

Three Great Commandments Assessment

Applying the three great commandments to our business and investing

TAKING INVENTORY

Out of all the great teachings in the Bible, three have been elevated as of utmost importance throughout the history of the church: the Great Commission, the Great Commandment, and the Cultural Mandate. Seeing these teachings as part of one connected story of God's work in the world can lead to a beautiful, holistic witness to God and his kingdom. This assessment is designed to help us evaluate how we can better live out these commandments in our businesses and investing today.

GREAT COMMISSION

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." - **Matthew 28:16-20 (NIV)**

CURRENT STATE	DREAM STATE	GOAL FOR THIS YEAR
Business In what ways are you including evangelism and discipleship into your business mindset?		
e.g., I pray for God to help me be a light to others in my work.	e.g., I pray for colleagues and clients, ask clients how I can pray for them, start a bible study, start a devotional newsletter, etc.	Pick 1 or 2 goals that are specific, measurable, and achievable.
Investing In what ways are you including evangelism and discipleship into your investing mindset?		
e.g., I see investing as a way to generate returns for giving to the church and missions.	e.g., I share examples of the ministries I choose to support with my giving, I highlight investments that include an evangelism or discipleship component, etc.	Pick 1 or 2 goals that are specific, measurable, and achievable.

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GREAT COMMANDMENT

Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus replied: “‘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. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”- **Matthew 22:34-40 (NIV)**

CURRENT STATE	DREAM STATE	GOAL FOR THIS YEAR
<p style="text-align: center;">Business In what ways are you incorporating love of God and neighbor in your business mindset?</p>		
e.g., I consciously seek to love and serve my colleagues & clients.	e.g., I regularly evaluate how I am serving all the neighbors of my business. I delight my clients by going above and beyond in how I serve them, etc.	Pick 1 or 2 goals that are specific, measurable, and achievable.
<p style="text-align: center;">Investing In what ways are you incorporating love of God and neighbor in your investing mindset?</p>		
e.g., I see investing with excellence as a way to faithfully steward mine and my clients' assets.	e.g., I offer investments to clients that implement negative and positive Christian ethical screening. I share examples of how the companies they invest in are loving the neighbors of a business.	Pick 1 or 2 goals that are specific, measurable, and achievable.

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CULTURAL MANDATE

Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness” [...] God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.” [...] Then the LORD God took the man and placed him in the Garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it. - **Gen. 1:26a & 28, 2:15 (NIV)**

CURRENT STATE	DREAM STATE	GOAL FOR THIS YEAR
Business In what ways are you including an appreciation of work and the development of creation into your business mindset?		
e.g., I pursue excellence in my work.	e.g., I see every aspect of my business as an opportunity to glorify God by creating work that I can look at and declare ‘good’!	Pick 1 or 2 goals that are specific, measurable, and achievable.
Investing In what ways are you including an appreciation of work and the development of creation into your investing mindset?		
e.g., I see investing as an opportunity for my clients to benefit from the productive work of business.	e.g., I see investing as an opportunity to supply capital to enable and enlarge the beauty and goodness of God’s creation. I regularly highlight to clients the beauty and wonder of business.	Pick 1 or 2 goals that are specific, measurable, and achievable.



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