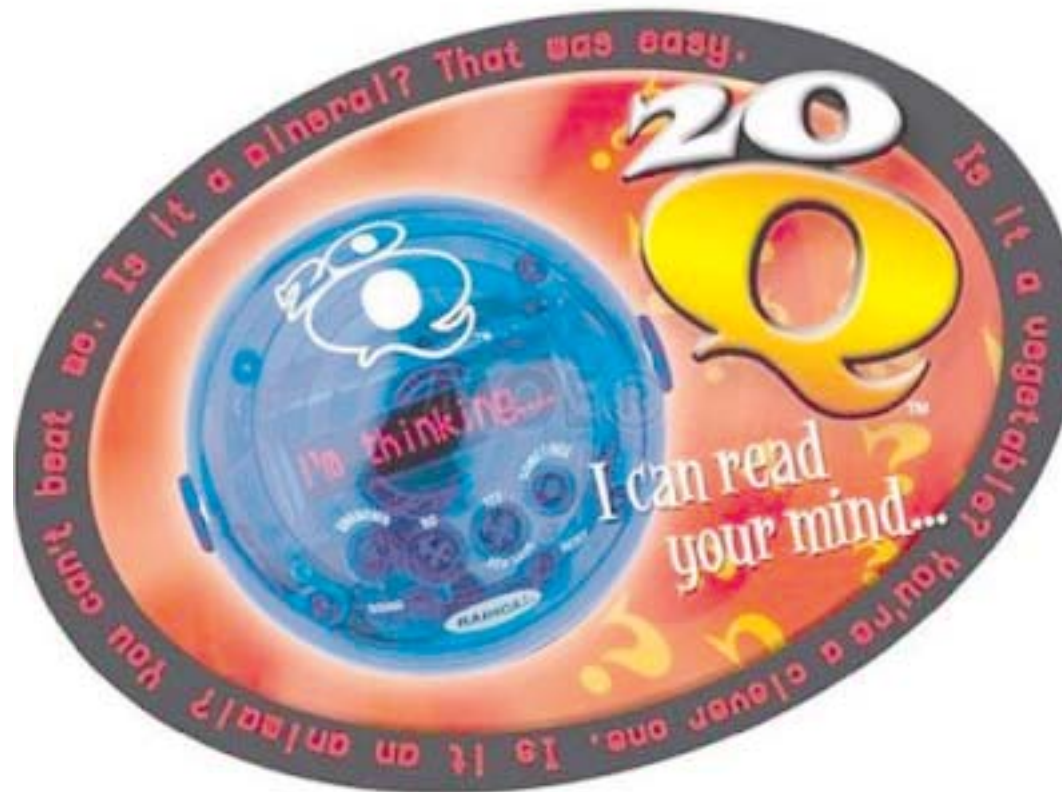


## Mind reading!



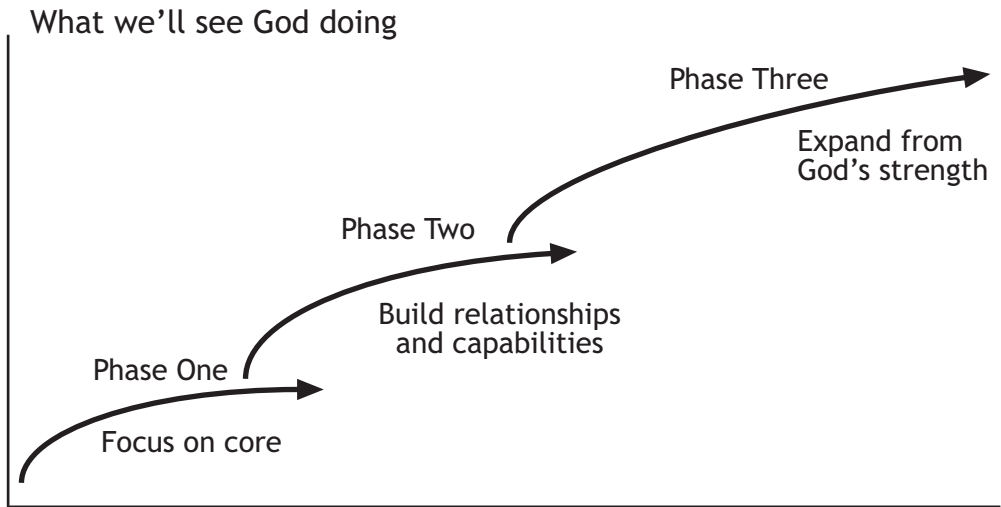
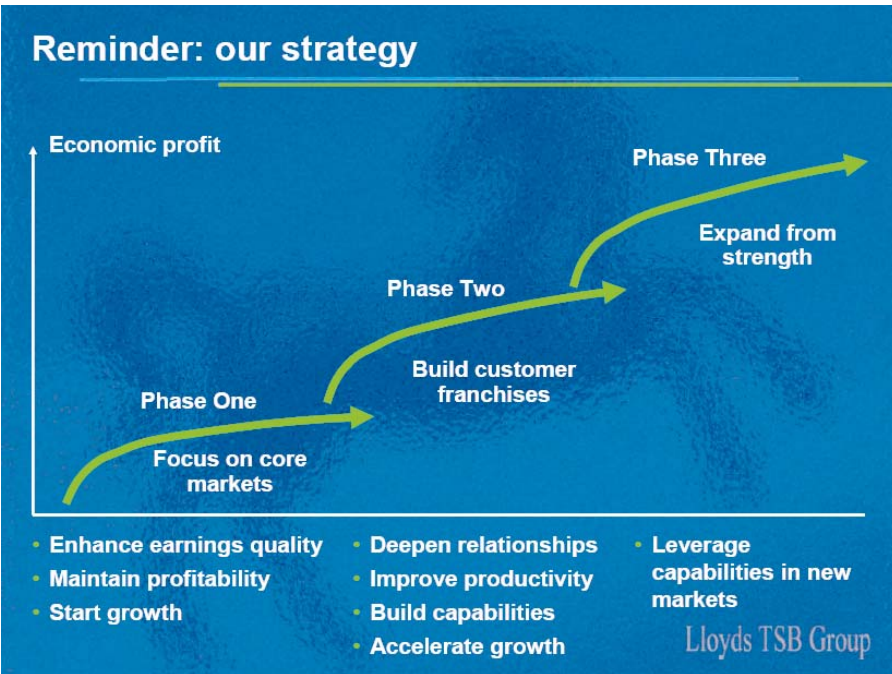
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In "Mission to Work" we're looking to see God working at Lloyds TSB



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| <p><b>1. God and us</b><br/>God changes our lives<br/>We put God first<br/>God starts our growth</p> | <p><b>2. Us and others</b><br/>Deepen relationships<br/>Build ability to serve<br/>Our growth accelerates</p> | <p><b>3. God and others</b><br/>Others see God is real<br/>God gets praise and glory<br/>The church grows</p> |
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**1** Mark 12:30 - the most important commandment:  
"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...



How much is it worth for us to know?

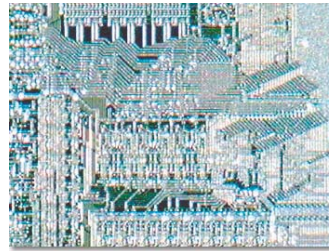
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Value = \$100,000



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Value = \$111 million (year 1)  
Over \$1 billion in 3 years

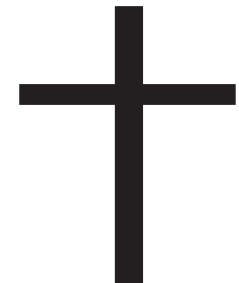


**COMPAQ**

**IBM**

The mind of God

Value = ????????





# Why don't we get easy answers from God? How do we get to know what God wants?



We've seen how we have the amazing gift of the Holy Spirit, like the legendary biblical people of faith - Abraham, Samson, Saul, David, Ezekiel, Isaiah... people with celebrated close relationships with God

But in spite of our connection to God like theirs, none of us know God's mind

*"Oh, the depths of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgements, and his paths beyond tracing out! Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counsellor? Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them? For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen"*

Romans 11:33-36 (TNIV)

Yet scripture contains the answer to how to find out God's will

It involves self sacrifice - this is the true meaning of worship

*"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - this is your proper worship as rational beings."*

Romans 12:1 (TNIV)

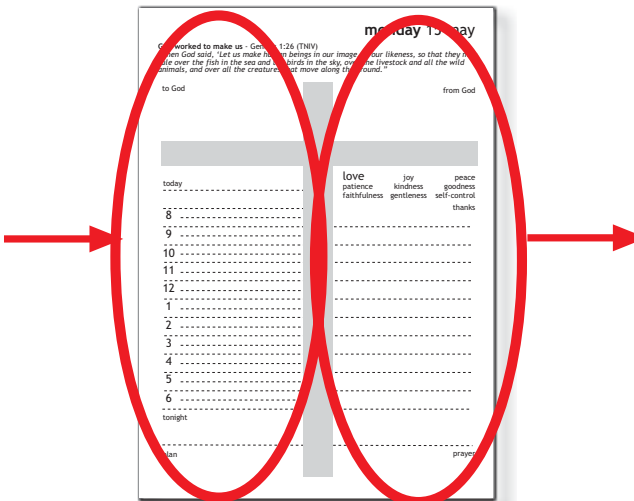
In exchange for our choice to do this, God transforms us and we can know what he wants

*"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will."*

Romans 12:2 (TNIV)

Now - what do we want to bring to God, and what do we want to receive or know?

we bring  
our adoration  
our confession  
our time  
our thanksgiving  
our schemes, plans & requests



we receive  
God's inspiration  
God's cleansing, forgiveness and freedom  
God's Holy Spirit, its fruit & productivity  
God's glory, recognition of his work  
God's will, guidance and direction of prayer



## 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.



# What does God want for us today? What can we bring him now?

Let's spend time together in prayer, first sacrificing ourselves to God...

...and then receiving from God as the Holy Spirit leads us

**thursday 19 october**  
We bear fruit of the Spirit, so must keep in step with the Spirit - Galatians 5:25 (TNIV)  
"Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."

to God

from God

adoration

inspiration

confession

cleansing

today

love joy peace  
patience kindness goodness  
faithfulness gentleness self-control  
thanks

time offering

Spiritual fruit

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thanks

recognising God at work

tonight

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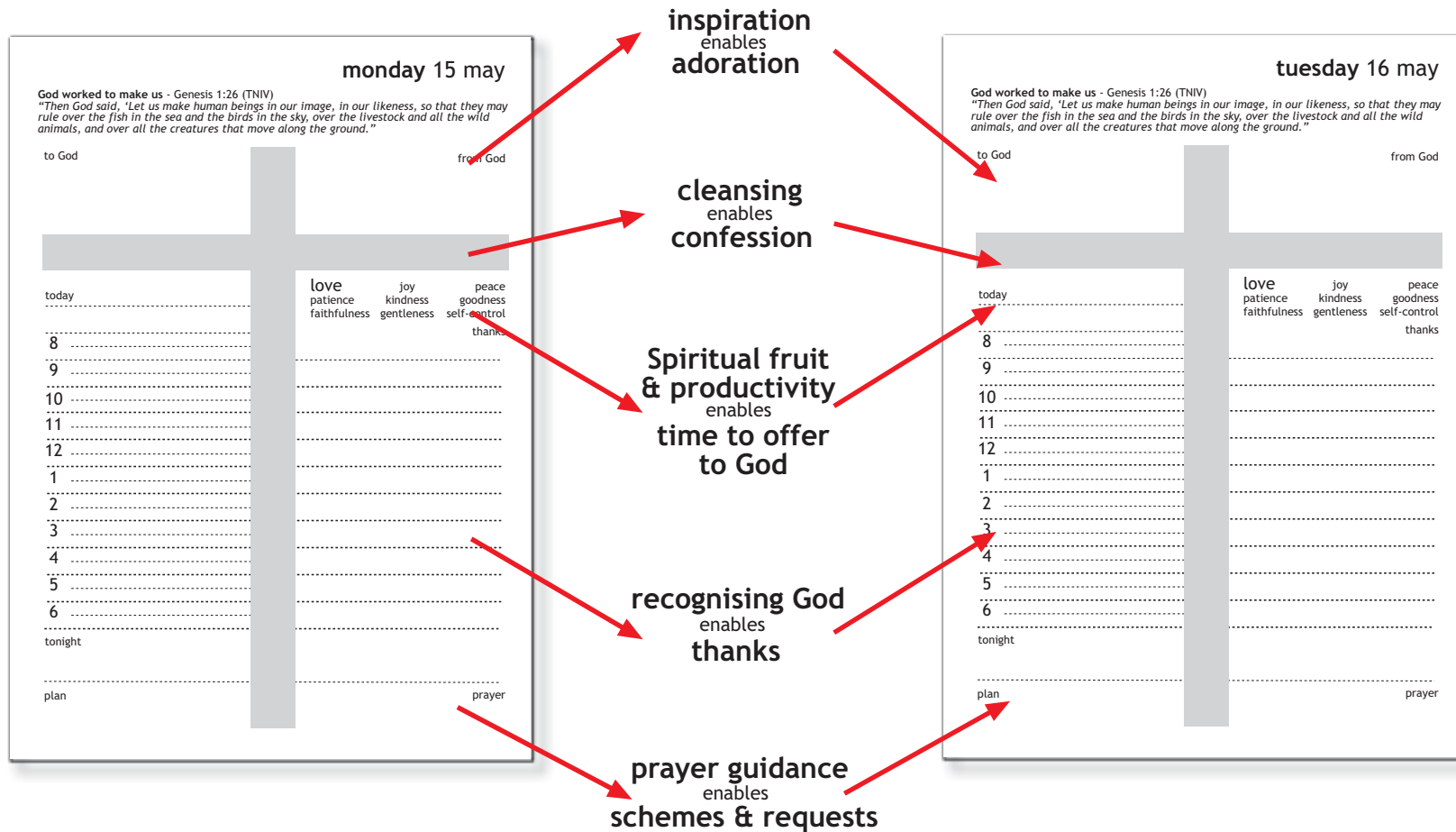
prayer guidance

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

## Mission to Work “Day Notes”

What we receive each day...

...becomes part of the next day’s offering



These Mission to Work “Day Notes” contain scripture themed to complement the “Mission to Work” course at Lloyds TSB.

They are available as a free download from [www.missiontowork.com](http://www.missiontowork.com)

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