

Doing Business God's Way

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God's Way is having a Biblical Worldview

Worldview shapes ...

How we know truth, epistemology.

How we define our origin.

How we explore our meaning, teleology.

How we decide morality, axiology.

How we define our destiny.

Biblical Worldview Vs Evolutionary Materialist

Origin: Created in God's Image vs Random Chance

Meaning: To Glorify God, Make Disciples vs Narcissism, Self Worship

Morality: Give an account to a creator vs ?

Destiny: Judged based on how we live vs annihilation

What do I gain if, humanly speaking, ... If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." Do not be deceived: "Bad company ruins good morals." 1 Corinthians 15:32-33

Just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment.
Hebrews 9:27

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Starts from a proper understanding of what God actually says, not what we believe or want God to have said.

Characteristics of Biblical Business Leaders (BBL) will reflect a Biblical Worldview

Biblical Business Leaders know God's word

And when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, **he shall write for himself in a book a copy of this law**, approved by the Levitical priests. And it shall be with him, and he **shall read in it all the days of his life**, that he may learn to **fear the Lord** his God by keeping all the words of this law and these statutes, and doing them, that his **heart may not be lifted up above his brothers**, and that he may not turn aside from the commandment, either to the right hand or to the left, **so that he may continue long in his kingdom, he and his children** ... Deuteronomy 17:18-20

“You'll never change your life until you change something you do daily. The secret of your success is found in your daily routine.” John Maxwell

Biblical Business Leaders (BBL): Have True Purpose

A business leader desires that their life has eternal meaning and actively pursues that purpose.

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Paul letter to the Ephesians 2:10



BBL: Training versus Trying

Trying occurs when a person tries to reach a goal without the proper tools. Training requires discipline over time, this is a key principle of BBL.

BBL are constantly learning (training)

Do yourself a favor and learn all you can; then remember what you learn and you will prosper. Proverbs 19:8 (GNT)

Take firm hold of instruction, do not let go; Keep her, for she *is* your life. Proverbs 4:13

The hand of the diligent will rule, But the lazy *man* will be put to forced labor. Proverbs 12:24

BBL have passion (zeal) for what they believe

For I know your readiness, of which I boast about you to the people of Macedonia, saying that Achaia has been ready since last year. And your zeal has stirred up most of them. 2 Corinthians 9:2

BBL endure and don't react to false criticism.

Eliab, David's oldest brother, heard him speaking with the men, he burned with anger at him and asked, "Why have you come down here? And with whom did you leave those few sheep in the wilderness? I know how conceited you are and how wicked your heart is; you came down only to watch the battle." 1 Samuel 17:28

Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Matthew 5:11

BBL lead by example

Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ. 1 Cor 11:1

Therefore, I urge you to imitate me. 1 Cor 4:16

And you became imitators of us ... 1 Thess 1:6

Join one another in following my example, brothers, and carefully observe those who walk according to the pattern we set for you. Phil 3:17

Even as I please all *men* in all *things*, not seeking mine own profit, but the *profit* of many. 1 Cor 10:33

I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. 2 Cor 10:23

Adversity refines BBL

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. 1 Peter 5:10

More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance. Romans 5:3

BBL understand God's ability, their shortcomings and still chose to serve.

I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; ... I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips ... Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6

BBL have courage in the face of fear.

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous.
Joshua 1:9

Be strong and courageous. Deut 31:6

For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power. 2 Tim 1:7

Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. 1
Cor 16:13

BBL stay committed in the face of hard consequences.

When Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he went to his house where he had windows in his upper chamber open toward Jerusalem. He got down on his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously. Daniel 6:10

BBL have a long-term perspective, eternity.

Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. (John 12:25, Matthew 10:39, Matthew 16:25, Mark 8:35, Luke 9:24, Luke 14:26, Luke 17:33)



BBL want to create other leaders.

What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. 2 Timothy 2:2



BBL response to mistakes.

Every person will make mistakes.

If someone never makes mistakes, they likely are never taking a risk. Risk is required for growth.

BBL watch out for pitfalls.

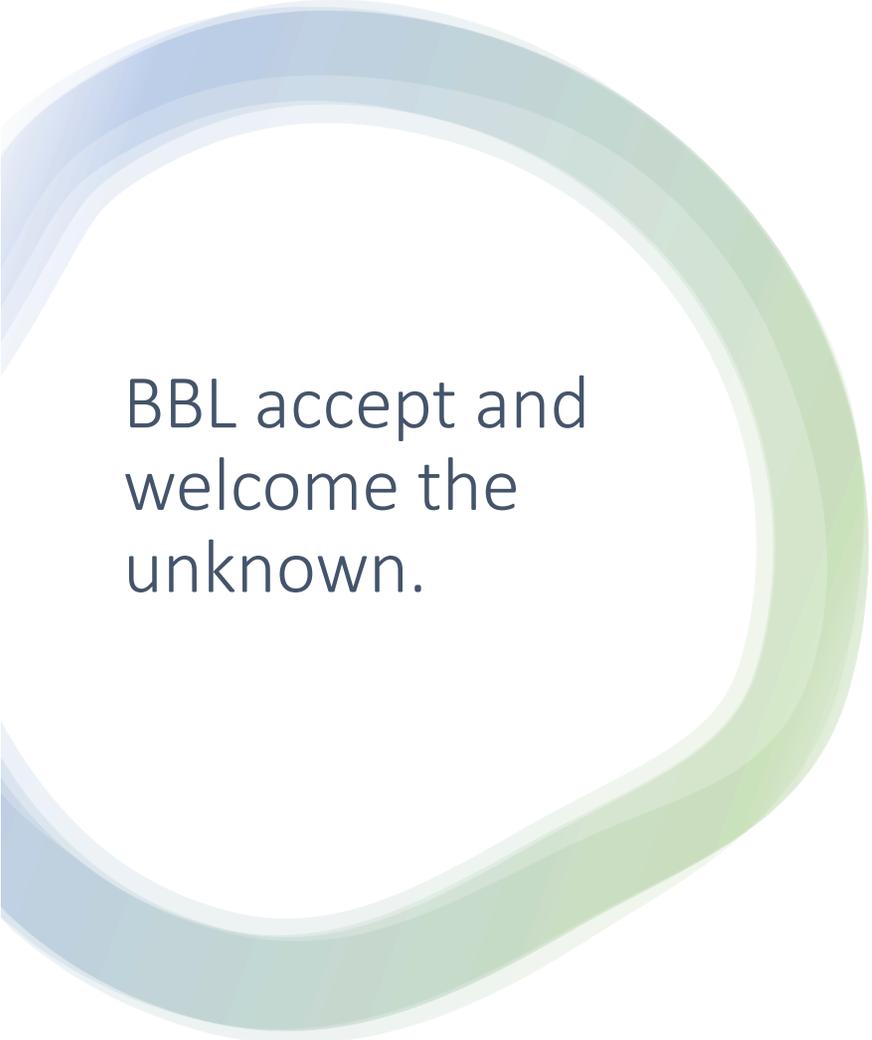
Now Joseph was well-built and handsome, and after a while his master's wife took notice of Joseph and said, "Come to bed with me!" But he refused. Gen 39:7-8

Flee from sexual immorality. 1 Cor 6:18

For everything in the world—the **lust** of the flesh, the **lust** of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. 1 John 2:16

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Col 3:5

Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. Heb 13:4



BBL accept and
welcome the
unknown.

The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. ... So Abram went. Gen 12:1,4

BBL are servants.

Not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. 1 Peter 5:3

When he had washed their feet ... If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. John 13:12-15

BBL: Behavior vs Attitude vs Heart

Authoritarians are only concerned with behavior but leaders focus on the changing attitudes and the heart that leads to longer term behavioral changes.

BBL love people, customers and employees.

Let all that you do be done in love. 1 Cor 16:14

For God so loved the world, that he gave ... John 3:16

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly ... 1 Pet 4:8

And above all these put on love. Col 3:14

So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love. 1 Cor 13:13

BBL Communicate Quickly

Tell those who need to know. They need to hear it from you and not from another person.

You don't need to announce it to everyone.

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy. Proverbs 28:13

BBL take ownership of mistakes

Don't make excuses.

Don't pretend it didn't happen.

Don't blame others.

A leader who takes ownership of a mistake maintains respect.

Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." ...

The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." Genesis 3

BBL Focus on next steps.

Often poor planning precedes mistakes.

Focus on real action not visionary steps.

The bigger the mistake the more important the next steps after the mistake. In ministry or business the moments after mistakes are made are often the most crucial. Take the time to pray and plan.

In everything the prudent acts with knowledge, but a fool flaunts his folly.
Proverbs 13:16

Focus on next steps – Before the Mistake

BBL know that the best plans do not go as planned.

BBL plan for the problems, and do not wait for them to happen.

When they do happen, they are more prepared.

Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers they succeed. Proverbs 15:22

BBL learn from mistakes.

BBL focus as much on their mistakes as their successes.

What made this work well? What made this work poorly? What made this average?

Leaders often journal their mistakes as to not forget them.

“Sometimes you win, sometimes you learn.” John C. Maxwell

Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance. Proverbs 1:5

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Cope Machine: (Currency Overprinting Processing Equipment)

Each Section is a “Brick”

Each “Brick” has 4000 notes

Brick = 400,000 USD

4 Bricks = Cash Pack

40 Cash Packs = Skid

2 Skids = Palate

1 Palate = ?

\$128,000,000



Sermon on the Mount – Matthew 6:19-24

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth ... but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven ... For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

What is your treasure?

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Money will always show you what you worship

BBL ethics demand that they understand they will give an account before God, and that money is not the primary objective.

Psalms 39:4-7

“Show me, LORD, my life’s end and the number of my days; **let me know how fleeting my life is.** You have made my days a mere handbreadth; the span of my years **is as nothing before you.** Everyone is but a breath, **even those who seem secure.**

“Surely everyone goes around like a mere phantom; in vain they rush about, **heaping up wealth** without knowing whose it will finally be.

“But now, Lord, what do I look for? **My hope is in you.**

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Parallel Passage – Luke 12:15

“Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”



Greed/Materialism

Money blinds us to
the power it has.

“If your eye is bad,
your whole body
will be full of
darkness.”

Common lie we believe ... Blessing = Money

For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, **and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.** 1 Timothy 6:10

And Jesus said to His disciples, "Truly I say to you, it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 19:23

Jesus said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Luke 6:20

Dennis Peacock – “Doing Business God’s Way”

“Riches” are perishable assets which Christ warned us not to improperly focus on as the primary goal of our labors; they can initially be gained with or without ethics and morals. “Wealth,” on the other hand, is primarily achieved through the skills, spiritual knowledge, and character developed in obeying God’s approach to resource management. Riches are something we have while wealth is something we are. Wealth will pass through death, but riches will not.

So, what is the difference between wealth and riches? I assert that all lasting wealth comes through the family unit and is built generationally.

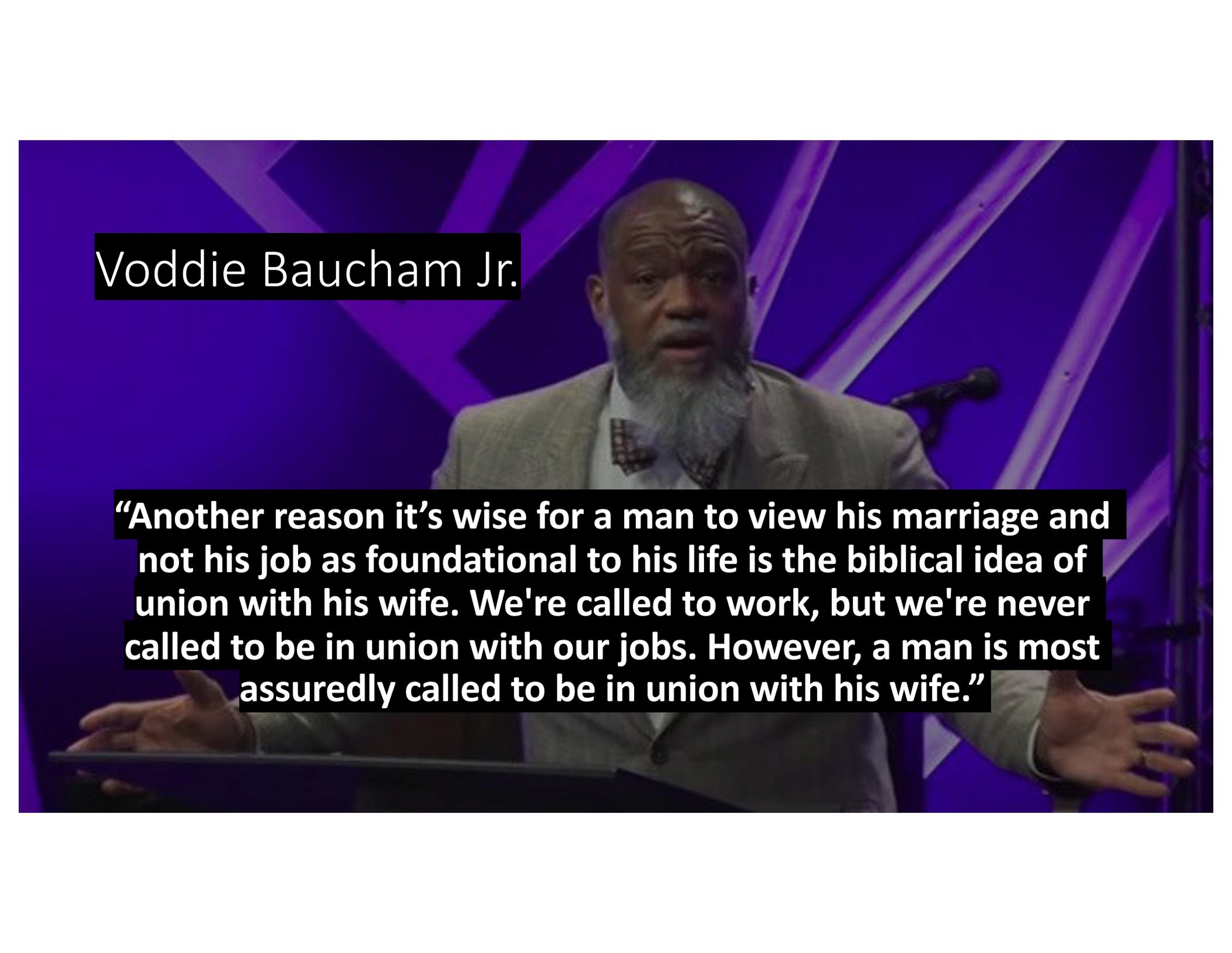
Blessings in the Bible

God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and increase in number” Gen 1:22

So God created mankind in his own image ... God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number” Gen 1:27-28

Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth. Gen 9:1

Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him. ...
Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. Psalms 127:3-5

A photograph of Voddie Baucham Jr. speaking at a podium. He is wearing a light-colored suit jacket, a white shirt, and a patterned bow tie. He has a full grey beard and is gesturing with his hands. The background is a purple wall with geometric patterns. A black text box is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Voddie Baucham Jr.

“Another reason it’s wise for a man to view his marriage and not his job as foundational to his life is the biblical idea of union with his wife. We're called to work, but we're never called to be in union with our jobs. However, a man is most assuredly called to be in union with his wife.”

BBL invest in their marriages & family.

Economics of Divorce

The family income of children whose parents divorce and remain divorced for at least six years falls by 40 to 45 percent.

Children of multiple divorces receive lower grades than their peers.

Children of divorce are twice as likely to drop out of high school.

Children of divorce are 50% more likely to develop health problems.



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Can
Transform
Nations



Business that are God focuses produce quality products and services, develop leaders for growth in an ethical manner that can form the backbone of transformation for nations. The church needs to teach Biblical worldview principles of business for this to happen.

Martin Luther

The 95 Theses on the door at
Wittenberg Castle.

Official name was “Disputation on
the Power and Efficacy of
Indulgences”



Indulgences

A grant of remission of the temporal punishment in purgatory still due for sins after absolution. The unrestricted sale of indulgences by pardoners was a widespread abuse during the later Middle Ages.

Giving of money to a religious leader for extra grace and mercy from God



For the
Economic
Reformation
to take hold



Economic Corruption in the Church had to be removed.

Then Jesus entered the temple courts and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those selling doves. And He declared to them, “It is written: ‘My house will be called a house of prayer.’ But you are making it ‘a den of robbers.’ ” Matthew 21:12-13

Rooting out Corruption in the Church

Why does not the pope, whose wealth today is greater than the wealth of the richest Crassus, build the basilica of St. Peter with his own money rather than with the money of poor believers? Martin Luther

Business leadership will never be more virtuous than the church. If we don't want a greedy businesses, then let us cleanse the church of greed.



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Glorifies God



“Leadership is influence—nothing more, nothing less. If you are being salt and light as Jesus commanded, then you have begun to obey God’s call to leadership.” John Maxwell

You are the light of the world. ... In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 5: 14, 16

Doing Business God's Way Q&A

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