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A Biblical Philosophy of Business

Business - Sacred or Secular?

- **“A merchant can seldom if ever please God.” [St. Jerome]**
- **“Business is in itself evil.” [St. Augustine]**

Business is 'Sacred'

God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground." Gen.1:28. NIV

Business is 'Sacred'

The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. Gen 2:15. NIV

Business is 'Sacred'

Col 3:17. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. NIV

Col 3:17. And whatever you do or say, let it be as a representative of the Lord Jesus, all the while giving thanks through him to God the Father. NLT

The Purpose of Your Business

1. To glorify God (Mt.5:13-16. Dt.4:5-8. Mic.6:8. Col.4:5-6).
2. To serve people (Mt.20:28. Gal.5:13).
3. To provide opportunity for meaningful contribution (2 Th.3:6-13).
4. To generate wealth (Dt.8:18).

Learning to Lead Like Jesus

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1. Your heart
2. Your head
3. Your hands
4. Your habits

Conclusion

1. God is interested in your business – it is 'sacred'.
2. Your business has four purposes:
 - to glorify God
 - to serve people
 - to provide meaningful contribution
 - to generate wealth
3. Learn to 'lead like Jesus'.