

TOPIC SEGMENTS*

- TEMPORAL NEEDS
- DEFINING WANT
- INDIFFERENCE
- FINANCIAL SUCCESS – SPIRITUAL SUCCESS
- LIGHTENING THE YOLK
- RETURN ON HAPPINESS
- RISK/REWARD ANALYSIS
- ETERNITY PLANNING – RETIREMENT PLANNING

The “other” Lazarus. Most of us know the Lazarus that Jesus raised from the dead. This Lazarus is the beggar that lay outside the rich man’s home and ignored by the rich man.

Here we see the look of the modern Lazarus effect, how it can hide itself (even to the most faithful) and how it can be resolved.

What does the new Lazarus look like?

How to measure return on happiness, how to transfer/accept fear.



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CATHOLIC GIVING

- THE ROLE OF PUBLIC POLICY, TAXATION ON GIVING
- MOTIVATIONS AND DETRIMENTS TO GIVING
- INSTITUTIONAL ASSISTANCE
- HIPPA/PRIVACY LAWS
- THE PUBLICITY OF GIVING
- INDIFFERENCE

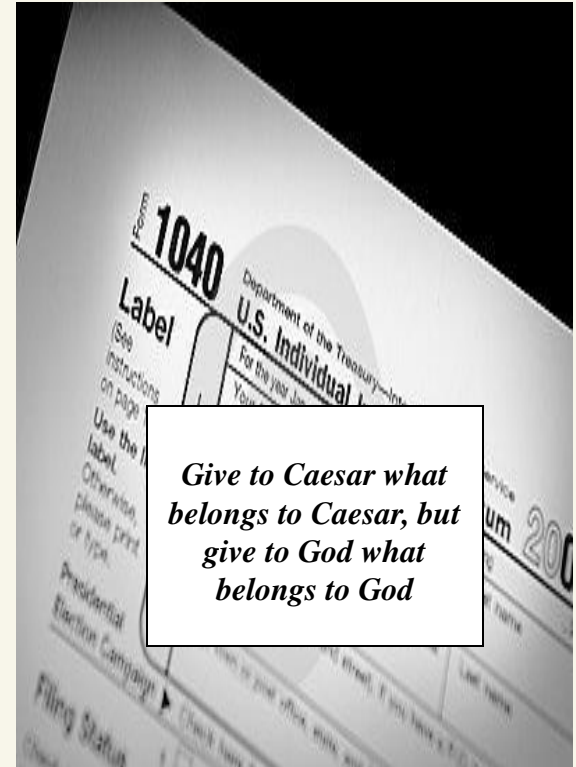


Have public and private non-profit groups knowingly or unknowingly changed the method of charitable giving by Catholics?

How do we decide when to give and how to give? What moves us to share with others?

How do we find Lazarus, or do we wait for him to find us?

Can happiness be measured?
Can happiness be given away?



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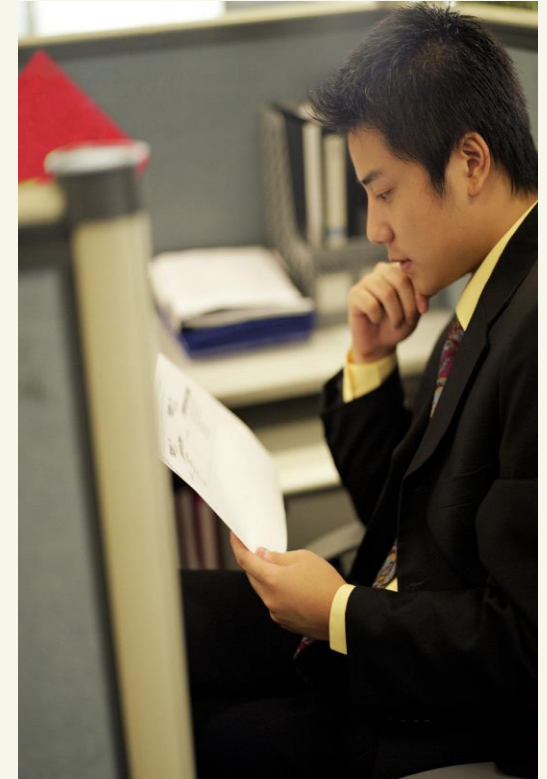
- HOW BUSINESS DECISIONS ARE MADE
- BUSINESS MORALITY VS BUSINESS ETHICS
- EFFECTS OF DECISIONS
- THE “COSTS” OF BUSINESS MORALITY
- COLLATERAL DAMAGE
- PERSONAL CHOICES
- CONSEQUENCES



In today's "global economy" are the pressures of profit and power place stress on business ethics? What about the stress on Catholic moral teaching? Business decisions are made everyday in this global economy, but for most, the decision happens on Main Street. Do Catholic teachings impact business decisions and if so what are the consequences when followed and when ignored?

Does making the right moral decision always result in lower profits and loss of business? How can a Catholic executive make decisions as Jesus would with courage?

Deacon Tom explores the morality of business decisions and their consequences. He also brings many stories of ethical and moral decision making and their effects. What cost is discipleship?



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CATHOLIC CAPITALISM

- CATHOLICS IN THE MARKETPLACE
- THE ROLE OF “CEASAR”
- HOW TO MULTIPLY THE LOAVES AND FISH
- IT’S NOT JUST MONEY
- TEMPORAL NEEDS
- POVERTY
- RISK/REWARD
- ROF (RETURN ON FAITH)



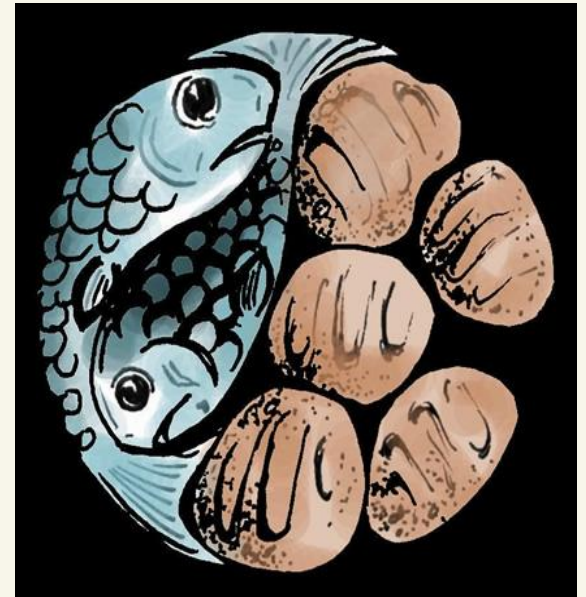
What is the state of Catholic Capitalism? The effects of Catholics on the economy and society.

What does the Gospel say about entrepreneurship?

What effects can taking care of temporal needs of people have on the Church?

The happiness ratio.

How leadership roles of Catholic businesses and managers change lives.



Business/Adult

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CHURCH TEACHINGS

- TITHING
- EFFECTS OF

INSTITUTIONAL GIVING

- RECENT STUDIES
- TALENTS
- PUBLIC GIVING
- STEWARDS OF VOCATION
- STEWARDS OF CHURCH
- THE COST OF

DISCIPLESHIP



Review the teachings on stewardship and its impact on the Church and world.

Institutional giving, how it may have changed us.

What the Gospels say about giving, especially public giving.

How does stewardship change us, change our communities, change the world.

Stewardship is much more than money.

How do we develop our giving plan.

