THE CHRISTIAN INVESTMENT SUMMIT 2018
Summary Opening

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2018
Vision & Principles

To build awareness and promote adoption of Biblically responsible investing, and to offer resources to promote faith based investing strategies for Christians.

“Faith based Investing, or BRI, applies Christian values to investment decision making by incorporating moral and social principles into traditional financial analysis. BRI provides a platform for the faithful stewardship of God’s gifts on the basis of our shared Christian faith. BRI seeks to invest in and own companies that best represent those Christian values.”

- Love God above all, love neighbors as ourselves
- We will respect others’ rights and dignity
- We accept the personal and professional responsibility of membership
- We accept responsibility to our community and our society
- We will act with integrity
Opening Plenary / Climbing Higher

Jeff Cave
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Christian Investment Forum
Fundamental principles:

• God owns it all.

• We are Stewards of His resources.

• We are held accountable for that stewardship.

• Money is a Tool, Test, & Testimony.
Belief systems:

• Secular worldview

• WORK to gain IDENTITY in an attempt to be ACCEPTED

• Christian worldview

• ACCEPTED – that is your IDENTITY – out of that flows WORK
Contentment Check List

1. Do I believe God owns it all?
2. Do I work as unto the Lord?
3. Do I seek wise counsel?
4. Am I diversified among investments?
5. Do I have unity with my spouse?
6. Do I pray about financial choices?
7. Do I have long-term goals?
8. Do I have a finish line? (How much is enough?)
9. Do my investments honor the Lord?
10. Am I investing for the right reasons? (not greed or fear)

Unbundle self-worth from net-worth!
Belief systems:

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Fundamental questions:

- Purpose of Work?
- Purpose of Business?
- Purpose of Investing?
- Capitalist first, Christian second?
- Are profits & people opposing concepts?
Fundamental questions:

• Purpose of Work: BRING VALUE TO OTHERS & PURPOSE TO YOU
• Purpose of Business: SERVE COMMON GOOD
• Purpose of Investing: SUPPLY CAPITAL, OWNERSHIP, MORALS, PROFITS
• Profits & people: INTRINSICALLY LINKED
Profits and People

MIT Professor Zeynep Ton’s book “The Good Jobs Strategy”
Hadi Ilam of Indonesia at 8 years old. Became addicted to cigarettes at the age of 4.

Tobacco Industry

“This is an industry absolutely without a moral radar. They are just willfully imposing a pandemic on developing countries …This is going to cause far more deaths than any wars we’ve ever seen,” says Daube. In fact, cigarettes now kill more people than alcohol, AIDS, car accidents, illegal drugs, murders, and suicide combined. As a result, global smoking deaths are expected to total 1 billion over the course of this century, up from 100 million during the 20th century. The very large majority of these deaths will be in developing countries.* All of which led Britain’s Independent newspaper to write of the big tobacco companies, “The price of their profits will be measured in human lives.”

(The Smoking Gun of Mutual Funds. Aug. 21, 2015)
Headlines from the past year

India’s pollution today is as deadly as the black smog that covered Britain during the Industrial Revolution

New Delhi’s ‘gas chamber’ smog is so bad that United Airlines has stopped flying there

Breathing in Delhi air equivalent to smoking 44 cigarettes as day
HEART

“A new command I give you; Love one another. As I have loved you...” John 13:34
The Fruit of Biblical Principles in Finance

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