

# Our Handbook for Business, the Bible

## Listening to further advice

### My counsel for business owners:

...Meditate on more sage advice from successful people...

**Albert Einstein**, "Try not to become a person of success but a person of value" [it's because **success** is all about self, whereas **value** puts others first]

**Jim Rohn** encourages a servant's heart, "The more people you serve, the greater you become"

**Sir James Barry** (author of *Peter Pan*) spoke on love: "If you have love you don't need anything else; if you don't have love, it doesn't matter much what else you have"

**Somerset Maugham**, also on love: "The love that lasts longest is the love that is never returned"

I wonder if **Albert Einstein** had in mind failing business owners when he defined insanity as, "continually doing the same thing over and over again, expecting a different result"

Brilliant inventor, **Buckminster Fuller**, "You never change things by fighting the existing reality. To change something, build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete"

**Mark Twain** on life, "The two most important days of your life are the day you were born and the day you find out why"

**Walt Disney** encourages action, "The way to get started is to quit talking and start doing"

**Stephen Covey**, (Author of *7 Habits of Highly Effective People*) "I am not a product of my circumstances; I am a product of my decisions"

**Mother Teresa** must have recognised a lot of workers are enslaved, "Work without love is slavery"

**John Wooden** (US basketball coach) has a word for those trapped on the hamster wheel of life, "Do not let making a living prevent you from making a life"

**Robert Louis Stevenson** (Author of *Treasure Island*) on what success should mean, "Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds you sow"

This observation by philosopher, **Henry David Thoreau** leads me to ponder what each of us might do when we consider, "The mass of men lead lives of quiet desperation"

President **Abraham Lincoln**, "Character is like a tree; reputation like its shadow"

### The Bible, our Handbook counsel for today, Proverbs 12:15 - Common English Bible...

"Fools see their own way as right, but the wise listen to advice"

- **Business owners, are you listening?**