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## For Further Reading

We want to encourage our readers to make use of the resources that are now easily accessible around the world. The most important of these is the Theology of Work Project (<http://www.theologyofwork.org>) which has a vast array of high-quality articles and information, including a commentary on the whole Bible with application to the workplace. Their key contribution is careful engagement with the Bible on issues relating to work, including its intrinsic worth.

An organisation which merits particular mention is the Lausanne Movement, which fosters three issue networks around topics mentioned here (Business as Mission, Marketplace Ministry, and Tentmaking), as well as other related issue networks (Cities, Creation Care, etc.). Lausanne have published an important Occasional Pa-

per (number 59) on Business as Mission (BAM), arising from the 2004 Forum on BAM held in Thailand in 2004.

For theological reflection on economic issues, a key resource is the Journal of Markets and Morality, published in a free open access form by the Acton Foundation (<http://www.market-sandmorality.com/index.php/mandm>). This journal features careful and nuanced interaction between theology and economics from specialists in both fields, and is a first resource for ethical questions around markets.

There are many other organisations and groups focused on faith and work issues, often making high-quality resources freely available, and we encourage you to look at the website of the Council for Business and Theology for links to these.

### Recommended books for perspectives on work:

Miroslav Volf, *Work in the Spirit: Toward a Theology of Work* (Eugene, Oregon: Wipf and Stock

Darrell Cosden, *A Theology of Work: Work and the New Creation* (Milton Keynes: Paternoster, 2004)

R. Paul Stevens, *The Other Six Days: Vocation, Work, and Ministry in Biblical Perspective* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2000)

Ben Witherington, *Work: A Kingdom Perspective on Labor* (Grand Rapids, MI: William B. Eerdmans, 2011)

### Recommended books for perspectives on markets and economics:

Christopher J. H. Wright, *Old Testament Ethics for the People of God* (Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2013)

Samuel Gregg, *Economic Thinking for the Theologically Minded* (Lanham, Maryland: University Press of America, 2001)

Brian Griffiths, Robert A. Sirico, Norman Barry, and Frank Field, *Capitalism,*

- Morality and Markets* (London: The Institute of Economic Affairs, 2001)
- Richard A. Horsley, *Covenant Economics: A Biblical Vision of Justice for All* (Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox, 2009)
- Paul Mills and Michael Schluter, *After Capitalism: Rethinking Economic Relationships* (Cambridge: Jubilee Centre, 2012)
- Stephen Green, *Good Value: Reflections on Money, Morality and an Uncertain World* (London: Allen Lane, 2009)
- Clive Beed and Cara Beed, *Alternatives to Economics: Christian Socio-Economic Perspectives* (Lanham, Maryland: University Press of America, 2006)

### **Recommended books for the field of Business as Mission:**

- Neal Johnson, *Business as Mission: A Comprehensive Guide to Theory and Practice* (Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2010)
- Michael Baer, *Business as Mission: The Power of Business in the Kingdom of God* (Seattle, WA: YWAM Publishing, 2006)
- Steven Rundle and Tom A. Steffen, *The Emerging Role of Business in Missions* (Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 2011)
- Web sites: [www.bamglobal.org](http://www.bamglobal.org) and [www.businessasmission.com](http://www.businessasmission.com)