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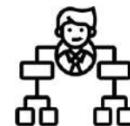


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OVERVIEW

1. What are the top 3 pressing issues for CFOs?
2. Why approach pressing issues from a "biblically faithful, globally consistent, and locally contextualized" perspective?
3. How can CFOs apply tools to address pressing issues?
4. What if you applied this teaching and used these tools?
5. Breakout Discussion for Established Stewards (5+ years experience) and Emerging Stewards (0-5 years experience)
6. Q & A
7. Wrap up

WHAT?

What are the top 3 pressing issues for CFOs and what does the Bible say about these issues?



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PRESSING ISSUE #1

Personal and Spiritual Health and Professional Development

Lessons from Joseph (Genesis 41:46-57)

- Serve humbly and assess capacity on the ground
- Steward resources and keep records
- Care for your self and your family
- Position the community to flourish with adequate reserves
- Make resources available to help others get through hard times
- Be a light to the world for God through faithful management

PRESSING ISSUE #2

Monitoring Internal Controls and Measuring the Right Metrics

Titus and a Trusted Person – 2 Corinthians 8:16-21

- Internal controls: Rules and processes to have financial integrity and transparency, maintain accountability, and prevent fraud
- Engage willing and trusted servants to work 2x2
- Take great pains to avoid criticism and preserve God's honor

Early Church Metrics: Fruits of Faithful Activities – Acts 2:42-47

- Teaching, Fellowship, Breaking Bread, Prayer – Measure Fruits

PRESSING ISSUE #3

Overseeing (and Juggling) Strategy, Operations, and Other Functional Areas

Erastus – Romans 16:23, Acts 19:22, and 2 Timothy 4:20

- In Corinth, he collected and managed public revenue for the maintenance of streets, buildings, aqueducts, and sewers
- In Ephesus, Erastus and Timothy were Paul's "helpers"
- Travel, observe, and serve with faithful workers in the trenches
- Be agile, attentive, and flexible
- Listen and help facilitate what God wants to happen

WHY?

Why approach pressing issues from a biblically faithful, globally consistent, and locally contextualized perspective?



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BIBLICALLY FAITHFUL (STEWARDS)

If we take a "biblically faithful" approach to these pressing issues, we will experience many benefits. CFOs will...

1. Serve like Joseph and help people and ministries flourish
2. Travel like Erastus to help advance ministries operations
3. Engage servants like Titus and the trusted person to work 2x2
4. Have internal controls to avoid fraud and preserve God's honor
5. Report metrics as fruits God supplies linked to faithful work
6. Maintain operational integrity, transparency, and accountability

GLOBALLY CONSISTENT (STANDARDS)

If we take a "globally consistent" approach to these pressing issues, we will experience many benefits. CFOs will...

1. Serve as a model for personal and operational stewardship
2. Use universal templates that reflect biblical care for integrity
3. Exhibit a willingness to help others go from surviving to thriving
4. Have operational controls and processes for collecting metrics
5. Do what is right before God and man
6. Follow standards to preserve God's honor

LOCALLY CONTEXTUALIZED (SUSTAINABILITY)

If we take a "locally contextualized" approach to these pressing issues, we will experience many benefits. CFOs will...

1. Model integrity and transparency for ministries in our context
2. Contextualize global templates for legal compliance
3. Know their capacities and steward resources with reserves
4. Discern ways to increase operational efficiency and effectiveness
5. Get accredited by a peer accountability group or help form one
6. Ensure the ongoing of the ministry through diligent service

HOW?

**How can CFOs apply
practical tools to
address these
pressing issues?**



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DIAGNOSTIC TOOL

Do the GTP Diagnostic Tool

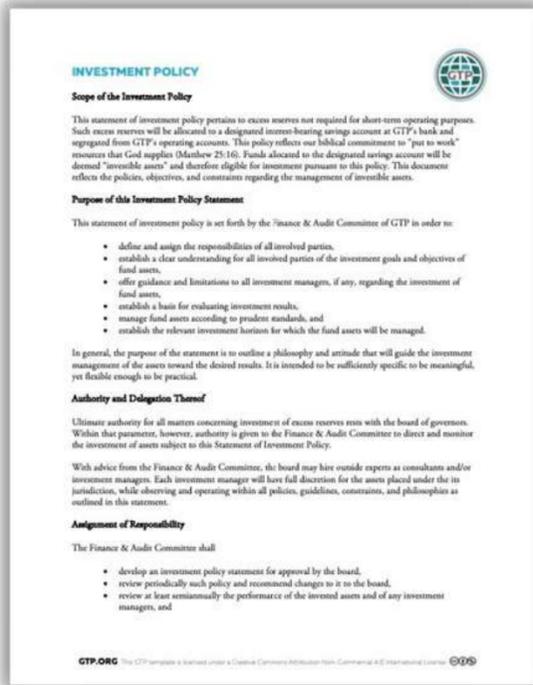
1. Answer 36 questions
2. Get your diagnostic report
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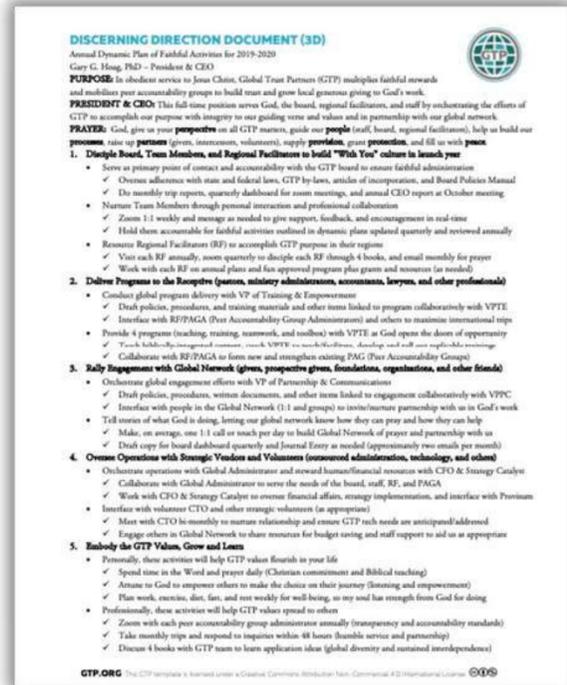
Available in 5 languages:

English, Spanish, French, Czech, and Slovak

FEATURED TEMPLATES



Investment Policy



Discerning Direction Document (3D)



Auditor RFP (Request for Proposals)

Expense Report



WHAT IF?

**What if you applied
this teaching and
used these tools?**



Gina Detera
Philippines

BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

Established Stewards (5+ years experience)

Share an example that illustrates a point of today's webinar.

Emerging Stewards (0-5 years experience)

Share one biblical insight or practical idea you gained from this webinar.

Q & A



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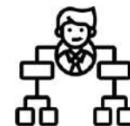


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