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It's just business, says our Christian friend

We'll call him Ed. Ed is a Haitian Christian and we are going to pick on poor Ed. But he's just an example of what you and I could be at any moment... failing to walk the walk.

You see Ed is a businessman in Haiti and recently lost his business, in part due to Haitian gangs blocking roads, preventing him from resupplying his inventory.

Now, he has a plan for a new business that needs great sums of cash to begin. And no, we are not telling this story to drum up support for Ed or anyone. The story is to highlight the challenge we have to stay within the faith during hard times.

Ed is a Christian and he clearly knows his Bible. Verses pour out of him easily. We tell his story because it is playing out in Haiti right now. And as stated earlier, it could be our story, the spiritual condition of any of God's children. Can we learn a bit from it?

When both Brian and Frantz spoke with Ed at separate moments, he suddenly forgot every relevant bible verse. His focus was on money. Did God give you this idea? Did you pray about this business plan? Did God respond to your prayers? Does it violate God's Biblical counsel? Can we at least ask if you have any experience with the new business you hope to enter?

This is different. This is business. I need this to support my family. And so went the conversations.

Some? Most? What word do we begin with here?

_____ Christians, in the face of financial challenges, skip over their beliefs and head straight to the bank.

We know the application of God's Word is indeed difficult. How do we help Ed? Do we help him raise the money his business plan calls for?

Honestly, seeking funding is not Ed's problem. The problem is knowing that he skipped the process of confirming his plans with God. Presumably, because he was pretty sure God wasn't the author of the plan and possibly God's plan was more austere or humbling. Plus, remember, God is not such a fan of debt. Check out Deuteronomy Chapter 28, Proverbs 22:7 and 1 Corinthians 7:23.

We like to ask folks like Ed the same questions we ask ourselves... You know the scriptures. Now, is this God's way of solving this problem? You make your own decision. We are not here to force you into any certain answer, but look for a clear conscience in what you do.

Ed gets the help he needs when we counsel him to look to Jesus. Jesus is not just a Sunday school answer. He is a Monday, Tuesday... every day answer. And the Bible will help you know him.

A DELIGHTFUL STORY IS ON THE BACK.

CHECK IT OUT BEFORE SETTING THIS PAGE DOWN. YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID... ASSUMING YOU LIKE great CHRISTIAN MINISTRY!

Brian Winzenried



"WHILE THE EARTH REMAINS, SEEDTIME AND HARVEST, COLD AND HEAT, WINTER AND SUMMER, AND DAY AND NIGHT SHALL NOT CEASE." GENESIS 8:22

Haitian Christian broadcaster RTG FM airs Seedtime's Bible teaching w/Frantz.

- Beginning of September: 30 minutes twice a week.
- Second half of September: 60 minutes twice a week.
- First half of October: 80 minutes twice a week.

Yes, RTG listeners requested more and more of his teaching. Station owners agreed.
If you do not receive our bi-weekly Update you missed these photos about RTG FM.



Sitting 1.5 hours outside of Port-de-Paix, Haiti, this very modest block building houses the even more modest radio equipment.



Frantz got to visit RTG FM in October to meet the owner, Pastor Belmar and his wife, Clodine. Normally, Frantz conducts his program via telephone from Port-de-Paix.



Frantz is on air as the Pastor's wife screens callers.



Bible teaching on RTG FM 104.9 is **in addition** to the many other FM stations that call on Frantz to teach.

We could really use assistance in covering the increased costs with this activity.

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