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## **FROM THE DESK OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT**

*Kita bersama kini telah mengetahui dua pasangan calon presiden dan wakil presiden untuk pemilu tahun 2019 mendatang. Mungkin kebanyakan dari kita cukup kaget dengan pilihan calon wakil masing-masing calon presiden tersebut. Apapun itu dan siapapun mereka kita harus berdoa dan kita yang menjadi bagian anak bangsa harus ikut menjaga agar suhu politik bangsa Indonesia tetap kondusif sehingga menunjang pertumbuhan perekonomian yang masih sulit ini.*

*Saat ini bangsa kita sedang menjadi tuan rumah dari perhelatan ASIAN GAMES 2018, dan Indonesia sanggup menjadi tuan rumah yang luar biasa bagi tamu-tamu manca negara yang berlomba atau datang menonton ASIAN GAMES tersebut.*

*Secara regional dan global kita sedang menghadapi penguatan mata uang dollar Amerika yang terjadi secara meluas di dunia, bahkan pemerintahan Presiden Trump memenangkan perang dagang dengan beberapa negara terkemuka dunia.*

*Indonesia harus berbenah secara ekonomi, namun bukanlah hal yang mudah karena kita merupakan bangsa yang lebih mengedepankan politik dari pada ekonomi. Jika kita melihat negara-negara yang maju dan kuat secara ekonomi adalah negara-negara yang mengedepankan pembangunannya daripada politik. Sayangnya ditengah ketidak mudahan secara global ini kita juga akan dan sedang memasuki tahun politik yang mana akan menguras energi bangsa ini. Semoga kita akan lebih focus pada energi yang positif dari pada energi yang negative yang menguras perhatian, merusak hubungan antar anak bangsa dan menghalangi pertumbuhan ekonomi bangsa.*

*Disaat bersamaan kita juga turut prihatin dengan kejadian gempa yang berturut-turut terjadi di provinsi Nusa Tenggara Barat khususnya di pulau Lombok, kami turut berdoa supaya rekan sebangsa disana dikuatkan dan pemerintah boleh mengambil tindakan yang masif membantu masyarakat yang terkena bencana tersebut.*

*Mitra Tuhan, mewakili National Board ICCC-Indonesia, mengundang anda dalam acara IGM di Israel pada tanggal 3-7 November 2018.*

*Pada kesempatan ini kami menyampaikan terimakasih untuk seluruh doa, donasi dan partisipasi anda untuk ICCC-Indonesia (International Christian Chambers of Commerce)*

*Edisi newsletter bulan September ini sungguh menarik, sediakan waktu membacanya. Sampai jumpa di edisi bulan depan, dan Tuhan Yesus memberkati anda sekeluarga.*

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## INSPIRATION, WISDOM, TESTIMONY

### ▪ 4 ADVANTAGES OF FAITH IN BUSINESS

There are some Christians who feel that their faith is a disadvantage for them when it comes to business. This couldn't be any further from the truth! Being a Christian is an advantage in every sphere of life, including the marketplace.

So, here are 4 advantages that faith gives you in business:

#### 1. THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. (Galatians 5:25 NLT)*

Having the Holy Spirit's guidance in business and any area of life is an immeasurable advantage. He can lead you into making the right decisions, give you ideas and help you conduct your business well. He's the most powerful consultant, coach, advisor, trainer or mentor you'll ever find. He can lead you internally through your own spirit or externally through other Christians. Don't do business without Him!

#### 2. BLESSING

*"Isaac planted crops in that land and the same year reaped a hundredfold, because the Lord blessed him." (Genesis 26:12 NIV)*

Isaac inherited the blessing of Abraham and so when everyone else was leaving the land because of famine, Isaac stayed in the land and prospered. The same pattern of blessing was repeated in the lives of Jacob, Joseph and so on. That blessing is also on you if you are in Christ today (Galatians 3:29). It can supernaturally multiply your efforts to produce great results.

#### 3. PRAYER

*"The heartfelt and persistent prayer of a righteous man (believer) can accomplish much [when put into action and made effective by God—it is dynamic and can have tremendous power]." (James 5:16 AMP new)*

Don't underestimate the [power of prayer in your business](#). This is one powerful strategy that they won't teach you in business school.

#### 4. ANOINTING

*"I can do all things [which He has called me to do] through Him who strengthens and empowers me [to fulfill His purpose—I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency; I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him who infuses me with inner strength and confident peace.]" (Philippians 4:13 AMP new)*

The anointing makes all the difference in anything you do. It makes your natural ability supernatural and turns your ordinary into extraordinary!



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## ▪ 6 BUSINESS TIPS FROM THE BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES

The Book of Ecclesiastes is classified as one of the “Wisdom Books” of the Bible, which is not surprising when you realize that the author is Solomon, [a great king and an entrepreneur](#). If you dig into his writings, you can find treasures of wisdom that can be applied in a work or business context.

Here are 6 business tips from the Book of Ecclesiastes:

### 1. **Work Diligently**

*Sow your seed in the morning, and at evening let your hands not be idle, for you do not know which will succeed, whether this or that, or whether both will do equally well. – Ecclesiastes 11:6 (NIV)*

Keep working diligently on your business and the seeds that you sow will reap a harvest. This isn't necessarily about keeping busy, it's about investing your time wisely and working smarter to produce results.

### 2. **Protect Your Reputation**

*A good name is better than fine perfume. – Ecclesiastes 7:1 (NIV)*

A good brand reputation can be ruined in minutes so protect it at all costs. Make a commitment to deliver [excellence](#) and [go the extra mile](#) whenever you can. Remember, it's better to over deliver than to default on your promises.

### 3. **Give Your Best Effort**

*Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might. – Ecclesiastes 2:10 (NIV)*

Whatever you do, give it your best effort. It may look as if you haven't got much to give but God can multiply your efforts when you give Him all that you have.

### 4. **Don't Wait for Perfect Conditions**

*If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done. – Ecclesiastes 11:4 (TLB)*

You need to be able to take risks if you want to succeed as an entrepreneur. Step out in faith and don't let your dreams be hindered by your current circumstances.

### 5. **Enjoy What You Do**

*So I decided there is nothing better than to enjoy food and drink and to find satisfaction in work. – Ecclesiastes 2:24 (NLT)*

You cannot excel at something that you do not enjoy doing. Life is too short to spend it doing something that makes you miserable. Satisfaction comes from walking in your God-given purpose.



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## 6. True Success Comes from God

*Then I realized that these pleasures are from the hand of God. For who can eat or enjoy anything apart from him? God gives wisdom, knowledge, and joy to those who please him... – Ecclesiastes 2:24-26 (NLT)*

No matter how successful your business is, it all means nothing if you lack joy. True success and joy comes from God. Without His presence in your life, all your efforts will be little more than a chasing of the wind, eventually amounting to nothing.

## ▪ 8 FINANCE SCRIPTURES FOR BUSINESS

Most successful entrepreneurs are driven primarily by the motivation to make a difference to the lives of others or share their gifts with the world around them. However, the importance of making profit is also integral to every business.

Here are 8 finance scriptures for your business:

1. "But remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today." – *Deuteronomy 8:18 NIV*
2. "Do not wear yourself out to get rich; do not trust your own cleverness." – *Proverbs 23:4 NIV*
3. "She considers a field before she buys or accepts it [expanding her business prudently]; with her profits she plants fruitful vines in her vineyard." – *Proverbs 31:16 AMP*
4. "The blessing of the Lord brings wealth, without painful toil for it." – *Proverbs 10:22 NIV*
5. "A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed." – *Proverbs 11:25 NIV*
6. "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus." – *Philippians 4:19 NIV*
7. "Lazy hands make for poverty, but diligent hands bring wealth." – *Proverbs 10:4 NIV*
8. "Wealth from get-rich-quick schemes quickly disappears; wealth from hard work grows over time." – *Proverbs 13:11 NLT*



## VISI DAN TUJUAN ICCC



International Christian Chamber of Commerce (ICCC) lahir dari kepatuhan terhadap visi yang diberikan selama kurun waktu enam tahun kepada seorang usahawan Swedia J. Gunnar Olson, yang diteguhkan dengan nubuatan dan terbukanya pintu kesempatan disekitarnya yang sebelumnya tertutup.

ICCC merupakan panggilan yang serius dan menantang bagi pengusaha Kristen untuk mengenali jaman yang sedang kita masuki dan dengan terang dari pengenalan

itu memasuki dimensi iman yang baru yang disediakan bagi mereka yang ...”  
*takut akan TUHAN ... berbicara satu sama lain ... dan menghormati namaNya.*”  
(Maleakhi 3: 16)

Visi ini memanggil para pengusaha dan kaum profesi di seluruh dunia yang terbebani untuk saling berhubungan, bertukar pendapat, memperdagangkan barang dan menyediakan jasa, saling mendukung dan menguatkan secara rohani dan materi.

Berdasarkan eksistensi dari visi itu sendiri memproklamirkan otoritas Kristus yang mutlak diseluruh dunia.

Pada intinya ICCC adalah kehendak TUHAN untuk memperluas tali kasih-Nya, melalui gereja-Nya, didalam dunia usaha. Hal ini menuntut para pelaku bisnis mencari terlebih dahulu Kerajaan-Nya dan segala Kebenaran-Nya.

Urajan tersedia bagi mereka yang dengan mata melihat dan telinga mendengar panggilan jaman.

Sebagaimana halnya Raja Daud yang menerima urapan untuk menjadi raja, jauh sebelum dia menjadi Raja, yang keadaan pada saat urapan diberikan sama sekali tidak mungkin bagi Daud untuk menjadi Raja, demikianlah ICCC memanggil para pengusaha Kristen sebelum peristiwanya terjadi untuk mengalami kebebasan masuk ke dalam dimensi baru, dimana sasaran, strategi dan perencanaan bersama-sama diwujudkan-nyatakan sesuai dengan iman di dalam Kristus.

ICCC mencanangkan panggilan itu sejalan dengan rencana TUHAN bagi jaman ini sebagai kunci memperoleh berkat dan pertumbuhan dan agar dapat bangkit berkemenangan diatas gelombang ombak yang mengancam.



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**Panggilan ICCC: “Mereka akan menjadi milik kesayanganKu sendiri, firman TUHAN semesta Alam pada hari yang Kusiapkan. Aku akan mengasihi mereka sama seperti seseorang menyayangi anaknya yang melayani dia. Maka kamu akan melihat kembali perbedaan antara orang benar dan orang fasik, antara orang yang beribadah kepada TUHAN dan orang yang tidak beribadah kepada-Nya.” (Maleakhi 3: 17-18)**

## **KEYAKINAN IMAN ICCC:**

- **Satu-satunya TUHAN pencipta segala sesuatu dalam kesatuan Trinitas: Bapa, Anak, dan Roh Kudus.**
- **Keilahian TUHAN Yesus Kristus. Kelahiran-Nya dari rahim seorang Perawan. Karya penebusan dosa manusia melalui kematian-Nya diatas kayu salib. Kebangkitan-Nya. Hak otoritas diri-Nya atas dunia dan Kedatangan-Nya yang kedua kali dalam Kuasa dan Kemuliaan-Nya.**
- **Alkitab, sepenuhnya sebagai Firman TUHAN yang memberikan inspirasi dan berbagai peraturan bagi kehidupan yang dilandasi iman.**
- **Keselamatan pribadi orang berdosa dan kebutuhannya untuk mengalami proses regenerasi melalui karya Roh Kudus dalam menuju menjadikannya sebagai manusia yang dikehendaki oleh TUHAN, seutuhnya.**





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## TRANSFORMED WORKING LIFE

Transformed Working Life (TWL) adalah Pelatihan resmi dari Kantor Internasional bagi anggota ICCC dalam memperlengkapi anggota dengan pengetahuan dan pemahaman latar belakang, tujuan dan penerapan prinsip-prinsip Kerajaan TUHAN bagi dunia bisnis dan profesi.

TWL diperuntukkan bagi anggota dan dapat diikuti secara cuma-cuma, namun terbuka juga bagi siapa saja yang berminat untuk mengikutinya.

TWL diselenggarakan dalam bahasa Indonesia dan dilengkapi dengan buku panduannya, yang telah diterjemahkan kedalam Bahasa Indonesia juga, sehingga para peserta betul-betul akan memperoleh manfa'at yang besar dan mengalami transformasi dalam kehidupan pribadi maupun bisnisnya.

TWL difasilitasi oleh anggota National Board yang terlatih dan dikoordinir oleh V.P. Teaching: Benjamin B. Juwono bersama dengan Teaching Team: Johanis S. Najoan dan Eliezer H. Hardjo

Transformed Working Life (TWL) akan ditayangkan dalam salah satu channel di Indonesia agar dapat dimanfaatkan oleh para pebisnis & profesional Kristiani di Indonesia bagaimana menerapkan prinsip-prinsip Kerajaan Tuhan dalam kehidupan berbisnis dan bekerja mereka.

TWL bagi members secara rutin diadakan pada hari Sabtu ke 2 setiap bulan dan terbuka dan dianjurkan bagi semua member untuk mengikutinya sebagai pembekalan wajib.



## TWL SERIES

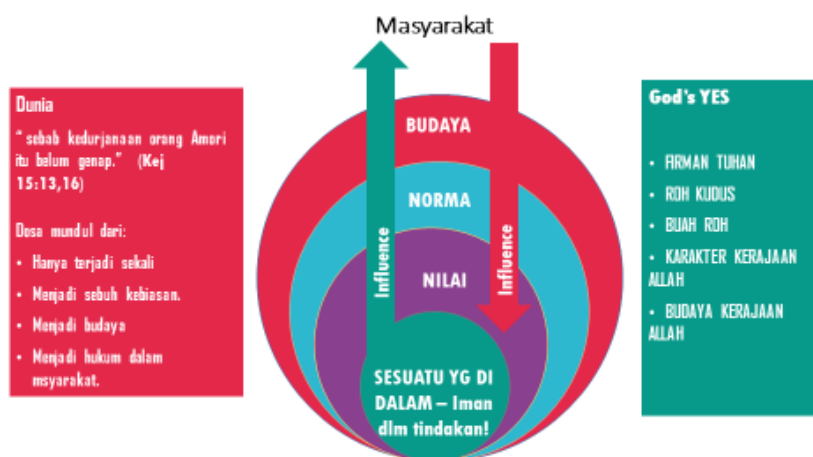
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#### **Values/Nilai-nilai**

- Nilai-nilai adalah persepsi dasar dari sebuah keinginan akan kondisi tertentu, serangkaian tindakan atau hasil.
- Nilai-nilai mengindikasikan kepada tingkat mana sesuatu diterima sebagai sesuatu yang baik atau buruk .
- Nilai-nilai cenderung bersifat umum ,tidak terlalu specific ,nilai-nilai membangun motivasi dasar yang melampaui keadaan atau tindakan individu

Sumber Wikipedia

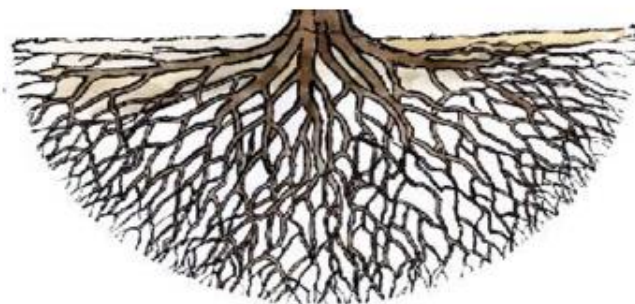
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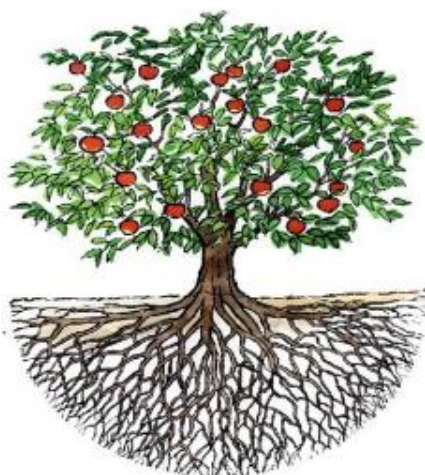




Budaya diciptakan sebagai sesuatu yang di bagian bawah atau dalam – akarnya .



**Sebuah pohon dikenal dari buahnya**





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## Pekerjaan daging

## Buah oh

Budaya apa yg  
bermanifestasi  
dalam hidup anda  
?



- Perzinahan
- Percabulan
- Kekotoran
- Tidak kenal hukum
- Penyembahan berhala
- Berhubungan dg kuasa ge
- Kebencian
- Permusuhan
- Iri hati
- Amarah
- Ambisi pribadi
- Kenajisan
- Kejahatan
- Pembunuhan
- mabuk
- Persaingan

- Kasih
- Sukacita
- Damai Sejahtera
- tahan menderita
- Kebaikan hati
- Kemurahan
- Kesetiaan
- Kelemahlembutan
- Penguasaan Diri

Tanda –tanda dari konflik dua kerajaan



### Dunia

- Rakus
- Sombong
- Ketakutan
- Kekuasaan

### Kerajaan Allah

- Kemurahan hati
- Kerendahan hati
- Damai Sejahtera
- Melayani



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Corporate Mediation and Services (CMS) is known as the emergency clinic provided by the ICCC Indonesia to help and assist any company owned by the ICCC Indonesia members, individually and/or a partnership corporation belong to two or more members. In addition, CMS is also providing assistance to any company belong to non-members as long as they are willing to follow the rules and biblical principles offered by and through CMS.

## **I. SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

1. To link and bring the companies together.
2. To provide consultation to the company in trouble.
3. To provide training to the staff using Transformed Working Life (TWL) training materials.
4. To act as a mediator between two or more parties that involve in conflict due to many reasons.

## **II. PROCEDURE:**

1. The ICCC Member to contact CMS Centre
2. The participating consultant to visit the company or companies which require help, to discuss about the problems and possible help and assistance to solve the problems.
3. To pray together
4. To set-up the follow-up
5. The CMS will evaluate and submit a proposal on how to handle the problem.



## DEVOTIONAL

### God Goes Where You Go

*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go. [Joshua 1:9 NIV](#)*

How comforting it is to know that wherever we go, God is there with us. Sometimes we find ourselves in situations and wonder if God is paying attention. We may feel so alone and even depressed. We can't feel God's presence, and we need His guidance and help.

Sometimes friends, spouses, and parents don't really understand what we are going through. But God does and He cares. God told Joshua to be strong and to have courage. Then He told him a wonderful truth: "The Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Yes, that's right... wherever! We don't have to feel all alone. God is with us. He is working out the problems, and we don't even realize it.

But now ... the Lord who created you ... says: "Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you. For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. From eternity to eternity I am God. No one can snatch anyone out of my hand. No one can undo what I have done. [Isaiah 43:1-3, 13 NLT](#)

God is with us, leading us, guiding us, loving us, providing for us -- all with His unlimited resources. What do we need? Do we need strength, peace, love, joy, or hope? He has it all. He is longing to pour out His favor and blessing upon us. We need to be open to Him and to trust Him. We need, by faith, to receive what He has for us. It is essential we realize how much He loves us and that He has a good purpose and plan for us.



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When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. [Ephesians 3:14-16 NLT](#)

This Scripture is awesome. There is nothing that God doesn't know and can't do for us. He walks with us every moment of every day. We need to speak these Scriptures to our hearts. The devil can't stand it when we, in confidence, speak God's Word. It builds faith in us and gives us the strength to stand.

O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I'm far away. You see me when I travel and when I rest at home. You know everything I do. You know what I am going to say even before I say it, Lord. You go before me and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too great for me to understand! [Psalms 139:1-6 NLT](#)

Like David let us declare:

Show me the right path, O LORD; point out the road for me to follow. Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you. [Psalms 25:4-5 NLT](#)

You can trust God. No matter what is going on in your life, He is there! God goes where you go.

So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you! Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised. [Hebrews 10:35-36 NLT](#)

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