

# Untangled International - Business as Missions - Core Course

## The Theology of Money

This is a 14 week course spread over 4 modules:

- Provision - 3 weeks, followed by a week off.
- Work - 3 weeks, followed by a week off.
- Enough - 2 weeks, followed by a week off.
- Wealth - 3 weeks.

Each week of study involves 2 hours of individual preparation, and an online discussion group, of 1.5 hours, led by the course leader.

This first course will be led by Mr David Taylor, who has written and trialled the materials, firstly in Malawi with a team of business missionaries, then globally online, with 2 groups of pastors, people preparing for mission and those already using their business to further God's kingdom.

The core course is suitable for any Christian who wants a secure foundation regarding what the Bible teaches about stewarding our resources wisely. It is essential for anyone who would like to take further, more specific modules, about using business for missional purposes.

Start date \_\_\_Tuesday the 16th August 2022\_.

Participants can choose to enter either the 1:00pm meeting, or the 6:00pm meeting (Cape Town time). If you choose the 1:00pm meeting then it would be helpful to stick with that time, so that you can get to know your fellow group members at that time. The same is true for those who enter the 6:00pm meeting.

Register through \_\_\_\_\_[www.bisa.co.za](http://www.bisa.co.za) \_\_\_\_\_

Module	Topic	Cost ZAR	Start Date
1	Introduction	Free	16/08/2022
2	Provision	333	23/08/2022
3	Work	333	20/09/2022

Module	Topic	Cost ZAR	Start Date
4	Enough	300	18/10/2022
5	Wealth	333	8/11/2022

If you want to pay for the whole course upfront, then the total price is ZAR 1250, for all 5 modules.

## **Introducing the course leader**

David Taylor became a Christian on a school holiday when he was 16. When he prayed to accept Jesus he also told God , "There is one thing I'll never do for you: I will never be a missionary." God challenged him on that the very same week and every year God would say, "Would you be a missionary, if I asked you to?"

David graduated in the UK with an economics degree and then worked for small companies, problem solving as a consultant until 1992. God changed His question from - 'Would you go if I asked you?' to a command - 'Now is the time to go'.

David went to Malawi as an international trainee with The Navigators. He continued to minister there for the past 30 years. Evangelism and discipleship became his main focus, working alongside the local churches to help strengthen their leadership. David saw the constant struggle for gifted ministry leaders to raise support for themselves and to fund their ministries. He launched the first of many different companies, set up to be a discipleship base, and to fund young leaders. In 2004 Untangled International was born, to enable David to serve a wider number of mission organisations.

Over the past 15 years David has combined his heart for discipleship with his business skills. He set up several successful companies in Malawi that were handed over to local teams and other missionaries. From concrete slabs to canned tomatoes and luxury chocolates. He also completed an MBA in the UK.

Through this whole time, he studied through the Scriptures, prayed and shared with other christian leaders on how to match up his economics education with God's ways; Keeping a focus on discipleship whilst

running a profitable company. The 'Theology of Money - Core Course', was written from the years of Bible study notes, prayer journals and experience on the mission field. It aims to lay a solid foundation in building a business that not only honours the Lord in relationships, but also in finances. It is important for all those who use their work to advance the kingdom of God to be clear on the topics contained in the 'Core Course'.