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FROM THE DESK OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Dear God's partner in the Marketplace,

While I am writing this month's edition, my heart is very grateful, because our nation's leaders, summed up with special reconciliation meeting post-election, which we hope they will reconnect with the polarization that has taken place and which

has the potential to damage our nation's unity. God loves this nation so much.

There is one question that arises in my mind; What is most pleasing to us about the things we create? Namely, if the item can be used according to its designation to the maximum.

Used according to its designation but not maximally will also not satisfy us who created the item. Our lives become useful to our creators if we can use them as planned.

In everyday life more often for us to give up if we face difficult challenges, but see if at school, the more difficult the test the greater the weighting of the scores for the test itself.

All that is valuable will indeed go through a difficult and not easy process, the more it is troublesome the more valuable it is.

Likewise bringing life on the agenda of the Kingdom of God is certainly not an easy thing, but we all know the value behind living in God's Kingdom.

Do the work and business that God entrusted us with all our heart like to God in the right way according to the Biblical principles, because without a sustaining business, we also become difficult to do something that valuable for our nation.

God's Dear friends, Congratulations to all of us on commemorating the 74th Independence Day of the Republic of Indonesia on August 17, 2019.

One soul is precious to Christ, especially if more, wake up and liberate our nation from the shackles of poverty, the shackles of ignorance, and moral fetters that defile our nation before our Lord.

Representing the entire National Board, we express our gratitude for all your prayers, donations and participation for the ICCC-Indonesia (International Christian Chambers of Commerce)

See you in our next month's edition, and Lord Jesus bless you and your family.

Umbu Pekuwali National President ICCC Indonesia www.iccc-indonesia.com



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NATIONAL BOARD ACTIVITIES

Sabtu, 7 Juli 2019, kembali National Board bertemu untuk mengadakan rapat dan pemahaman TWL seri baru bertempat di Pulo Mas. Hadir: Umbu Pekuwali – National President, Benyamin B. Juwono – Regional Director for Asia yang merangkap sebagai V.P. Teaching, Tonny Soetjoadi, Johanis S. Najoan, Mohan U. Vasandani, Luhut Sitorus, dan Eliezer H. Hardjo



❖ BROTHERLY VISIT TO OUR SENIOR MEMBER: BUNAN DJAMBEK



It was only a casual and brief stop-by in Bunan's house by me last June 14 afternoons caused I was in the area and I made a selfie picture with him and posted in our ICCC Indonesia's WhatsApp group that one of our members, brother Mohan, commented that he wanted to join in next visit.

In last July's Board Meeting, we talked again about the visit briefly and decided to visit Bunan soon. Thus, on behalf of all of ICCC Indonesia members three of us,



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Mohan, Luhut, and me went to Bunan's house in Ciputat area in South Jakarta on morning of Tuesday, 9th of July. We grabbed some food from a well-known old time noodle house, the Bakmi Ayam Gondangdia for our lunch en-route to his house, and surprisingly, it was a smooth ride considering it is notorious traffic to Ciputat area.

What a joy seeing him in good health, full of enthusiasm, 'Better than yesterday' is always his answer when one asks him how is he, and his mind is still sharp as before though his age somehow limits his movements. We chatted, had lunch together, talked about YouTube we watched, books we read, etc...etc...and soon it was 2.00 p.m. when we thought it was time to let him rest. He asked one thing, though before we left that he wants to see ICCC brothers & sisters again in his next birthday in Oct. 27. Why not?

On our way back, we recalled Matthew 25:36 ".... I was sick, and ye visited me:."; of course he was not really sick but it has been some time we did not see him caused he could not join our ICCC activities like before. Thus such a brief visit and seeing how happy he was being visited by his buddies was a true joy for all of us, being in ICCC family, a family in Christ; and thanks God we had the opportunity to do it. (Tonny Soetjoadi)

REGIONAL DIRECTOR REPORT

Benjamin B. Juwono was nominated by the ICCC International to attend the Lausanne Global Workplace Forum-2019 in Manila, Philippines recently.



This event was attended by 850 participants from the churches, and marketplace service organizations in105 countries

The forum aims to mobilize the church to

evangelize in all fields in the world that are constantly changing by technological developments. Taken some pictures of delegation from other South East Asia or Asean countries.



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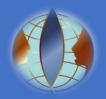
From left to right: gentleman from Philippines, Benjamin B. Juwono, Dr. Suzana – ICCC Armenia, Francis from Singapore and Joshua Ng – ICCC Vietnam

WISDOM & TESTIMONY

9 Principles of Biblical Financial Management

Jeff Stott

God gives us nine principles of money management that He intends for us to apply. If we will commit ourselves to these principles, we will eventually enjoy financial freedom and financial joy. Some deal with *attitudes*, while others address our *actions*.



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1. Entrusting: The money you have is not yours

This deals with the idea of stewardship. A steward is someone entrusted with another's wealth or property and charged with the responsibility of managing it in the owner's best interest. A manager is not the owner, he only manages what has been given to him. As a steward (manager) you are responsible for the treasure God has given you. God has given you money, possessions and material goods. It is your responsibility to manage it for God's best interest (Matthew 25:14-30). As a manager of God's money entrusted to you, you want to apply God's principles of money management as described below.

2. Accounting: Keep good records of your money

God wants you to keep good records of the money He has entrusted you with. Proverbs 27:23 says, "Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds; for riches do not endure forever" (NIV 84). In the Bible people didn't use money the way we use money today. Often they would trade livestock for whatever they needed. Their money didn't come in the form of dollar bills, checks, or cards. Their money was in the form of flocks and herds. God tells us to know the condition of our money and to give careful attention to our finances. We are being told to know whether our money is healthy or sick, if we are doing well with it or poorly with it. This is keeping good records of your herd of money, whether it's a larger herd or small herd. The way you know the "condition" of your money is to keep good records of your money by applying the principles of accounting.

3. Budgeting: Have a plan for your money

God wants us to have a plan for the money He has entrusted with us. God's Word teaches that the wise person plans ahead, the foolish person simply lives for today. As followers of Jesus we are told to plan how we are going to spend or invest God's money. Proverbs 24:3-4, "Any enterprise [including your finances] is built by wise planning, becomes strong through common sense, and profits wonderfully by keeping abreast of the facts" (LB). Proverbs 21:5, "The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty" (NIV 84). Having a plan for your money is called a budget. A budget is telling your money where you want it to go rather than wondering where it went. Every believer needs to develop a God driven plan for the money they have.

4. Tithing: Give 10% back to God

God wants us to give 10% of the money He has given us back to Him. The word "tithe" is an Old Testament word meaning 10% and in the Old Testament you find the amount, but in the New Testament you find the attitude behind the tithe: an attitude of joy and generosity. The



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New Testament does not get rid of the tithe, it just explains the attitude that should be behind it. Deuteronomy 14:23, "The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives" (LB; see also Proverbs 3:9). Tithing is a demonstration that God is number one in your life. 2 Corinthians 9:7, "You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. For God loves a person who gives cheerfully" (NLT).

5. Sharing: Be generous with your money

God wants us to be generous with the money He has given me. God tells us to share with others who have a need. Proverbs 11:24-25, "Give freely and become more wealthy; be stingy and lose everything. The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed" (NLT). Sharing with those in need is more than charity; it's smart financial management. You are not throwing money away when you bless someone who has a legitimate need. The Bile sees it as an investment. Proverbs 19:17, "If you help the poor, you are lending to the Lord – and He will repay you!" (NLT). When you give to someone in need, God says He accepts that as if it were an actual loan to Himself. That's amazing.

6. Saving: Set aside money for the future

God wants us to set aside money for the future. God knows the value of conserving money for a rainy day or a later day. Proverbs 21:20, "The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets" (LB; see also Prov. 30:24-25). People who save money are wise. Putting a little money back out of each paycheck is smart in God's eyes. You need to have a savings account, whether it's in a bank or a piggy bank.

7. Contentment: Be satisfied with the money you have

God wants us to be satisfied with the money He has entrusted to us. Proverb 15:16, "Better to have little, with fear for the Lord, than to have great treasure and inner turmoil" (NLT). In other words, it's better to eat peanut butter and jelly sandwiches in a happy home, than to eat steak and shrimp and be at each other's throat because you can't afford it. Hebrews 13:5, "Don't love money; be satisfied with what you have" (NLT; see also 1 Timothy 6:6-8).

8. Enjoyment: Take pleasure in the money you have

God wants us to enjoy the finances He has entrusted us with. He wants us to enjoy the benefits of managing His money. Ecclesiastes 6:9, "Enjoy what you have rather than desiring what you don't have. Just dreaming about nice things is meaningless – like chasing the wind" (NLT). Appreciate the house, car, and salary you have rather than getting caught up in ungratefulness or greed. Find a way to enjoy what you have. Ecclesiastes 5:19, "It is a good



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thing to receive wealth from God and the good health to enjoy it. To enjoy your work and accept your lot in life – this is indeed a gift from God" (NLT).

9. Patience: Financial freedom doesn't come overnight

God wants us to be patient with our finances. Proverbs 21:5, "If you plan and work hard, you will have plenty; if you get in a hurry, you will end up poor" (CEV). If you are in debt and trying to get out of debt or if you are trying to get ahead don't expect it to happen overnight. You cannot get in a hurry when it comes to financial freedom. It's day by day, week by week, check by check, and year by year. Its saying "no" to what you don't need over and over. It's saying "yes" to God's way of money management over and over. The Bible says if "you plan and work hard" eventually "you will have plenty."

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 terbeban untuk saling berhubungan, bertukar pendapat, memperdagang-kan 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.



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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.

Urapan 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-sma diwujudnyatakan 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 otoriatas 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.



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Kehidupan Iman dan Ammanat Panggilan Kita

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Allah Bapa telah berkata"ya" di dalam YESUS

"Sebab Kristus adalah "Ya" bagi semua janji Allah Itulah sebabnya oleh Dia kita mengatakan "Amin" untuk memuliakan Allah. (2 Corinthians 1:20)

- Allah Bapa telah berkata "yes/ya" tuntuk semua janji-janiNya o the promisar di dalam YESUS!
- Kita hanya dapat "menggapai" janji-janji allah melalui iman di dalam Yesus Kriste
- · Janji-janji itu "terkunci" di dalam Yesus
- · Kunci yg belum terbuka itu adalah problem pribadi kita.
- Ketika kita melalui iman kita mengatasi persoalan2 kita, tuduhan2 dari setan perakita berhe janji-jaji Allah menjadi pengalaman prbadi kita.

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Ujian dalam hubungannya dengan panggilan Allah

Bukankah ada tertulis bahwa Abraham mempunyai dua anak : seorang dari perempuan yang menjadi hambanya dan seorang dari perempuan yang merdeka . Tetapi anak dari perempuan yang menjadi hambanya itu diperanakkan menurut daging, dan anak perempuan yang merdeka itu oleh karena janji." (Galatia 4:22 -23)

> Pilihan terletak di antara : Kekuatan anda sendiri atau kuasa dari janji Allah





Abraham

Pencipta yang diciptakan-gambaran dari Allah Benih itu ada di dalam dia.

Hagar

- Budak
- Ismael
- Hukum Taurat
- Oleh karena daging Duniawi
- Pasir yg terletak di pantai
- Sebuah ide yg baik, sebuah usaha untuk mendapatkan janji.
- Masuk akal
- Harapan, tapi bukan dari iman

Sarai

- Merdeka
- Isak • Janji Allah
- Melalui iman Surgawi
- Bintang di langit
- Melalui roh dengar
 Tdk masuk akal/mus
- · Hanya oleh iman





Akhirnya, Kerajaan Allah adalah sebuah kawasan rohani

"Kerajaan Allah datang tanpa tanda-tanda lahirianh,juga orang tidak dapat mengatakan : Lihat,ia ada di sini atau ia ada di sanac! Sebab sesungguhnya Kerajaan Allah itu ada di antara kamu ." (Lukas 17:20-21)





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Megambil langkah ke arah yang Allah sudah sediakan

"Karena kita ini buatan Allah diciptakan, di dalam Kristus Yesus untuk melakukan pekerjaan baik yang dipersiapkan Allah sebelumnya la mau supaya kita kita hidup di dalamnya, " (Efesus 2:10)

"Aku tahu bahwa segala sesuatu yang dilakukan Allah.akan tetap ada itu tidak dapat ditambah atautak dpat dikurangi , Allah berbuat demikian.supaya manusia takut akan Dia." (Pangkotbah 3.14)

"Yang sekarang ada dulu sudah ada dan yang akan ada sudah lama ada: dan Allah mencari yang sudah lalu." (Pangkotbah 3:15)



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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.



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Kami peduli keinginan anda.

kami melayani dengan cinta kasih yang nyata, dari jajaran staff yang berpengalaman, dengan Teamwork yang handal, serta dukungan sistem informasi dan tekhnologi terkini.

Kami berkomitmen untuk menjadi biro perjalanan wisata yang terbaik, dalam memberikan pelayanan bagi kepuasan pelanggan.

Kami hadir untuk anda "Serving With Love"





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When You Don't Feel Like It

We all struggle with spiritual discouragement and lethargy. Some days our circumstances threaten to overwhelm us, and we struggle just to pray. Many times we just don't feel like doing the things we know we should. For one reason or another, God sometimes seems far off and unreachable.

David faced times like these in his life. The Psalms are filled with verses that express his despair and feeling of abandonment.

Yet the Psalms also give us the key to living victoriously during the dark periods of life. Let's take a quick look at Psalm 119:89-95*.

"Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven. Your faithfulness continues throughout all generations; You established the earth, and it stands. They stand this day according to Your ordinances..."

My circumstances or feelings have not changed God. He is the same God today as He was when He hung the stars in the sky, led the Israelites through the Red Sea , and fed the five thousand.

"For all things are Your servants..."

All things, even the things affecting me right now, are God's servants. The circumstance, people, and events around me are all under God. They are His servants, designed to help and bless me spiritually.

"If Your law had not been my delight, Then I would have perished in my affliction. I will never forget Your precepts, for by them You have revived me. I am Yours, save me; For I have sought Your precepts. The wicked wait for me to destroy me; I shall diligently consider Your testimonies."

Recalling God's faithfulness and control over everything that touches us gives us strength to walk with God even when we feel like giving up in despair. After all, our feelings and circumstances have not changed God. He is perfectly capable of sustaining us if we will only let Him. We simply need to choose to delight in and diligently consider God's precepts (His principles and character) despite how we feel. Choosing to delight in God might not be easy. It might even involve hard work. But only God can revive and save our soul from spiritual lethargy.

Next time you feel spiritually drained or inadequate, remember that you have a choice. You can wrap yourself up in excuses and self-pity, or you can choose to draw your strength from an unchanging God.

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