

LIVING AS SONS OF LIGHT

1 JOHN 1:5-10

LET'S PRAY

Purpose:

"That your joy
may be full"



1 JOHN 1:5-6

5 This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: **God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.** 6 If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth.

Christians recognize and apprehend darkness

Who is the ideal bachelor?

Roger Ng



Richard Huckle



Xayasana Keopimpha



Also exclude people who smoke, swear, womanizer, bribes, drugs, abuse, violence

We naturally will stay away from them

Is this the ideal bachelor?



1. 32 years old
2. Top real estate agent in KL
3. Big dreams to expand business across Asia
4. Likes to travel the world for photography
5. Owns 3 sports cars
6. Gives 15% offering to church
7. RM250,000 monthly

1. Gets sales by any means necessary
2. Teaches his team to game the banking system
3. Self worth from business success
4. Has time to travel for leisure but no time to serve
5. Has money to buy cars but no money to pay overtime
6. Gives to church but not to the poor on the streets especially those from other faiths

This is just an example. There are also very good real estate professionals



*A man may be greedy and selfish;
spiteful, cruel, jealous, and unjust;
violent and brutal; grasping,
unscrupulous, and a liar; stubborn and
arrogant; stupid, morose, and dead to
every noble instinct- and still we are
ready to say of him that he is not an
immoral man.*

- Dorothy Sayers

Christians are desensitized to darkness

Thrifty and being content was once a virtue



The economy runs on gluttony



The gluttonous consumption of manufactured goods had become, before the war, the prime civic virtue...Because the machines can produce cheaply only if they produce in vast quantities; because unless the machines can produce cheaply nobody can afford to keep them running; and because, unless they are kept running, millions of citizens will be thrown out of employment, and the community will starve.”

Sin is legitimized in the world

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SLOTH



ENVY



LUST



PRIDE



WRATH



GREED



GLUTTONY

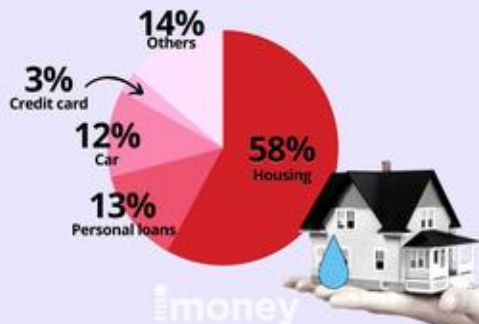
We all feel the impact of sin



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Malaysians are RM1.4trillion in debt

What exactly do we owe?

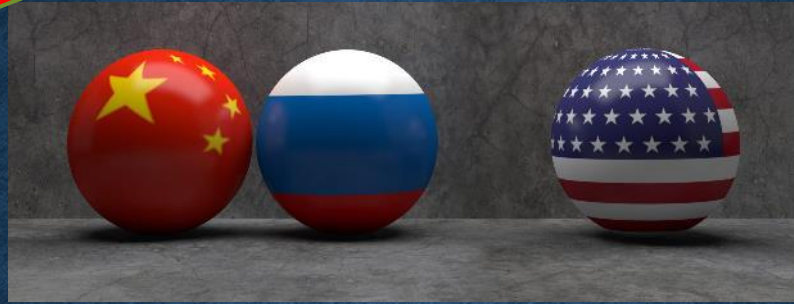


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1. You and I have grown accustomed to darkness in life

WHAT IS THE SOLUTION?



We need an other wordly solution



WHAT IS THE SOLUTION?

1 John 1:5 This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light;

1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

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1. You and I have grown accustomed to darkness in life
2. God is the light that will drive away all darkness
3. We are to walk in the light

How do we walk in the light?

1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

Walking in the light is having partnership with God

How do we walk in the light?

1 John 1:8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

Walking in the light is not perfection but continuous repentance

How do we walk in the light?

1 John 2:9-11 9 Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates a brother or sister is still in the darkness. 10 Anyone who loves their brother and sister lives in the light, and there is nothing in them to make them stumble. 11 But anyone who hates a brother or sister is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness. They do not know where they are going, because the darkness has blinded them.

Walking in the light is living a life of love

Walking in the light is

1. *Living In partnership with God*
2. *Not perfection but continuous repentance*
3. *Living a life of love*

The secret to total life transformation

How would you behave if Einstein lives in you?



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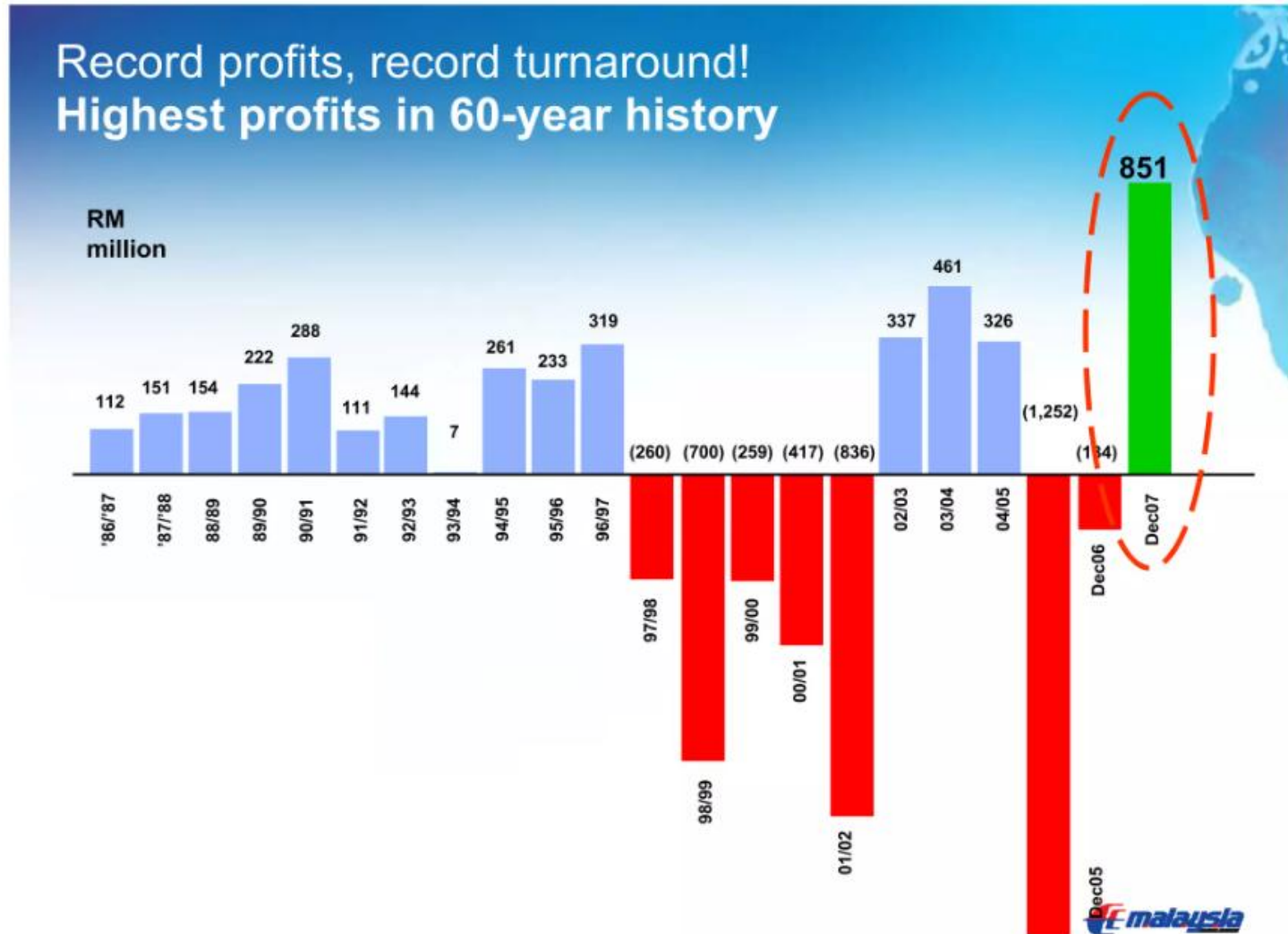


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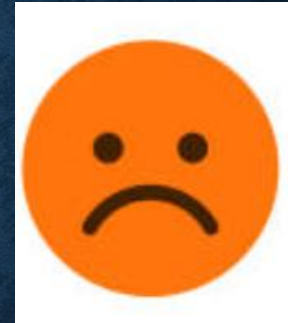
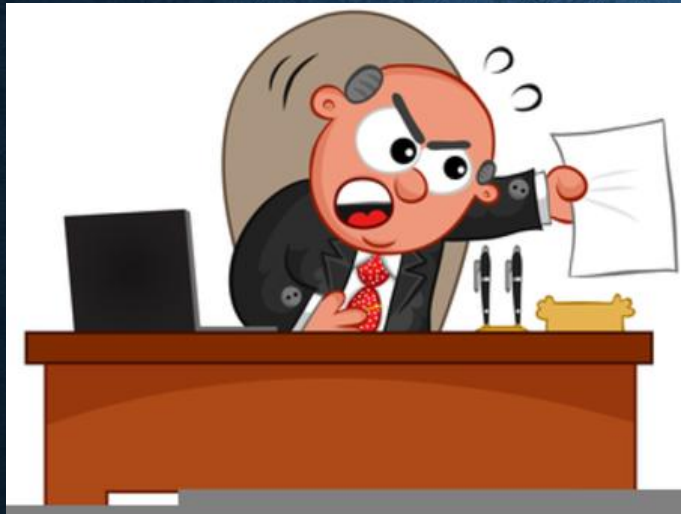
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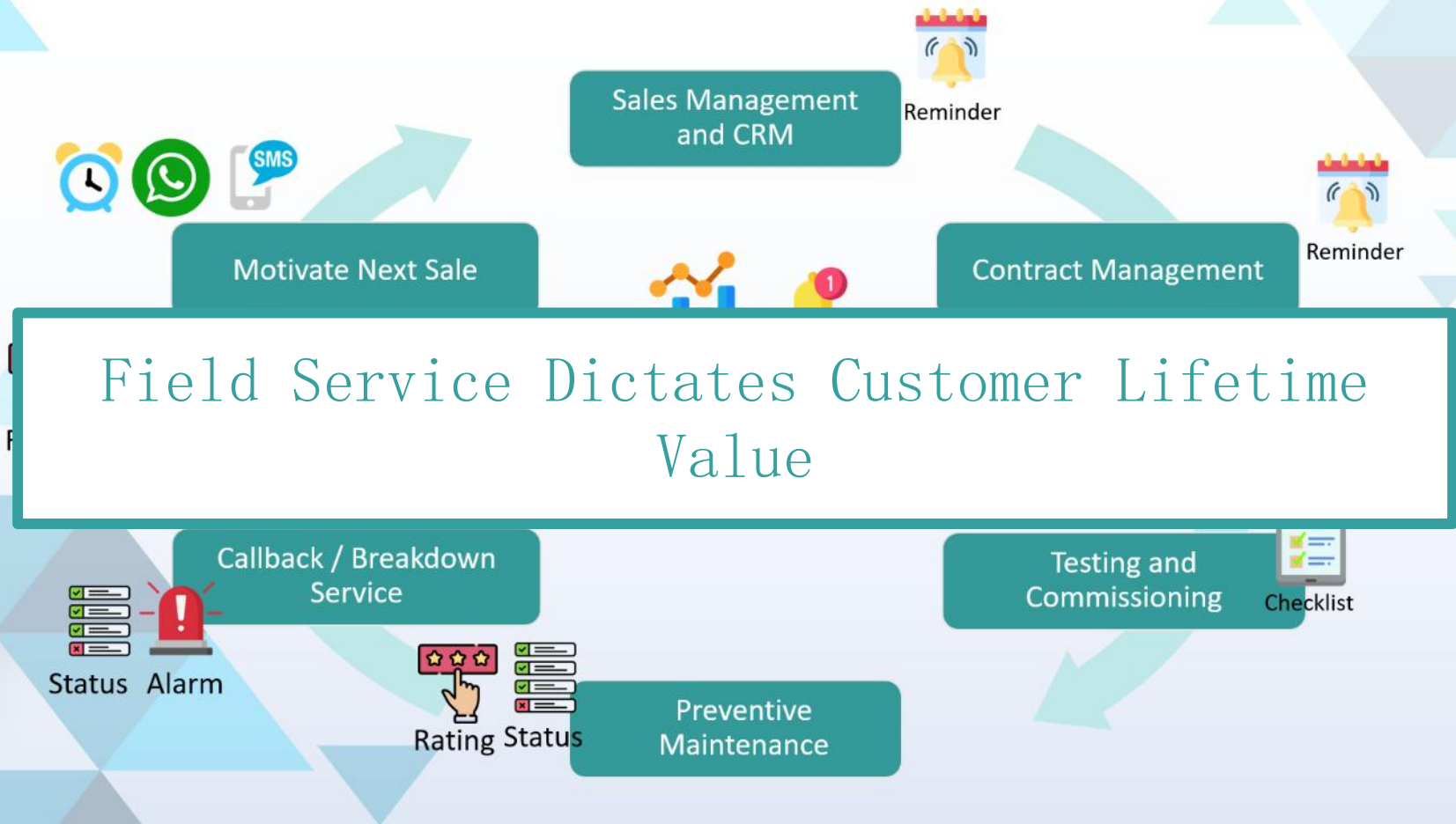
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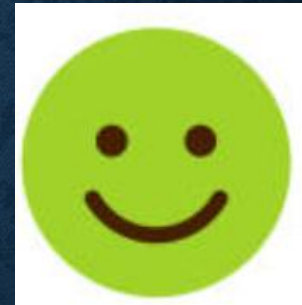


SMEs have common productivity challenges





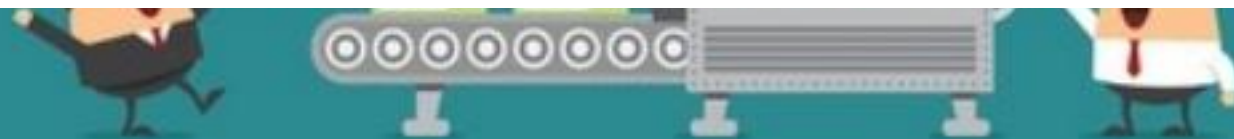
Is helping employees becoming productive
loving enough to my neighbour?



Is this following Jesus?

No. We are called to be different

Matthew 15: 16: ... Let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.



No one desires to be a tough manager
No one desires to be an underperforming employee.
Everyone has dreams. Everyone has potential.



Inefficient processes and the lack of single source of truth is the cause of low performance



Influencing culture and encouraging performance throughout the entire business cycle

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PURPOSE OF SALESCONNECTION: Enabling triple win organizations that promote human flourishing

OUR VISION

Good and successful companies with joyful people across the world

OUR MISSION

Make business easy, intelligence accessible and work rewarding for everyone in order to promote triple win scenarios in organizations.



DIFFERENT

Life is short.
Make a difference. Be
a channel for good
wherever you are

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

LOVE

INTEGRITY

TEAMWORK

EXCELLENCE

WHAT DOES JESUS REQUIRE OF ME?

Matthew 25:35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Use what I have been given to love others

Raison D'etre – Glorify God

Matthew 15: 16: ∴ Let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.



WE CANNOT SUSTAIN OURSELVES THROUGH SELF WILL



WHAT KEEPS US GOING?

1 John 4:7–8. Beloved, let us love one another, for **love is from God**, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because **God is love**.



**CHRIST OUR TREASURE:
THE KNOWLEDGE THAT GOD IS LOVE**

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4. We can only sustain this journey if we know God is love