



SHAKING PARADISE

DISCOVERING THE BUSINESS LESSONS FROM
TWO CITIES

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The main questions

- *How can we, as entrepreneurs, contribute to the well-being of all of those involved in our company as well as our own healthy self-interest?*
- *What is it and what does it take to be a Christian in Business?*



Agenda

- Today: Why? A personal story
- Thursday: Babylon and Jerusalem
Being a Christian entrepreneur
- Friday Ownership, company culture
and earning models
- Saturday Lessons learned, outlook to a
new and inspiring world of
God



Why this theme?

A personal story about creating personal well-being



Recognition, being seen

Dark side:

- Insecurity
- Emotionally not balanced
- Going beyond borders

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Me, myself and I

Dark side:

- Disconnected from the world and real life
- Losing love and relationships

Change

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Question

If non Christians are better people, what is it to be a Christian in Business?

Ethical Business



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Ownership and submission

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Living from what has been given,
is living a life of abundance

Abundance is about knowing your blessings and wholeness.

Being complete human, as God man intended to be. A person to the image and likeness of Christ

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Change of:

Drivers: Me, recognition and security -> Love

Goals: Business success for personal success
-> Just and righteousness

Result : Is success by me alone, working hard and controlling
-> Gods given grace and fruit

Recognize: Still living in both worlds



Reflection time

- Which paradise are you building?
- What is your personal story about personal well-being?
- What is the fruit of your work?
What do you leave behind of worth?



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