaking is more than just an
overview of questions and issues. This work will serve as an in-depth reference for existing tentmakers.
This thoroughly researched collection is the result of interviews from over 450 people serving in the
10/40 window. It provides a unique viewpoint on missions, sharing proven, workable alternatives to
conventional missionary life. Tentmaking provides an important and much needed resource to this
specialized area of world missions.

# Gospel Entrepreneur

What would happen if you made your business decisions by the book? By the Bible that is. This updated version of the best-selling Business by the Book offers radical principles of business management that go beyond the Ten Commandments and other biblical maxims. Business by the Book is a step-by-step presentation of how businesses should be run according to the Creator of all management rules: God. Larry Burkett, founder and president of Christian Financial Concepts, provides business principles from his own experience as well as what God's Word says on topics such as: Hiring and Firing Decisions Pay Increases and Promotions Management Selection Employee Pay Decisions Borrowing and/or Lending Decisions Forming Corporations and Partnerships Business Tithing Retirement Whether you are the owner of a business, a corporate executive, or a manager, this best-selling classic is for you.

# The Practical Entrepreneur

It is a great pleasure to tell how I served my apprenticeship as a business man. But there seems to be a question preceding this: Why did I become a business man! I am sure that I should never have selected a business career if I had been permitted to choose...

# **Tentmaking**

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### Business by the Book

Rejoice and be glad for we are in the midst of a battle for the soul of business in America. For too long, business has acted in ways counter to the gospel message. "God in the Workplace" is a Christian Ministry which focuses on practical ways to bring Christian witness into the marketplace. The Ten Commandments of Business provides a practical guide using God's law to point out the positive actions we will take to make Jesus Christ the center of our business life.

### The Gospel of Wealth and Other Timely Essays

How would you like to have a business partner who never fails? He will work for your business as if it is the only business in the world. He works tirelessly and yet never goes to sleep. He sees the future and always knows when and how to invest. He is more interested in your success than you are. This business partner is God Himself. You have allowed Him to enter your personal life and marriage. He also wants to become involved in your business and financial life. He is the God who entered into covenant with Abraham, Jacob, Moses, and David. He led each one of them into success and He will do the same for you. An unlimited partnership can only occur when you take your limited resources

and wisdom and combine them with God's infinite Power. This small book can be the biggest turning point in your business and financial life.

## The Practical Entrepreneur

This book is about practical applications of scripture. It explores twenty-nine areas expressed in Christ's own words and actions from the New Testament. These represent tenets of His wisdom and approach while spreading the gospel here on earth. The object is to interpret the above to find practical relevance in today's world of business. "Christian Principles" is a term that is defined in the words of Christ, and application to business is both exciting and productive.

#### The Ten Commandments of Business

The goals of Management and the Gospel: Luke's Radical Message for the First and Twenty-First Centuries may appear to be simple: it describes what management theory and practice looked like in the first century, uses this as a lens to examine what the Gospel of Luke says about management, and draws out implications for today. However, the book is quite profound in finding that management is a dominant theme in the Gospel, that its message is consistently counter-cultural, and that Luke contains a four-phase 'how to' process model to help readers to implement change. Readers will acquire a new way to understand the Gospel as well as the moral foundations of modern management.

# **Unlimited Partnership**

This book, written from a Christian perspective, but not limited to Christian, is about harnessing the power of passion within you to fulfil your life purpose by creating a passion-filled and purpose-driven business that helps you live your purpose make a difference to someone. It is about turning hopelessness into a business that gives hope to live. As a Christian, it is about using the power of passion and God's purpose, our calling to fulfil God's assignment on earth, to create a passion and purpose-driven business that will make the gospel relevant in the area of economic affairs of our nations. To understand the area of our calling in the business sector, we need to know who we are, the passion God has placed in us, the purpose of the passion, the path to generate the business idea, and the steps needed to establish the business. Having a passion is not enough to start a business; it must align with your life's purpose. The road to setting up and running a successful business can be daunting, especially when you are unsure how to navigate your way through idea conception, business initiation and managing it successfully. It takes planning, soul searching, hard work and tenacity. The book will take you through identifying your passion, linking it with your purpose, and generating business ideas from the passion-filled purpose. It also deals with steps needed to put the ideas together to start a profit (private) or not-for-profit (voluntary organisation) business that serves a purpose. The book message is for those: -Who wants to start a business with no idea-Who wants to pursue their passion and fulfil life purpose through business-Who wants to turn hopelessness into a passion and purpose-driven business that gives hope to live-Need the confidence to pursue their business dreams-Searching for their purpose in life-With burning passion and need direction-With the desire to make a difference in the communityThe benefits of the message are: -To empower people to identify and unleash the passion, the driving force in them and create a business that fulfils their life purpose and vision.-To help people to understand the steps needed to establish a profit or not-for-profit business that aligns with their life purpose-To help voluntary organisations and faith groups with business ideas to generate funds for their organisations

# Christ's Rulebook for Business

Find success in finance, friendships, , and spirituality with the advice of a well-known expert It's safe to say that nearly everyone is seeking a happier, more successful life. So then why do so few attain it? Business Secrets from the Bible proposes a new way to view and approach success—one based upon key concepts from the Bible that are actually surprisingly simple. Written especially for those seeking success in the realms of money, relationships, and spirituality, this book encourages readers to realize their common mistakes, come to terms with them, and turn those mistakes into future triumphs. Filled with concrete advice for improved finances, spirituality, and connection, this resource takes a practical approach and aims to change not just the minds, but the actions of readers with a self-evident and persuasive pathway. Drawing on his wisdom and knowledge of the Bible, the author reveals the clear link between making money and spirituality, and urges readers to focus on self-discipline, integrity, and character strength in order to achieve personal prosperity. Special emphasis is given to

establishing positive attitudes toward making money and adopting effective Biblically-based strategies. Demonstrates how earnings and profits are God's reward for forming relationships with others and serving them Stresses the importance of service, sharing, change, leadership, and creating boundaries and structures Encourages readers to focus on other people's desires and teaches why and how to make connections with many people Suggests ways for readers to transform themselves and continue toward success even in the face of fear and uncertainty Attaining wealth and well-being is no longer a mystery. Let this book identify and correct the errors that are keeping you from fulfillment and happiness.

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