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Steve Green, the Bible and Business -Session 1 of 3

David Green [Steve Green’s father] started Hobby Lobby with \$600 in hand. They now produce around \$4 Billion in annual revenue. Both David and Steve emphatically state that Hobby Lobby was founded and runs on Biblical principles. Steve relates a story where prayer and God’s intervention taught them that the company truly belongs to God—that the family is only stewards of it. Have you come to a similar reckoning point? [explain and discuss with your group]

Steve Green states that their family’s commitment to run the business and families on Biblical principle led their family to take interest in Biblical artifacts, exhibits, research and education. You may never be in a position to found a Biblical museum; but how do you show reverence & appreciation for the Bible? [share with your group]

The science of textual criticism establishes the Bible as the best documented and most accurate text from antiquity until this day, yet most people have never seen any Biblical artifacts. The Green family’s quest to assemble the world’s largest trove of Biblical artifacts is an ambitious project that is already bearing fruit way beyond the four walls that will eventually contain the exhibits. What might the impact be on people in general [you personally] to see artifacts so treasured for thousands of years?

Select the item above that would make the most impact or warrants immediate attention and answer the following questions:

1. Should I apply this concept or practice to my business or personal life?
2. Can I commit to a schedule to implement this application? [explain and discuss with the group, if necessary]

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Steve explains that the Bible Museum’s pre-launch traveling exhibit in the Vatican Verbum Domini celebrated the Pope’s edict that was issued to encourage Catholics to read their Bibles. The purpose of the museum, artifact exhibits, research and education is to encourage everyone to become more interested and engaged with the Bible. Do you value your own time in the Bible? [explain]

Steve describes the Museum of Bible’s building, noting that there is a floor for History [archeological and extra-Biblical evidence validating the Bible’s accuracy and amazing development]; for Narrative, simply telling the story of the Bible in story form; and a third floor for Impact, illustrating how the Bible has inspired invention, health care improvements, architectural, artistic and cultural impact. What Bible story has most influenced your walk as a business leader?

What events or accomplishments with global impact do you consider to be most inspired by the Bible? [globally-consider all or focus on architectural, artistic and cultural]

Listening to Steve’s vision and seeing the visually rich images portraying the Bible Museum, is there one thing that most stands out about the potential? Alternate question: FCCI has been offered a space in the museum to tell its story and highlight the Bible’s impact on the marketplace. What would you like to see there?

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“I have learned never to compromise. I’ve also learned that we all have a calling on our lives...Our first calling is to work. God created us to work...Whatever you find to do, do it with all you’ve got. He wants us to do it as unto the Lord. If you do it half-heartedly, you may never find what your [ultimate] calling is... I sense God’s anointing when I go to work... when I give it to him.”—David Green

Steve Green points out that Life Magazine’s Millennium edition, highlighting the most important events & people of the past 1,000 years, the Gutenberg printing the Bible was #1 Share your thoughts...

Steve Green quotes Richard Dawkins, the world renowned atheist and author: “But the main reason the English Bible needs to be part of our education is that it is a major source book for literary culture.” Why are Dawkins words significant?

The Bible curriculum associated with the Museum of the Bible is being *taught to thousands of public school kids in Israel*. Do you think this could be helping fulfill Biblical prophecy? [consider Romans 11:25, Deuteronomy 4:30, Hosea 3:5, Jeremiah 50:4-5, Isaiah 27:12-13]

What one thing stands out as the most surprising about the story of the Museum of the Bible’s development?

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