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FROM THE DESK OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT



Mitra Tuhan di Marketplace,

Apakah ketaatan sudah kadaluarsa?

Mungkinkah Tuhan melakukan sesuatu jika kita hidup dalam ketaatan?

Perilaku manusia pada umumnya selalu pragmatis, secara biologis, otak kita mendorong untuk menghindari ketidaknyamanan dan melakukan tindakan yang membuat kita nyaman.

Ketaatan membelenggu kebebasan biologis kita untuk menikmati hal-hal yang nyaman dan menyenangkan namun memberi kita peluang untuk hasil-hasil jangka Panjang dan berfaedah.

Motivasi untuk hidup dalam ketaatan datang dari pemahaman kita melihat tujuan-tujuan yang tidak fana dalam kehidupan yang fana ini.

Perhatikan baik-baik bahwa orang yang berlaku taat diberkati Tuhan walau tetap bekerja dengan sungguh-sungguh, lihatlah Abraham, Ishak, Daud dan Ayub serta tokoh Alkitab lainnya mereka diberkati Tuhan. Berhentilah membangun hidup bisnis dan karier kita dari pikiran kita sendiri, atau menyerupai dunia ini, melainkan dalam takut akan Tuhan.

Selalu ada pintu – pintu yang terbuka bagi kita, menang bersama Tuhan lebih menjanjikan dari pada menang tidak bersama Tuhan, tidak akan bertahan, seperti sekam yang segera ditiup angin.

Apakah berlaku taat, masih menarik bagi kita?...

Mitra Tuhan di marketplace, mewakili seluruh National Board, kami menyampaikan terimakasih untuk seluruh doa, donasi dan partisipasi anda untuk ICCC-Indonesia (International Christian Chambers of Commerce)

Sampai jumpa di edisi bulan depan dan Tuhan Yesus memberkati anda, keluarga dan bisnis serta pekerjaan Anda.

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NATIONAL BOARD ACTIVITIES

Pada hari Kamis malam tanggal 20 Juni 2019 Umbu Pekuwali, National President ICCC Indonesia, sharing salah satu topik Transformed Working Life “Created to be Co-Creator” di hadapan rekan-rekan FGBMFI bertempat di Depot Natalia, Jalan Sudirman Negara, Bali. Hadir 30 orang peserta yang sangat antusias mengikuti pemaparan topik tersebut berdasarkan Buku Panduan Pelatihan Biblical Principles in the Business World. Dalam kesempatan tersebut juga mendoakan seorang peserta yang sedang pergumulan karena sakit ginjal yang dideritanya tersebut.





REGIONAL DIRECTOR REPORT



Benjamin B. Juwono, ICCC Regional Director for Asia visited Singapore recently on the 24th of June 2019 to discuss future steps of the ICCC Singapore Chamber. He met with Bro. Wilson Cheah and Sister Norma Sit.

WISDOM & TESTIMONY

Chick-fil-A, with a Mission to ‘Glorify God,’ Is Now 3rd Largest Restaurant in U.S.

[Michael Foust](#)





A restaurant that has a corporate mission to “glorify God” is officially the third-largest restaurant in the United States.

Chick-fil-A climbed from No. 7 to No. 3 in the latest rankings by the Nation's Restaurant News (NRN) analysis after it had \$10.46 billion in total sales in 2018, trailing only behind No. 1 McDonald's (\$38.52 billion) and No. 2 Starbucks (\$20.49 billion). Chick-fil-A passed Subway to take the third spot.

NRN [released](#) the chart Monday.

It was the fifth straight year for Chick-fil-A to post a double-digit sales gain, NRN reported. Chick-fil-A grew by 16.7 percent in 2018.

“Despite being closed on Sundays, Chick-fil-A’s Estimated Sales Per Unit hit \$4.6 million, up 9.6% from \$4.2 million in the Preceding Year,” NRN said.

The company was founded by Truett Cathy, a Christian businessman who incorporated his faith into the company’s practices. Cathy closed the restaurant on Sundays.

“Having worked seven days a week in restaurants open 24 hours, Truett saw the importance of closing on Sundays so that he and his employees could set aside one day to rest and worship if they choose – a practice we uphold today,” the company’s website [says](#).

The company’s official corporate [purpose](#) is “to glorify God by being a faithful steward of all that is entrusted to us and to have a positive influence on all who come into contact with Chick-fil-A.”

Cathy’s son, Dan Cathy, said in 2012 the company operates on biblical values.

“We intend to stay the course,” Dan Cathy [told](#) the Biblical Recorder. “We know that it might not be popular with everyone, but thank the Lord, we live in a country where we can share our values and operate on biblical principles.”

The company’s policy of being closed on Sundays, he said, conflicted with malls that were open seven days a week. But because Chick-fil-A was popular with customers, the mall owners would make an exception.



“We’ve always put in our lease that we will be closed on Sundays,” Dan Cathy said. We’ve had a track record that we were generating more business in six days than the other tenants were generating in seven [days].

“While developers had no identity whatsoever with our corporate purpose to ‘glorify God and be a faithful steward of all that is entrusted to us and have a positive influence on all that come in contact with Chick-fil-A,’ they did identify with the rent checks that we wrote to the mall, that were based on our sales.

“So, they would make an exception for Chick-fil-A when they wouldn’t make an exception for anybody else, simply because they knew we would pay them more in rent than any other tenant would that was open even seven days a week.”

3 Most Misunderstood Bible Verses on Money

By Christ Brown



Have you ever come across a chapter or verse in the Bible that left you scratching your head?

Or maybe you always thought a certain verse meant one thing, only to have your pastor completely blow your mind one Sunday when he explains it in a completely different way!

I think we’ve all been there as we’ve grown in our understanding of God’s Word. That’s why it’s so important that we keep digging and learning. **The Bible is so full of truth that unpacking it often involves peeling away the layers before we understand what God is really saying.**

One Bible subject many of us misunderstand is money. You might be shocked to learn that the Bible even has anything to say about money! Or maybe you’ve heard a money-related verse misquoted so often that you begin misquoting and misunderstanding it yourself.

And that’s why I want to help clear up any confusion about some popular money-related verses. Below are the three I see misinterpreted most often, plus my explanation of what the Bible is *really* trying to tell us through them.

Both the impoverished and the wealthy are considered godly.



1. “For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.” 1 Timothy 6:10, NIV

Raise your hand if you’ve heard this verse misquoted *all the time* as saying *money* is the root of all evil. I have! But it’s just not true. It’s the *love* of money that gets us in trouble. **Our attitude toward money is the problem, not the money itself.** Money is morally neutral.

Throughout the Bible, both the impoverished and the wealthy are considered godly. Job very well could have been the wealthiest person in the world during his time, but the Bible is clear that he was a godly man. When he lost everything, God even replaced it twofold! In fact, sometimes those who were materially blessed, like Job, were also blessed by God with the power to carry out His work. God clearly doesn’t equate money to evil.

2. “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God! Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” Luke 18:24–25, NIV

Many people use this passage to make the wealthy feel guilty for their financial success. I guess that means we should all aim to be poor, right? But did you know the majority of Americans earn an annual salary that puts them in the top 1% of the world’s wealth? According to that misinterpretation, nobody in America earning more than \$34,000 a year will enter the kingdom of God. That’s crazy! And it contradicts the *very clear* teaching that God’s grace is sufficient.

The reality of this verse is that Jesus is calling out a major stumbling block for anyone who *thinks* they can get to heaven by their own works: their wealth. **If we stop reading there, we miss the whole point.** But if we continue to verses 26 and 27, we understand: “They who heard it said, ‘Then who can be saved?’ But He said, ‘The things that are impossible with people are possible with God.’”

This passage doesn’t condemn wealth at all. **It’s Jesus’s way of letting the crowd know that none of them can get to heaven by their own effort, but by grace alone.** And let’s not forget that just a handful of verses later, Zacchaeus, a rich, tax-collecting crook, accepted Christ and inherited the kingdom of God because of the grace of Jesus. **God truly does make the impossible possible.**

The wallet is a great window to the soul.

3. “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Luke 12:34, NIV

So often that verse is misquoted backward, but the meaning is still mostly the same. It’s telling us that when we look at our budget and our bank statement, we can see where our heart is. So is the large percentage of our money going toward earthly matters, or is it going to fulfill God’s purposes for it? Our spending (or saving or giving) are all good indicators of whether we’re giving our hearts to God or to material things. The wallet is a great window to the soul.



I hope these explanations clear up some common misperceptions when it comes to the Bible and money. **What money verses have you heard that are confusing to you?** I'd love to know so I can address them too. Tweet me [@ChrisBrownOnAir](https://twitter.com/ChrisBrownOnAir) to share yours!

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 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.

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.

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: a.l. 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.

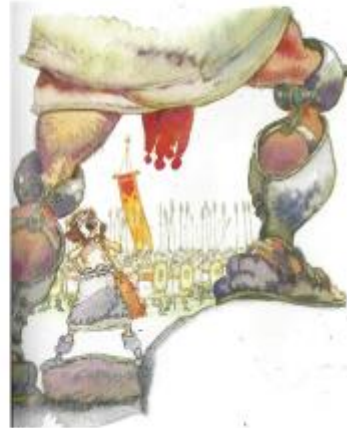
TWL SERIES

The image shows the cover of a book titled "Sesi 6" (Session 6) from the "Transformed Working Life" series. The cover is white with a blue border. In the top left corner, there is a red circular logo with a white arrow and the text "TRANSFORMED WORKING LIFE". The title "Sesi 6" is written in a large, bold, black font. Below it, the subtitle "Kehidupan Iman dan Ammanat Panggilan Kita" is written in a smaller, bold, black font. At the bottom of the cover, there is a small bar chart with various colored bars (red, blue, green, purple) and the text "Copyright 2016 © International Christian Chamber of Commerce".



Tantangan dari iman

- Ketidakpercayaan kita – apakah Allah itu nyata?
- Keinginan kita untuk mandiri (independent) – Saya mau yang saya inginkan!
- Kurang percaya dalam Allah – apakah ini akan menjadi kenyataan!
- Sifat alami/kedagingan kita dan kelemahan kita yang kita bawa dari lahir, spt mindset/pola pikir dan kebiasaan!
- Serangan dari si Setan!



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Bagaimana seharusnya saya menghidupi hidup saya ?

- Kita dipanggil untuk hidup dalam roh oleh iman, bukan oleh daging. (Gal.5:16)
- Ada peperangan antara daging dan roh.
- *"Sebab keinginan daging berlawanan dengan keinginan Roh dan keinginan Roh berlawanan dengan keinginan daging-karena keduanya bertentangan-sehingga kamu setiap kali tidak melakukan apa yang kamu kehendaki" (Galatia 5:17)*
- Kita dipanggil untuk memerintah atas dosa (Kejadian 4:7)

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Apa itu kedagingan?

- Ketika kita bicara mengenai "daging" adalah penting untuk memahami bahwa "daging" tidaklah sama dengan "tubuh", yang telah sering nayak diartikan oleh banyak orang sejak dari awal gereja. Bahasa Yunani membuat perbedaan antara "soma" (tubuh) dan "sarx" (daging, sifat dasar manusia yang telah jatuh dalam dosa).
- Yesus tertarik untuk menyembuhkan secara fisik maupun jiwani. Di dalam kebangkitan nanti, kita akan menerima tubuh yang baru. Jadi, daging dan tubuh tidaklah sama. Akhirnya yang perlu kita cermati adalah bagaimana menggunakan tubuh, pikiran dan jiwa kita.

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Apakah daging itu?

- Arena yang mana daging akan memunculkan konflik adalah :
 - Tubuh kita dengan 5 panca indera : penglihatan, pendengaran, penciuman, perabaan/sensasi, perasaan
 - Jiwa – kepribadian – perasaan – kehendak- keinginan
 - Keadaan jiwa – jika tidak tunduk oleh kehendak Tuhan sbb:



The panca indera adalah "command center" kita

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Kondisi2 untuk kehidupan iman kita

- Anda harus percaya kepada Yesus Kristus.
- Anda harus berkuasa atas dosa.
- Anda harus hidup dalam ketaatan kepada Allah
- Kalau ketaatan ada dalam kita, maka Allah akan memberi kita kuasa atas ketidaktaatan di sekitar kita.

"...dan kami siap sedia juga untuk menghukum setiap kedurhakaan, bila ketaatan kamu telah menjadi sempurna." (10:6)

Ambillah tanggung jawab, seperti anda telah mempunyai kuasa, namun jangan pernah meraih kuasa itu. Bekerjasamalah bersama Allah!

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Iman memiliki dasar

"Iman adalah dasar dari segala sesuatu yang kita harapkan dan bukti dari segala sesuatu yang kita tidak lihat." (Ibrani 11:1)



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CORPORATE MEDIATION AND SERVICES

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.

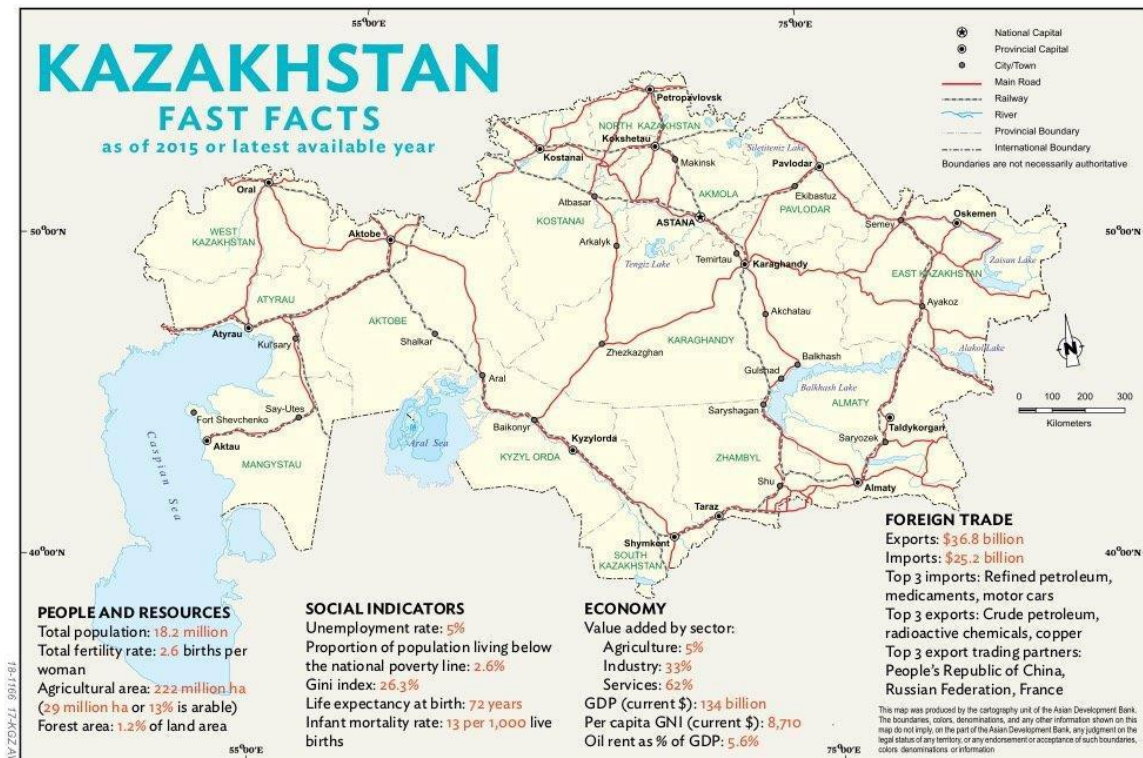
II. PROCEDURE:

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.



MATCHMAKING & NETWORKING

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- 1. KZ SYM FLYERS (Almaty) FINAL (in English & Chinese).**
- 2. KZ NCTF (Ministries' support for Event) Info.**
- 3. Kazakhstan Overview (Nov 2018).**

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DEVOTIONAL

Jesus Identifies with Our Needs

[Hebrews 4:14-16](#)

We often forget that during His stay on earth, Jesus experienced need just as we do. Although Christ was fully God, He was at the same time completely human, with all of humanity's weaknesses and shortcomings. Though He didn't sin, He identified with our suffering.

When Jesus had finished a 40-day fast in the wilderness, He experienced physical hunger and an onslaught of temptation from the devil ([Matt. 4:1-2](#)). Later, after an exhausting day of healing people and feeding a crowd of more than 5,000, the Son of God required time alone with His Father for spiritual strength and refreshment ([Matt. 14:23](#)). And in the Garden of Gethsemane, Christ was under tremendous spiritual and emotional pressure as He faced the daunting task of paying for the sins of mankind through His death on a cross ([Matt. 26:38-39](#)).

In each weakness, Jesus turned to His Father. The Word of God was His defense in temptation, prayer was His source of strength for ministry, and submission to the Father's will was His pathway to victory over sin and death. By passing through every difficult situation without sin, He became our Great High Priest, who intercedes for us and invites us to draw near to God's throne for help in time of need.

Whatever your needs may be, you can follow Christ's example and experience the Father's provision. The Word of God is your protection, prayer is your strength, and submission to the Father is the way to victory over sin. Draw near with confidence, and let the Lord shower you with His grace.



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