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#### INTRODUCTION

The author has written this book hoping to enlighten people of how to do business God's way. God's way of doing business is not the same way as the world do business. The way the world do business is profit driven, but the way God do business is service driven. Matthew 20:28 (NKJV) just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve. Once you serve then you will reap. When profit and money is the ultimate goal, the quality of the service is guite often compromised. They will have to keep the cost low, to have a greater profit margin, which means compromising the service, it also means the greed for money and profit also means quite often deceit, lies, and cunning driven. Which all are great sins hated by God. There are many multi-million pounds organization which are recognized and have a poor service. So this is a humbleness attempt by the author to show people how to do business God's way without sin. There are also many bible references at the end of the book, about God's word on how to do business. In the pursuit of making money, many people end up destroying their own family lives, because they don't have time for their family. Doing business God's way includes four cornerstones that will help you move into the light of universal laws, which must happen before we begin the entrepreneurial work of creating a business or expanding an established business.

## USE THE BIBLE AS A LEARNING TOOL

The first cornerstone is the utilization of the Bible as the learning tool for God's principles to create, expand and maintain any business on this Earth. With the Bible, we acquire the natural power within us to develop the bright light God gives us into success, prosperity and love.

As God reveals in detail His principles to you, a traditional business plan must follow to maintain the business idea.

Remember, "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and give to God what belongs to God." With this phrase, God empowers and allows you to comply with the forces of traditional business methods, using His principles to control the success of your destiny and the overall success of the Kingdom.

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## IT IS ALL ABOUT HIM, AND FOR HIM

The second cornerstone recognizes and accepts that it is all about Him, and for Him.

To state it simply, our mundane ways of doing business do not work for us. During the application of the second cornerstone, you will be rewarded with power from God.

The ideas created by our ego and extenuated business plans that we make on our own will not lead us to the place of blessing, where we will have an abundant life in glory. God never intended for us to be able to "handle" life on our own, but designed it in such a way that we must depend on Him.

Commit your works to the Lord, and your thoughts shall be established. The Lord has made all for Himself, yes, even the wicked for the day of doom.

(Proverbs 16:3-4 NKJV)

Doing business for Him is the most open yet hidden secret on the Earth of doing business God's way. God's blessings are a supernatural empowerment of His goodness and love for you. He wants to take you to another level of grace, love, abundance and success. When we do any business for Him, He will outdo himself every time, as He is revealing the ideas, and giving us the tools, talents, abilities and resources needed to receive abundance from Heaven.

Our Creator is amazing. He wants us to live in the fullness of the blessing. He anointed our head with the holy oil and made our cup run over to bless others.

As you receive a direct connection with God, He will move you forward from barely making it in business to having more than enough. He will present and open doors in a supernatural way. He will position your name with the right people, in the right places and at the right time.

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

(Ephesians 3:20-21 NKJV)

The power that works in us is our desire to connect with Him, do business for Him and with Him.

## GOD DOES NOT PLAY GAMES

The third cornerstone recognizes that God does not play games.

He never wants to deal with false promises, sin or misplaced priorities. He knows you from the end to the beginning.

God does not allow for negotiating. When we follow His ways, we live an abundant, successful and blessed life.

To apply this in practical business terms, look into your heart and recall the deeper business dream. Think of all we would expect to do upon opening a business. There are hundreds of logistic details that need to be decided on before the doors open.

It is always wise to get advice from the Creator of all, a God who has experience and fulfils promises. In this third cornerstone, you will have acquired power from your environment.

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#### YOUR TRUST IN HIM

To complete the equation for success in business, the last cornerstone is your trust in Him.

Your trust requires you to believe in Him and follow Him. As you believe in His promises, you will be able to follow his business practices, and your soul will create a bond of trust.

Thus says the Lord: Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart departs from the Lord. For he shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when good comes, but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, in a salt land which is not inhabited.

#### (Jeremiah 17:5-6 NKJV)

Sadly, as problems arise, more trust is placed in society's systems and technologies rather than God, and that leads to disappointment and loss of finance, family, friends and even the business itself. Trust means to believe in and rely on, regardless of the situations that arise—business-wise or personally.

We cannot say we believe in God, yet refuse to accept and embrace his principles that will bring change and reformation.

The Bible says, "Is there anything too hard for the Lord?" There is no limit to what God can and will do if you dare to believe in Him.

Give God your unconditional trust and faith to work with Him.

#### THE 3 PRINCIPLES

As we focus on all the cornerstones of doing business God's way, and bring them together, let's look at 1 Corinthians 1:27.

But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty.

(1 Corinthians 1:27 NKJV)

This means the way God does things will sound totally foreign to all of us because His ways are opposite to our earthly approaches. Since most of us grew up in the worldly business system, His approach sounds different from what we have been taught and observed.

There are three basic principles of doing business God's way.

#### NO DEBT REQUIRED

The first principle is that no debt is needed to develop and run your business—if you use God's way.

When He reveals the dream of a business adventure to you, He will put the tools and resources in your hands to make it happen. No doubt about it.

The Lord will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. You shall lend to many nations, but you shall NOT borrow.

(Deuteronomy 28:12 NKJV)

When we take a business loan without any personal guarantee, we are not operating in the blessing of God, according to Deuteronomy 28:12. In fact, there are no scriptures within the Bible in which God commands someone to take a loan based on His direction.

## WE MUST NOT NEGLECT FAMILY FOR BUSINESS

The second principle tells us we must not neglect family for business.



With this principle we need to define the word "family." According to Dictionary.com, (2014) "the family is a basic social unit consisting of parents and their children, considered as a group, whether dwelling together or not: the traditional family."

In today's modern society, the family has undergone significant transformations in its structure. The family is a

social unit and can be described as "nuclear" if residing in the same household.

God wants to impart on us a clear understanding of His authority and His plan for us. He chose to reveal Himself and the clear purpose of His will in our soul.

Having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure, which He purposed in Himself.

(Ephesians 1:9, NKJV)

Through Jesus, the Word made flesh; we have access to the Father and can share in the divine nature of the Holy Spirit. Through this revelation, therefore, God out of the abundance of His love speaks to men as friends (John 15:14-15) and lives among them, so He may invite and take them into fellowship with Himself.

By this revelation then, the deepest truth about God and the salvation of man shines out for our sake in Jesus, who both are the mediator and the fullness of all revelation.

The traditional structure of a family is crucial to other universal laws, human cornerstone principles, and teachings in the Bible. It is also important to understand what God wants from us to glorify Him, and not the family.

As you glorify Him and offer Him everything you do, He will pour blessings to you to overflow and pass into your family and future generations.

This is a faithful saying: If a man desires the position of a bishop, he desires a good work. A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, temperate, soberminded, of good behaviour, hospitable, able to teach; not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money, but gentle, not quarrelsome, not covetous; one who rules his own house well, having his children in submission with all reverence.

#### (1 Timothy 3:1-4 NKJV)

1 Timothy 3:1-4 applies directly to Christian entrepreneurs who want to do business God's way, because we are overseers of God's works in business on this Earth.

If God has given you the vision to start or expand a business, the business you start is His work, and you are the overseer, or as we call it in the business world, the Chief Executive Officer.

If you neglect your family in time, space, and support, your life will not be successful.

#### REMEMBER NOT TO LABOUR TO BE RICH

The third and last principle in doing business God's way is remembering not to labour to be rich in business.

Then, how do we make it?

Do not overwork to be rich; Because of your own understanding, cease!

(Proverbs 23:4 NKJV)

How, as a new business owner, can you become successful without working hard? Well, let's first look at the definition of working.

It is defined as the physical, mental and spiritual work causing you extreme fatigue and frustration.

What I want you to focus on is *fatigue* and *frustration*. When you are working according to this definition (and the usage of this word in the Proverbs 23:4), the production of that work comes at the price of fatigue and frustration. It makes us feel devastated, as if we'll never see the light at the end of the tunnel.

While working in our new business to be successful, according to Proverbs 23:4, we are leaning on our free will and ego instead of on God's wisdom.

However, if you are connected with God, the Holy Spirit that lives inside of you will direct and guide you to focus and see success and prosperity with purpose.

As you trust God more and more each day to guide you in your business, declare boldly His word, meditate on His promises, listen to Him, expect natural and supernatural events in your life, and put Him first because your business should be done by His will.

In your prayer, be bold for God and confess with your mouth, soul and mind that you know with Him all things are possible. Tell Him every day you choose to stand solid in faith, that you trust Him, and you choose to receive every blessing He has for you.

#### **How to Start a Business With Christian Ethics**

- 1. Remember From Whom All Blessings Flow.
- 2. Honour God with Hard Work.
- 3. Be Honest. Be Ethical.
- 4. Give Thanks and Give Back.
- 5. Keep Praying.

Here are the most important biblical principles that led to my success.

#### DO YOUR HOMEWORK.

I learned the principle of due diligence through Talmudic study. For years, I studied debates among rabbinical scholars on various topics. Nothing was taken for granted – all arguments were considered and debated. I learned to ask why and to make sure I understood the issues. Studying alone was not enough. We were paired with other students and spent much of our time discussing the issues with the classmate we were paired with before the next class. We learned to tear each other's arguments apart. We read every commentary on the topic we could find.

I approached business the same way. I did my homework. I researched the competition. I tested the market. I argued the other side. There is no shortcut for doing your homework in a business and understanding the competitive landscape. Major mistakes can often be avoided and opportunities found by speaking to experts and analysts, tearing apart business plans, doing market studies and focus groups, analysing expenses and doing your homework – due diligence.

## TREAT YOUR EMPLOYEES FAIRLY.

One of the most difficult parts of running a business is dealing with employee issues. Employees can demanding: raises, time off, expenses, conflicts and more. When confronted with these issues, I just thought about the principle of paying employees on time: "The wages of a worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning" (Lev 19:13). The Torah also commands us not to take advantage of your employees: "You shall not abuse a needy and destitute laborer, whether fellow countryman or a stranger" (Deut, 24:14). This taught me to always treat employees equally and fairly. I applied an absolute level of fairness among all our employees when it came to pay and all other issues. Race, age, gender, religion, color – these had no bearing. It is always difficult to say no, but when you develop a reputation for fairness to your employees, they respect you more and know that they were treated properly.

#### HAVE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF CUSTOMER SERVICE.

There is a high level of customer service issues in the travel business. Flight delays, lost luggage, noisy rooms, housekeeping issues and more. There are also many that try to take advantage of the system. I employed a very simple standard for customer care: "Love your neighbour like yourself" (Lev. 19:18) — put yourself in the shoes of the customer and treat them as you want to be treated. While many companies struggle with how to handle customer service, following this standard is the best way to build a long term loyal customer base.

We all prefer to patronize businesses that are fair on returns/exchanges and that treat us well. We refer our friends there. When we launched getaroom.com, top customer service was a great competitive advantage in a marketplace of foreign outsourcing and cost cutting. The high level of customer service has differentiated us in the marketplace and enabled us to build a loyal customer base. Treat your customers the way you'd want to be treated.

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## BE HONEST WITH CUSTOMERS.

I was constantly confronted with dilemmas: How much do we disclose to customers? Do we deliver exactly what was ordered or something inferior to make a higher profit? Do we put in slightly less weight than the amount the customer believes they are paying for? Do we charge the customer more than we agreed to charge? Do we refund them less? These answers are easy when you follow the Bible's guidance: "You shall have just balances and just weights" (Lev. 19:36).

Even if your customer won't find out – <u>don't cheat</u> them. "Do not... put a stumbling block before the blind" (<u>Lev. 19:14</u>) means do not take advantage when the other party doesn't know or see what you are doing to their disadvantage. We are often confronted with situations where we can increase profits by cutting corners or otherwise take advantage of the customer in a way that they won't know about. Why not increase profits by using a cheaper material or a second hand product? Use lower cost components even though the customer believes you are using high end components. When confronted with these dilemmas, the answer is easy when following the biblical principle of not putting a stumbling block before

the blind. Don't cheat your customers, even if they don't know about it.

## ALWAYS ACT AS IF YOU ARE BEING WATCHED.

Your customer overpays you. You receive a refund twice. You are at the cash register and are given a \$100 bill instead of a \$10 bill. Do you keep the funds that were mistakenly given you or do you give it back? Who will know?

The Sages say, "Know what is above you: An eye that sees" (Ethics of the Fathers, 2:1). When you realize that someone above is always watching you, the answer is easy. You act differently and work under a higher standard. You run your business and personal life honestly all the time.

## BUILD A REPUTATION FOR INTEGRITY AND HONESTY.

The Talmud discusses the questions one is asked in the heavenly court at the end of one's life (Shabbat 31a). The first question asked is: Were you honest in your business dealings? This is the first question because it's the true measure of one's success in life. There is no greater temptation to cheat than is a business setting where one can earn more profits. If you can overcome this great temptation, you will reach a high level of character that others esteem. Your customers, employees and those you do business with want to patronize your business. When you are honest, your business grows. You also have the right answer in the heavenly court. As the Medrash says, "If one is honest in his business dealings and people esteem him, it is accounted to him as though he had fulfilled the whole Torah" (Mechilta B'Shalach 1).

## BE HUMBLE: ACCEPT AND ENCOURAGE CRITICISM.

"He who loves instruction loves knowledge, but he who hates correction is stupid" (Proverbs 12:1). Judaism teaches us to be humble. Pride gets in the way of success. We all make mistakes. Never think you are always right. Accept and encourage criticism, especially from your employees that understand the business better than anyone. My best ideas came from customers and employees. We read every customer and employee suggestion carefully. I see so many managers and CEOs that don't listen to their employee suggestions. This is a big mistake. By creating an environment that allows suggestions and criticism, you can greatly improve your business and allow employees and customers to feel more part of the business.

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## WHAT TO DO ONCE YOU ARE PROFITABLE

The Torah teaches us not only how to build a successful business, but also what to do once it is successful. The Bible teaches us to be socially responsible and not forget about those that don't have food to eat. We have a social responsibility to our communities. We are obligated to donate a portion of our profits to the needy. Encourage your employees, partners and customers to also be charitable through incentive, matching and other programs. Donate a portion of your profits to charity. Run promotions that contribute a portion of every sale to Match your employee charitable giving to charity. encourage them to be charitable. Encourage your employees to do community service. Use your business as a vehicle for community improvement. "The generous soul will be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered himself" (Proverbs 11:24).

View your work as a means, not an end. When we help others, we feel fulfilled and accomplished. When you leverage your business to improve the community around you, you wake up every day and appreciate what you have accomplished for the community. As King Solomon said, "Our work is meaningless unless it is to do

good" (Ecclesiastes 3:12–13). Let's use our success to be socially responsible and we will live much more meaningful lives.

# PRAYER TO ALMIGHTY

Before I do start I want to thank the Almighty God who inspired me to write this book.

I pray before The Father, The Son & His Holy Spirit,

Dear Heavenly Father I pray and ask in the name of your Son Jesus Christ of Nazareth for you to guide me as to what message to convey to your children. I pray that this book touches and reforms the hearts of all those you wish to reach out to, so they seek you in Truth and those that have been misled and gone astray can come back into your arms and enjoy eternal life with you. Forgive me of any errors or mistakes, this is my humble effort for your lost children who live in darkness to see your true light.

I pray you deliver them from the bondage of slavery to sin and the devil.

Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the Power, Yours is the Glory for ever and ever.

If we look at the world today we live in a materialistic I must have the latest this or that world.

Our desires and wants are never ending and limitless.

In order to keep up with peer pressure to buy the latest phones or gadgets etc we have to either work endless hours or gain by illegal means by either stealing or earning money unethically.

We are so self-consumed in our pursuit for materialistic worldly gains that we are not even aware that our greed and strong desires has buried our conscience giving birth to evil and wickedness.

If you were to call someone evil or wicked most people will not be pleased putting things lightly quite a few will even be ready to come to blows.

We don't even realise how selfish we have become, we do not even have time for our own parents in our pursuit to make money, and God does not come into most people's equation.

Money and greed are known to break families and has been the cause of murders and wars.

The bible tells us in,

#### 1 Timothy 6:10

For the love of money [that is, the greedy desire for it and the willingness to gain it unethically] is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves [through and through] with many sorrows.

The bible also tells us in

#### Luke 12:16-21 AMP

#### Parable of the Wealthy Fool

Then He told them a parable, saying, "There was a rich man whose land was very fertile and productive. And he began thinking to himself, 'what shall I do, since I have no place [large enough in which] to store my crops?' Then he said, 'this is what I will do: I will tear down my storehouses and build larger ones, and I will store all my grain and my goods there. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many good things stored up, [enough] for many years; rest and relax, eat, drink and be merry (celebrate continually)."' But God said 'You fool! to him. This very night your soul is required of you; and now who will own all the things you have prepared?' So it is for the one who continues to store up and hoard possessions for himself, and is not rich [in his relationship] toward God."

Our death is one certainty we don't want to believe, we all hope that if we are going to die it will be in a real old age.

We are hearing so many people dying in their 40's, 50's and 60's like never before.

This is why Jesus tells us in,

#### Matthew 6:19-21 AMP

But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in and steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart [your wishes, your desires; that on which your life centers] will be also.

Jesus is telling us that everything we earn on earth will one day be destroyed or taken away from us.

Even Kings lose their Kingdoms and their descendants experience poverty.

This is why Jesus tells us to build our treasures in Heaven that will not go unrewarded.

So how do we build up our treasures in heaven some may ask?

Quite simply when we do God's will and work first.

#### The bible tells us in

#### Matthew 6:24 AMP

"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 mammon [money, possessions, fame, status, or whatever is valued more than the Lord].

When you serve money you are putting God second he no longer is your first love.

Jesus summaries the commandments of God in,

#### Matthew 22:37-40 AMP

And Jesus replied to him, "'you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself [that is, unselfishly seek the best or higher good for others].' The whole Law and the [writings of the] Prophets depend on these two commandments."

So basically all of God's law centres on these 2 Commandments, we get them right, we get the rest right.

Now we need to be very careful when it comes to understanding God's Business.

There are some so called Teachers and Prophets that preach prosperity and others that we should renounce all worldly possessions.

I am going to take you back in time for us to understand Gods will for us.

The bible tells us that in the beginning

#### Genesis 1: 26-30 AMP

Then God said, "Let Us (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) make man in Our image, according to Our likeness [not physical, but a spiritual personality and moral likeness]; and let them have complete authority over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the cattle, and over the entire earth, and over everything that creeps and crawls on the earth." So God created man in His own image, in the image and likeness of God He created him; male and female He created them. And God blessed them [granting them certain authority] and said to them, "Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth, and subjugate it [putting it under your power]; and rule over (dominate) the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and every living thing that moves upon the earth." So God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of the entire earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for you; and to all the animals on the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that moves on the ground—to everything in which there is the breath of life—I have given every green plant for food"; and it was so [because He commanded it].

#### Adam sinned

Be aware of Charismatic and Word of Faith Teachers Preaching the Prosperity Gospel

#### 2 Timothy 4:3 AMP

For the time will come when people will not tolerate sound doctrine and accurate instruction [that challenges them with God's truth]; but wanting to have their ears tickled [with something pleasing], they will accumulate for themselves [many] teachers [one after another, chosen] to satisfy their own desires and to support the errors they hold,

#### Matthew 6:19-21 AMP

"Do not store up for yourselves [material] treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in and steal; 21 for where your treasure is, there your

heart [your wishes, your desires; that on which your life centers] will be also.

# IN THE BEGINNING GOD MADE MAN RULER OF THE WORLD

In February 2018, I became a born again Christian, which completely transformed my outlook and perspective on life.

While I am not judging or diminishing anyone else's religion or sentiments, I was actually born again in Spirit, as I felt I had a genuine relationship with God for the first time.

I found true peace, comfort, and guidance, as well as Truth, which I had been searching for 44 years but had never found.

I had emerged from the darkness into the light, and I was now comprehending and attempting to live my life in accordance with God's desire.

I am far from perfect, and I continue to make mistakes and fall short of God's will and laws; but, God's love and grace are so great that he gave us the free gift of his son, Jesus Christ's, sacrifice.

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

#### **Ephesians 2:8**

God saved you by his grace when you believed.

And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

Our God is so great that even though we do not deserve he allowed his son to be a sacrifice on the cross for our sins, Jesus shed his blood so that we could be saved.

The Lord God Most High Almighty is my inspiration all my wisdom comes from him and him alone and it is His Holy Spirit my true Teacher and Counsellor who taught me and is teaching me about Kingdom Business.

#### 1 John 2:27

"But the anointing that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you.

But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie—just as it has taught you, abide in him."

It does not matter how much good we do we will always fall short in the eyes of the Lord for our sins far outweigh our good and it is the blood of his son Jesus Christ shed on the cross that redeems us of our sins and makes us righteous before Father God.

When we walk with the Spirit of God and we have a true real relationship with Him, His Holy Spirit convicts our spirit and we then repent from our sins and seek God's forgiveness and try fight the sinful desires of our flesh.

I also realised that God sent His son Jesus Christ to serve the world and not to be served and these following scriptures below changed my way of thinking and I realised God's Kingdom business is not the same as business of the world.

#### Matthew 20:28

"Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

#### Matthew20:26

"It shall not be this way among you.

Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,"

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich."

#### Proverbs 19:17

Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done.

These scriptures above made me realise as God's chosen ones he wants to bless us so that we can bless others and not just ourselves.

This is further confirmed by

#### Matthew 6:33

"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."

When we put God's will and his Kingdom, first then he shall bless us with all we need to fulfil this.

As a born again Christian I started seeking God i.e. trying to know him and understand his will and his ways, and for the first time ever I experienced a real tangible relationship with his Holy Spirit.

Just like the wind cannot be seen but felt, the warmth cannot be seen but felt, I could not see God but I could feel his Holy Spirit, he communicated with my spirit man through my conscious through his Word, through his ministers, and certain events and happening as confirmation.

My relationship with God has never been so real.

But one thing I would like to really make clear people often put one another on pedestals which is wrong, for we all make mistakes and fall short at some point for we are human and the devil tries his best to pull us back into sin, those very people that put us on a high pedestal start to condemn and judge us.

The bible tells us in the Old Testament even the High Priest had to make a sin offering for atonement of his sins.

So I do not want anyone to put me on a high pedestal, all good I do is God's grace not my own doing... for he that lives in me is greater than he that lives in the world.

Outside of God's grace I am also a sinner trying to lead a righteous life.

One thing I want to share with all my fellow brothers and sisters is God's endless immeasurable love for us, which we find in the following scriptures.

#### 1 John 4:7-8

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

#### John 15:9-17

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you.

Abide in my love.

If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this that someone lay down his life for his friends.

#### John 13:34-35

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

#### **Romans 13:8**

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

These scriptures also taught me that we truly glorify and please God when we serve and love one another for this is what is truly pleasing to God.

#### Matthew 6:19-21

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for you treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also

Greatest Businessmen invest in their futures and the above verse is God's instruction for us to invest in our eternal future.

Before I was a born again Christian I had lesser of a conscious when it came to business, I was by no means a

thief or crook but I was economical with the truth at times, and thought all is fair in love and war.

The following bible verses give us clear guidance on how to do business and what God hates.

#### Isaiah 61:8

For I the Lord love justice; I hate robbery and wrong; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

#### Leviticus 19:13

"You shall not oppress your neighbour or rob him.

The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning.

#### Proverbs 12:22

Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who act faithfully are his delight.

#### Leviticus 19:11

'You shall not steal, nor deal falsely, nor lie to one another.

#### Mark 10:19

You know the commandments, 'Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not bear false witness, do not defraud, Honour your father and mother.

#### **Ephesians 4:28**

He who steals must steal no longer; but rather he must labour, performing with his own hands what is good, so that he will have something to share with one who has need.

#### Psalm 37:21

The wicked borrows and does not pay back, but the righteous is gracious and gives.

#### James 5:4

Behold, the pay of the labourers who mowed your fields, and which has been withheld by you, cries out against you; and the outcry of those who did the harvesting has reached the ears of the Lord of Sabbath.

#### **Leviticus 19:35-36**

'You shall do no wrong in judgment, in the measurement of weight, or capacity.

You shall have just balances, just weights, a just ephod, and a just him; I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

#### Proverbs 20:23

Differing weights are an abomination to the Lord,

And a false scale is not good.

#### Proverbs 20:17,

Bread gained by deceit is sweet to a man, but afterward, his mouth will be full of gravel.

#### Proverbs 16:8,

Better to have little, with godliness, than to be rich and dishonest.

#### Proverbs 16:11

The Lord demands fairness in every business deal.

#### Proverbs 11:3,

Honesty guides good people; dishonesty destroys treacherous people"

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The integrity of the upright guides them, but the crookedness of the treacherous destroys them.

#### Luke 16:10,

Anyone who can be trusted in little matters can also be trusted in important matters.

But anyone who is dishonest in little matters will be dishonest in important matters.

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# ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER

If you have any problems or are in need of prayer, please do not hesitate to contact us we will be more than happy to pray for you or join you in your faith.

#### **Sinners Prayer**

If there is anybody that has been touched by my testimony and story and you wish to make right your relationship with God.

Jesus Christ told us I am The Way The Truth and The Life no one comes to the Father but through me.

We serve a God that has given us free will he would never force himself on anyone.

If we come to Him he wants us to come out of love.

You may not know Jesus but he knows you.

He is waiting for you to open the doors of your heart so that you can be saved from eternal death and hell.

#### **Revelation 3:20**

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock.

If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

### SINNER'S PRAYER

Sinner's Prayer? That's not for me - I'm Not a Sinner!

"Sinner" is a word that gets a bad rap these days - and well it should.

Unfortunately, the bad rap it is getting is for the wrong reasons.

Confronted with our shortcomings, we are quick to defend ourselves with words like, "I'm not a sinner! I do not go around sinning! I've never murdered anyone or anything like that!" The problem is we do not really know what the word *sin* means.

We think it only applies to some despicable act that repulses "church people" who want to hang big scarlet letters around our necks.

Nevertheless, sin simply means to miss the mark, to fall short of the goal.

The fact is, we are all sinners, for there is no one, save Christ alone, who has lived a life that did not in some way fall short of the perfection God requires.

We all deserve to pay the penalty for that sin, which is to spend eternity in hell. Sinner's Prayer - What the Bible Says About Sin

Sin, according to the Bible, is any action that violates the law given by God in the Ten Commandments.

The law was given by God to show us what it means to live a life deserving of God's love.

It was also given to show us that none of us can live that kind of life.

God knew that in advance, and that is why He sent His Son Jesus to be that perfect life for us.

Jesus, God in human flesh, voluntarily laid aside His Godhood to connect with us, to show us He understands us and to give us a way to be reconciled to the Father, since none of us can keep the law to its letter.

"For all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Some say that sin is two letters, "s" and "n", with "I" in the middle.

We elevate ourselves, and certainly we live in a time when that thinking is being promoted.

Sin may be something we can't be free of, but the good news is we can be free of its penalty. "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23)

Sinner's Prayer - Become A Sinner Saved By Grace!

What's the key to the Sinner's Prayer? As long as we are content to live in sin, the Bible says we are separated from God.

That condition may seem fine for a while, but it ultimately leads to misery and then to eternal separation from God.

"There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death." (Proverbs 16:25).

The good news is that God Himself has made a way for us to be reconciled to Him, and He has done this through His Son, Jesus Christ (Romans 5:6-15).

What about you? Are you content to live for yourself, get the most toys, and die anyway?

Or do you want a life of purpose and hope? God, the One who created you, has a purpose for your life and wants to give you a new beginning.

If you are ready to admit your need for a clean slate in life, the God of second chances is waiting to give it to you.

All you have to do is start with the Sinner's Prayer.

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## SINNER'S PRAYER -RECOGNIZING THE NEED

The "Sinner's Prayer" is a term that describes the words spoken by a person when he or she has recognized their sin and their need for a relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

It goes something like this:

"Father, I know that I have broken your laws and my sins have separated me from you. I am truly sorry, and now I want to turn away from my past sinful life toward you. Please forgive me, and help me avoid sinning again. I believe that your son, Jesus Christ died for my sins, was resurrected from the dead, is alive, and hears my prayer. I invite Jesus to become the Lord of my life, to rule and reign in my heart from this day forward. Please send your Holy Spirit to help me obey you, and to do your will for the rest of my life. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen."

If you decided to repent of your sins and receive Christ today, welcome to God's family.

Now, as a way to grow closer to Him, the Bible tells us to follow up on our commitment.

Get baptized as commanded by Christ.

Tell someone else about your new faith in Christ.

Spend time with God each day.

It does not have to be a long period of time.

Just develop the daily habit of praying to Him and reading His Word.

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## **CONCLUSION PRAYER**

Father Son & Holy Spirit I come before you and ask in the name of Jesus Christ.

Lord touch and transform the hearts of all those that read this book.

Lord of Goodness & Mercy bless all those that read this book, please I beg you to deliver them from their misery and pain and into your Light, Peace and Joy.

Reveal yourself to them Lord.

Give them Eternal Life Lord, don't let this book just lie on their shelves.

I pray and ask in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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