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At the Intersection of Church & Business: Announcing the Kingdom of God



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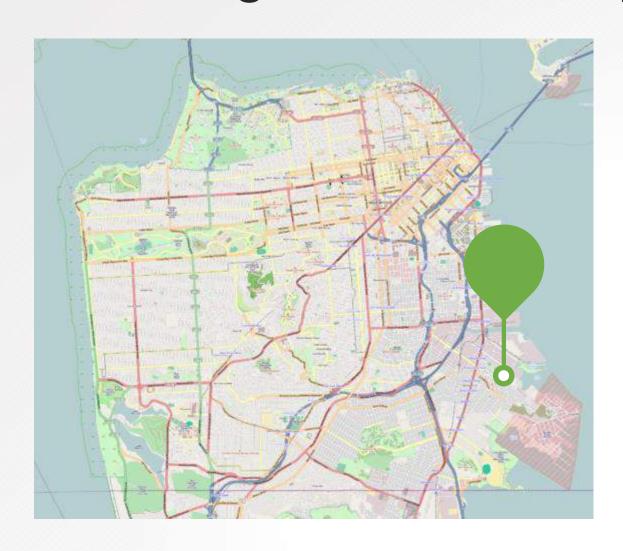


Hate evil and love good.

Then work it out in the public square.

Amos 5:15 (The Message)

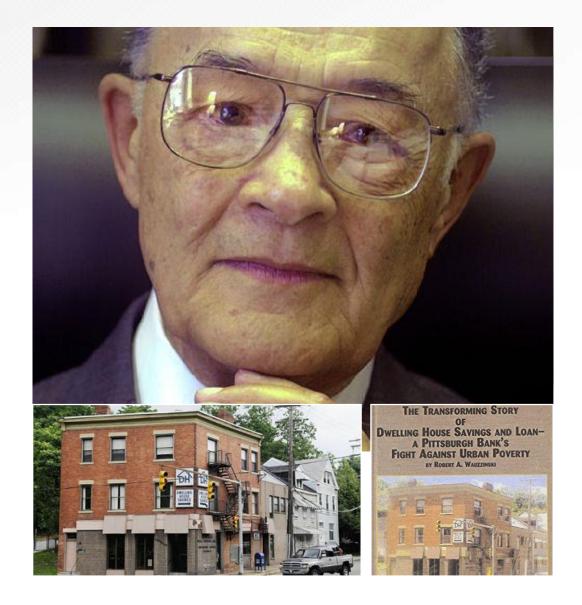
Our Neighborhood: Bayview/Hunters Point





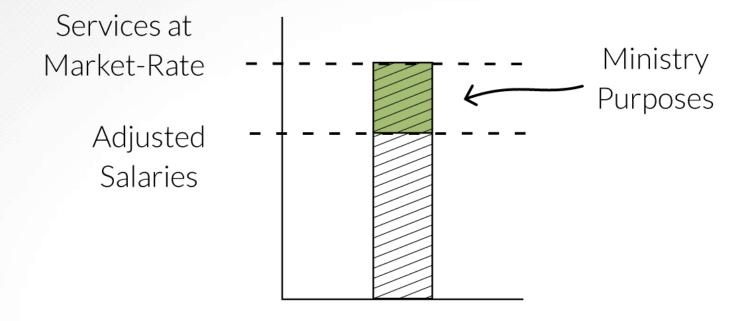
IV Marketplace '86: "Called to Righteousness"

Robert Lavelle, Dwelling House Savings & Loan



Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; Amazon #urbana15 @chiming

The Model







"Serve the purposes of God in your generation."

Paul Tokunaga, Urbana '90



















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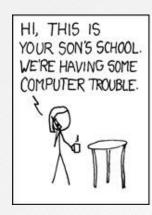
In dependence on God and for His glory,
In view of God's desire to reconcile all things to Himself through Christ
As a business rooted in the local church...

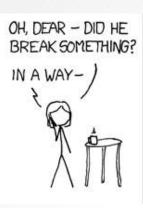
To embody and bear witness to God's redeeming of the workplace, marketplace and community

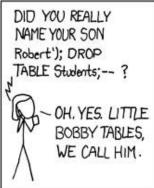
Dayspring Purpose Statement

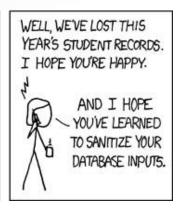


A major mistake.









What do you do?



Restore what you can from backup. Don't tell the client.

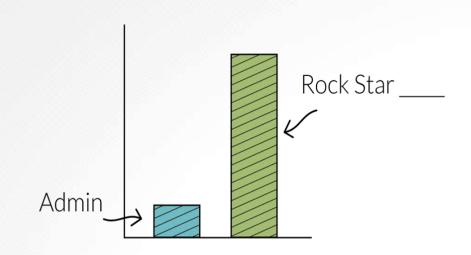


Fire the staff person.



https://xkcd.com/327/ #urbana15 @chiming

Paying Staff



How do you pay?



Pay everybody market salaries.



Pay everybody equal salaries



Hire virtual assistants for admin work

Through the church,

the wisdom of God in its rich variety

might now be made known

to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 3:10

MARKETPLACE

COMMUNITY

WORKPLACE

Free from _____

Free to live into the Kingdom of God.



Every valley shall be lifted up,

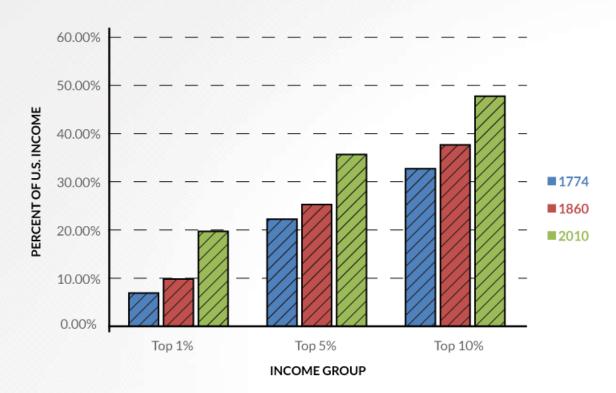
And every mountain and hill shall be made low.

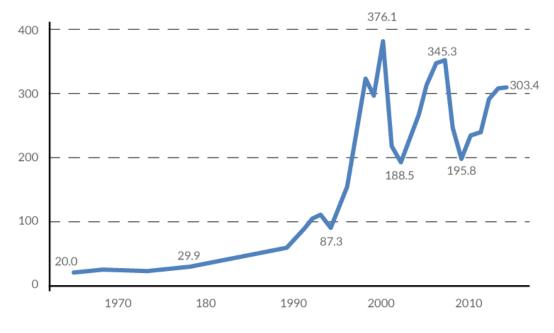
Isaiah 40: 4 and Luke 3:5

Hasn't happened yet.

U.S. Income Distribution: 1774, 1860 & 2010

CEO-to-Average-Worker Compensation: 1965-2014

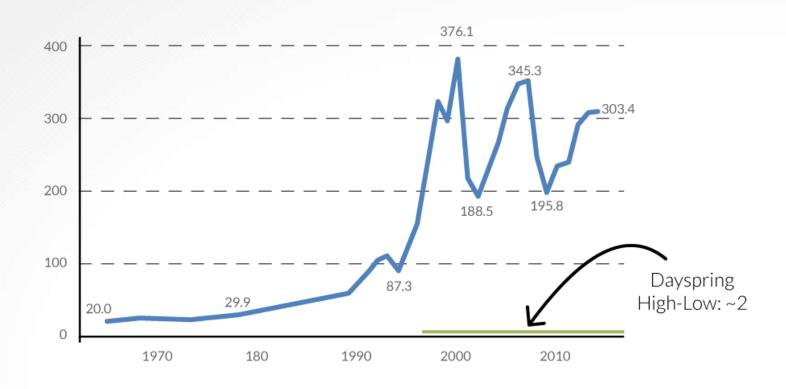




Wealth and income are a moral issue.

Genesis. Deuteronomy. Leviticus. Jeremiah. Malachi. John the Baptist. James. Jesus.

CEO-TO-WORKER COMPENSATION RATIO



"ISAIAH 40" SMOOTH CURVE



If Jesus is Lord, and we are

Freed from needing to provide for ourselves because
 "your Father in heaven knows you need all these things"...

How might we be...

Free to influence toward more just distribution?

Business as brutal competition?

The New Hork Times

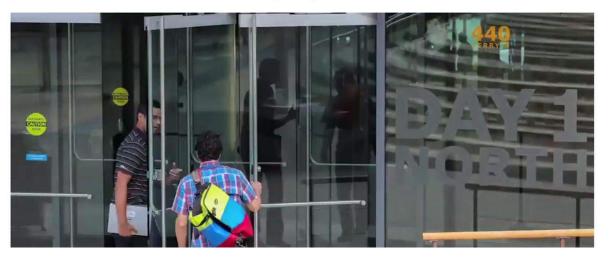
BUSINESS DAY

Inside Amazon: Wrestling Big Ideas in a Bruising Workplace

The company is conducting an experiment in how far it can push white-collar workers to get them to achieve its ever-expanding ambitions.

By JODI KANTOR and DAVID STREITFELD AUG. 15, 2015





Another workplace vision?





"There's a lack of divisiveness that comes from feeling like you don't need to secure your own well-being."

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing. It is the gift of God—not the result of works."





If Jesus is Lord, and we are

Freed from needing to secure our own well-being

How might we be...

 Freed to nurture an environment where love of neighbor is practiced?



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Amos 8:5-6

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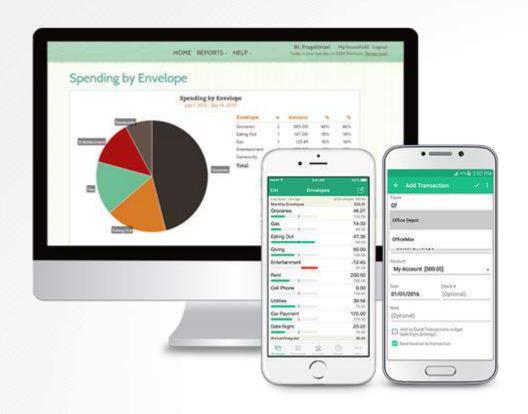
24/7 selling

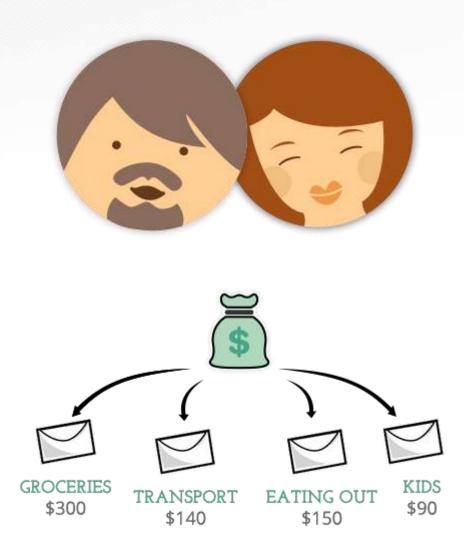
Charging "what the market will bear".

Poverty amidst wealth.



Goodbudget





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If Jesus is Lord, and we are

Freed from a "purely business" worldview...

How might we be...

Freed for sabbath economic practice?

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Freed from seeing customers as a transaction...

How might we be...

Freed to see people as made in the image of God?

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Freed from orientation to the powerful and wealthy...

How might we be...

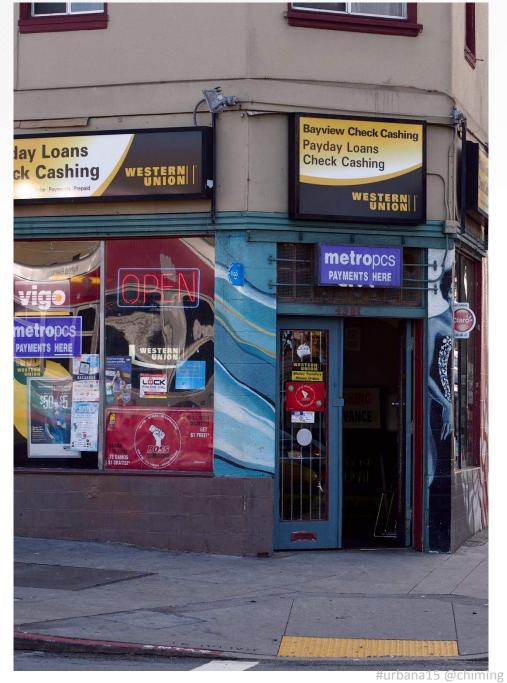
Freed for living into the Kingdom in all relationships?









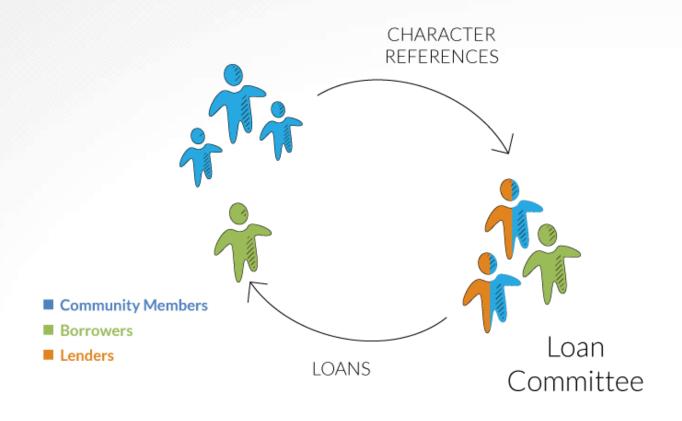




Lending as a practice of peace.



RELATIONAL LENDING



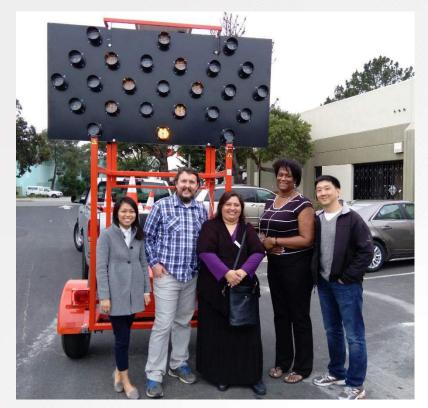


COMMUNITY CAPITAL



"For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him God was pleased to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of His cross.

Colossians 1:19-20











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If Jesus is Lord, and we are

Freed from the love of Money...

How might we be...

Freed for transformed economic relationships?



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