

What difference do we make?

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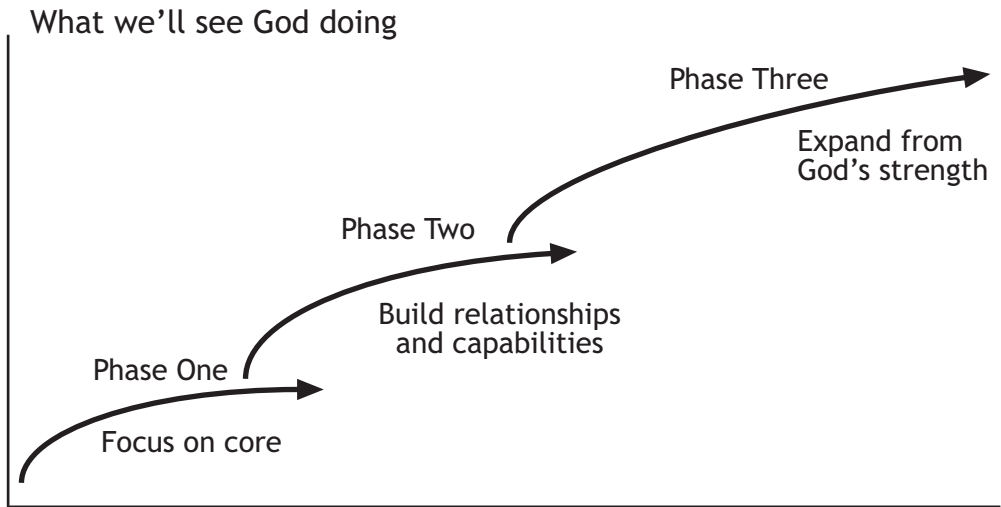
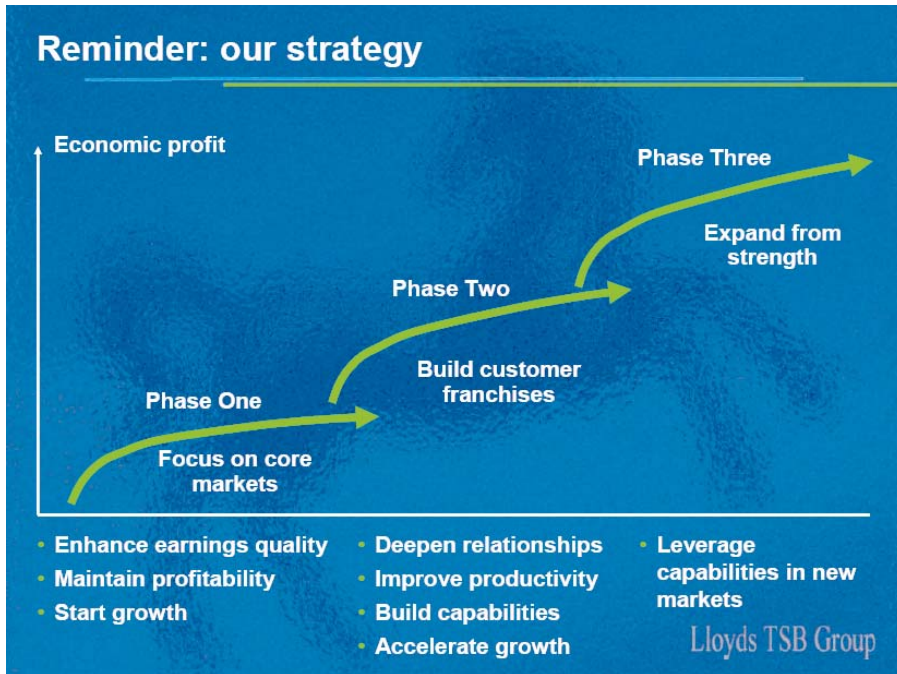
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Lloyds TSB strategy presentation given by Eric Daniels, Group Chief Executive, 24 Feb 2006

In "Mission to Work" we're looking to see God working at Lloyds TSB



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| <p>1. God and us
God changes our lives
We put God first
God starts our growth</p> | <p>2. Us and others
Deepen relationships
Build ability to serve
Our growth accelerates</p> | <p>3. God and others
Others see God is real
God gets praise and glory
The church grows</p> |
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"Love the Lord your God with all your heart"

- Week 1 - Our God and our goals
- Week 2 - Who are you, and what do you do?
- Week 4 - The fruit of the spirit
- Week 5 - What does God want us to do?

Half of "Mission to Work" is about our core relationship with God. Without this we can't work in God's effective way.

2 Mark 12:31 - the second commandment:
"Love your neighbour as yourself"

- Week 3 - What difference do we make?
- Week 6 - Building relationships
- Week 7 - What is great service?

We also look at our relationships with people we work with. The quality of our work and our relationships reveals our character, and if God has changed this, then God becomes visible.

3 John 7:18 - directing people to God
"He who seeks the glory of the one who sent him is a man of truth"

Week 8 - Credit where it's due

"Mission to Work" is not primarily about evangelism, but being changed by God and letting people see this within loving relationships will present a natural question: how did this happen? If we're good at crediting our sources, people can know God.



Warning! God does what God wants when God wants!

He doesn't fit into our neat plans, but expects us to fit into his, which often surprise us! So we can't predict what God will do, but we can learn to see what he does with us...



God at work!

Acts 2:19 - "I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below"



We're looking for **SIGNS** - things you see God doing during your work day at Lloyds TSB. For example, spiritual fruit or answers to prayer.



and **WONDERS** - things which give you awe and may prompt more questions than answers. God wants us to ask more and deepen our relationship with him.

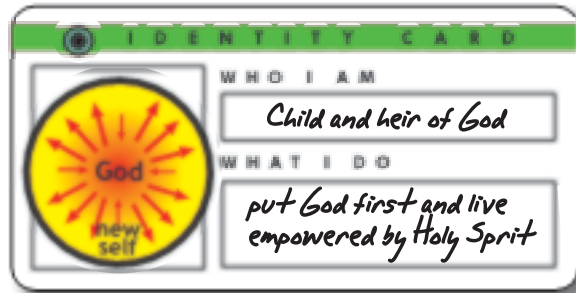


Who am I? What does that enable me to do?

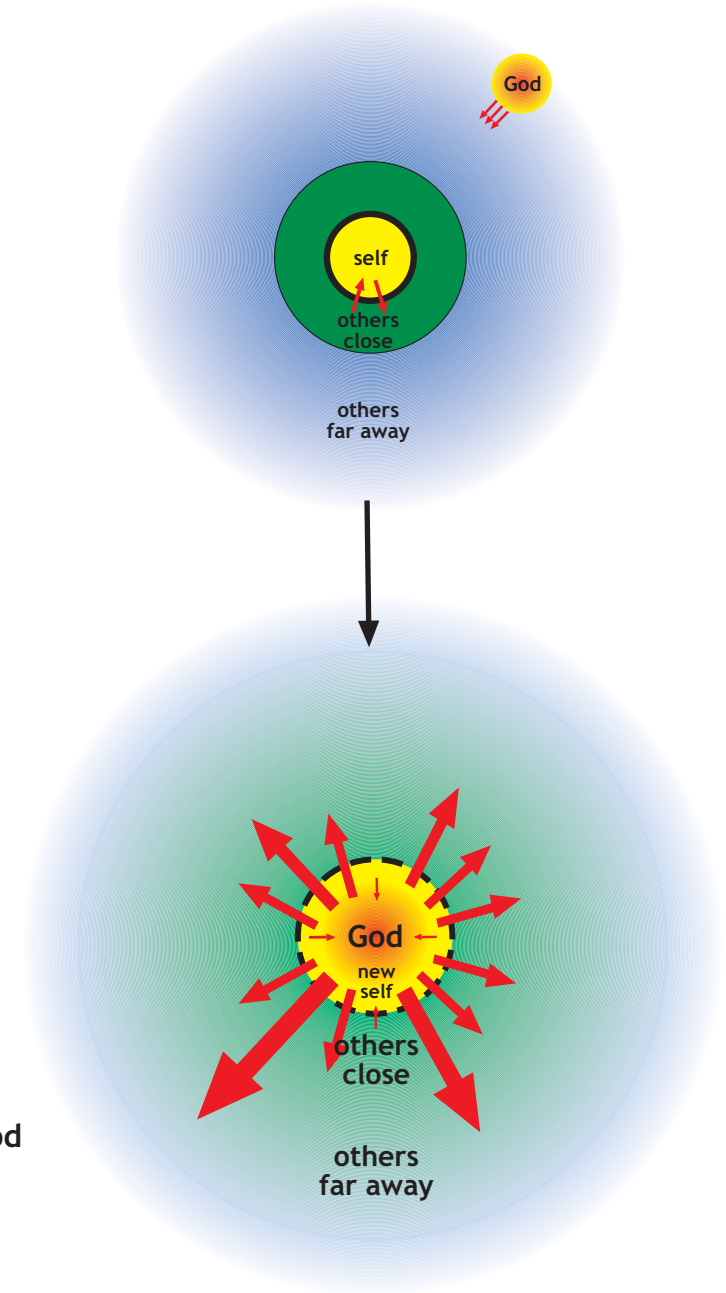
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God's loving intervention
overcame our separation...

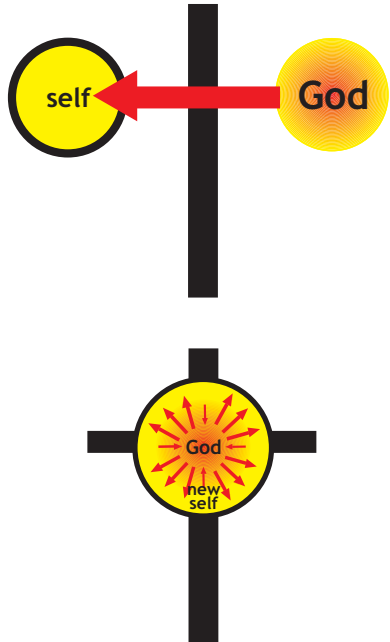


...and we were given new life in Christ, connected to God
and powered by the Holy Spirit





What happens at the cross? Why do I need to remember this at work?



Jesus' death was God's work to bring us together

"God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement through the shedding of his blood, to be received by faith."
Romans 3:25 (TNIV)

Our new life is "through our Lord Jesus Christ"

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ"
Romans 5:1 (TNIV)

As we live through Christ, we are connected to the cross

- sharing in Christ's experience

"May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world." Galatians 6:14 (TNIV)

- sharing in Christ's power

"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are saved it is the power of God." 1 Corinthians 1:18 (TNIV)

- sharing in Christ's responsibility, by his order

"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."
Luke 9:23 (TNIV)

This is useful, because although we are no longer "sinners", we still sin

"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves." 1 John 1:8 (TNIV)

But God's work at the cross continues in us as we confess our sins

"If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9 (TNIV)

This is the only way to serve in God's strength, rather than our own!

How often do we confess and get purified?

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to God from God

today	love	joy	peace
8	patience	kindness	goodness
9	faithfulness	gentleness	self-control
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plan			prayer

The Mission to Work "day notes" are designed to help!



What can we usefully change at work? How can we make a difference?

God's simple 2-step plan!

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Jesus' encouragement and instruction

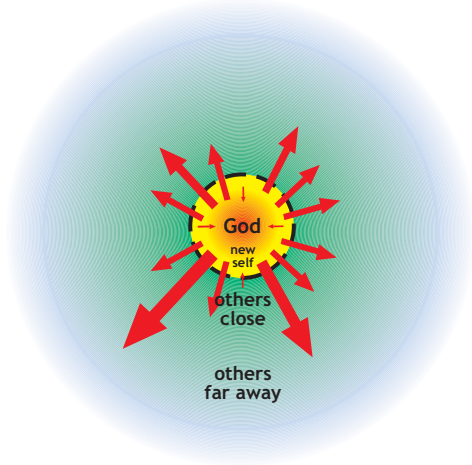
"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:14-16

How can this help us improve our workplace in work's measurable terms?

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What is our response to God's work with us? What are we aiming for?

What has work asked me to aim for?

What are my personal aims? (and how does work help?)

Here are the aims of "Mission to Work" for me

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What do I want to get from "Mission to Work"?

Email your requests to work@missiontowork.com

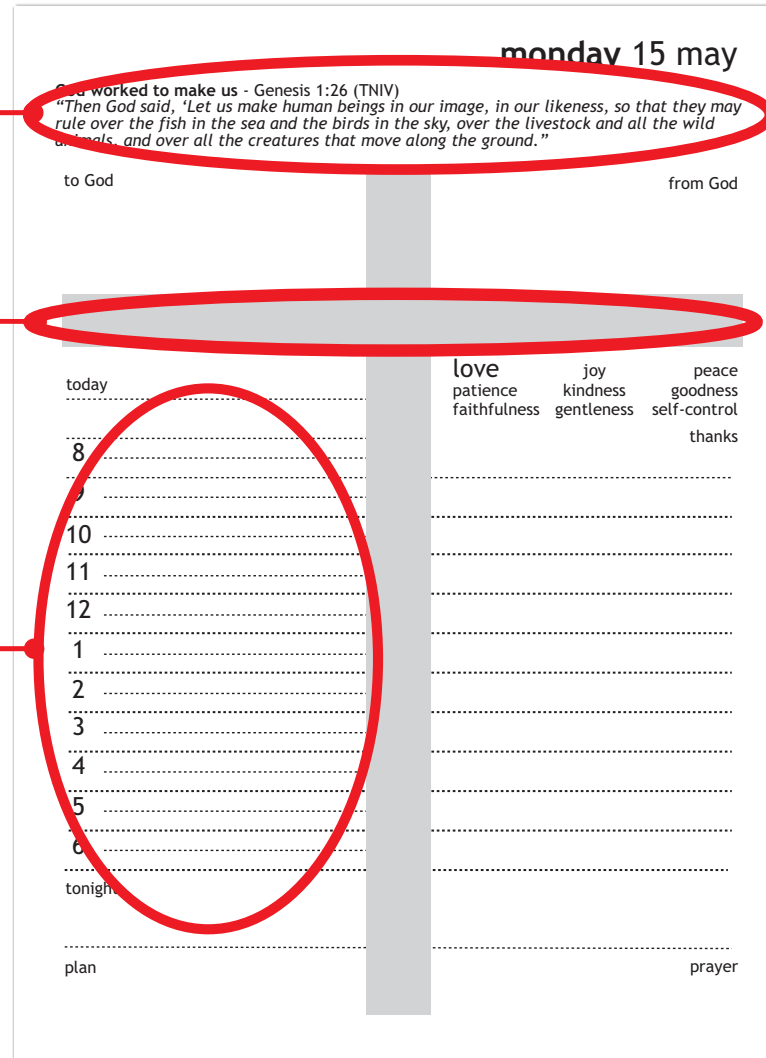
A tool to help spot God at work and build our relationship with him through the day

Mission to Work “Day Notes”

Daily inspirational scripture

Something getting between you and God?
Bring it to the cross as you pray about it,
and erase it/cross it out as you know God does

One way to use this space is to plan what I need
to bring to God - what should I commit to him?



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faithfulness gentleness self-control
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plan prayer

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They are available as a free download from www.missiontowork.com

Don't forget to e-mail your reports of how you see God working to work@missiontowork.com