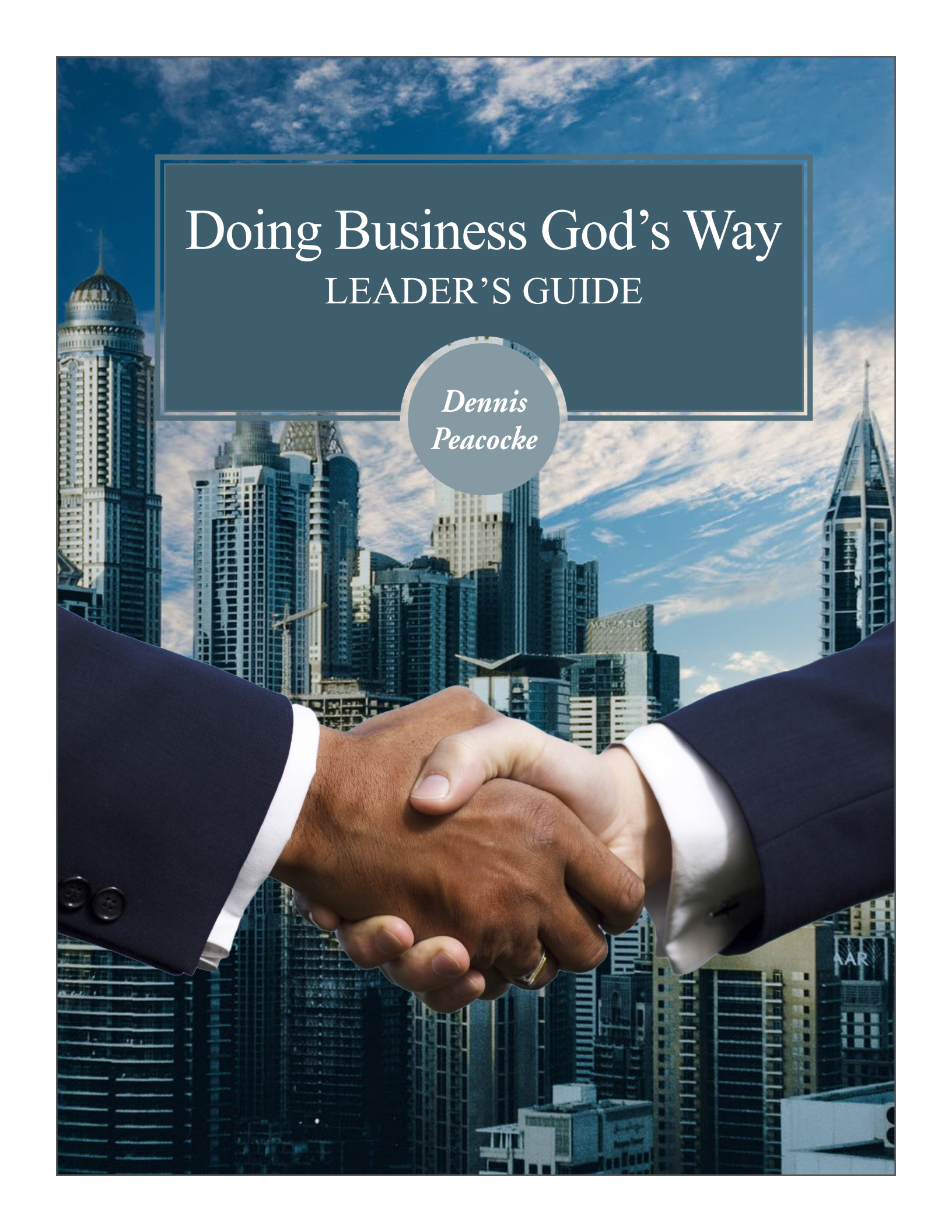




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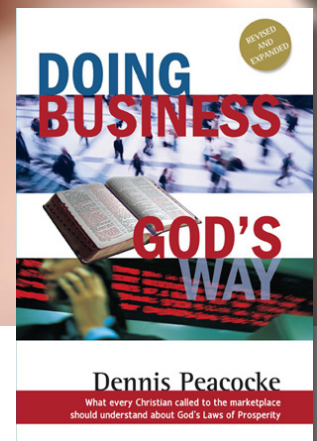
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MASTER PRINCIPLE #1: God is the Creator of private property.

Homework:

1. **God the Father is building a family business called "ALMIGHTY & SONS." List four things He wants for us:**

Answer:

1. He wants each of His children to have a franchise in that business.
2. He wants the business to grow through each of us.
3. He wants His children to reap its blessings.
4. He wants the needy, hurting people of the world to benefit from the services His business offers.

2. **We are called to apply godly stewardship and care over the resources entrusted to us and to look for opportunities to attack Hell's gates. Where do you begin first?**

Answer: From your own life.

3. **Explain how you personally can occupy (literally: conduct business) until Jesus comes, remembering that the Bible is a textbook on all areas of life. Try to be specific about your own life.**

4. **What concepts did you learn in this lesson and how do they apply specifically to your personal and/or business life?**

Quiz:

1. The phrase, “God builds relationally,” is best described by the following statement:
 - a. Christians shouldn’t work with unbelievers if given a choice
 - b. Only marrying a believer
 - c. Following our authority figures
 - d. God incarnates His will in and through people
2. The five biblically implied jurisdictions of human government are:
 - a. Self, family, church, marketplace, civil
 - b. Family, church, local, national, international
 - c. Apostles, prophets, teachers, evangelists, pastors
3. Of the following options, which one best expresses the purpose of the Christian life?
 - a. Get yourselves, your family, and friends to heaven
 - b. Be a real soul-winner
 - c. Be a disciple, make disciples, and expand the Kingdom
 - d. Constantly seek to be a better person
4. According to the author, problems:
 - a. Are part of life and something we should just try to make it through
 - b. Bring power when we process them right
 - c. Are the result of sin
 - d. Are something to be avoided or escaped from at all times
5. Dualism is defined as:
 - a. The false separation of spirit and matter where the materiel world is viewed as less important than spiritual things
 - b. Being of two minds
 - c. Knowing that heaven and earth are one
6. Private property:
 - a. Is a selfish concept
 - b. Is a biblical concept
 - c. Is only allowed if certain things are also held in common, i.e. available to the community
7. The term, *Ekklesia*:
 - a. Is meant solely for civil government
 - b. Is the Greek word for “church”
 - c. Is a term meant only for secular society
 - d. Has no relevant meaning today
8. Which of the following is not part of the three basic tenets of the socialist agenda:
 - a. Commandeering public education
 - b. Essentially abolishing private property
 - c. Reducing the church to only dealing with “heavenly” issues
 - d. Releasing creativity by allowing all people free expression

LEADER'S GUIDE: CHAPTER 1 MEETING QUESTIONS

Discussion Theme: "Purpose"

1. What does the word "purpose" bring to mind?
2. To what degree does God require our effort to fulfill His purposes?
3. Read Psalm 24:1 & 90:16-17. What do these verses mean? (Focus on the key words.)
4. What are you doing to advance God's purposes for the earth?
5. How would your perspective on your job change if you knew that it was successfully furthering God's purposes on and for the earth?
6. What can you commit to do that will encourage the growth of the perspective shared in the previous question?