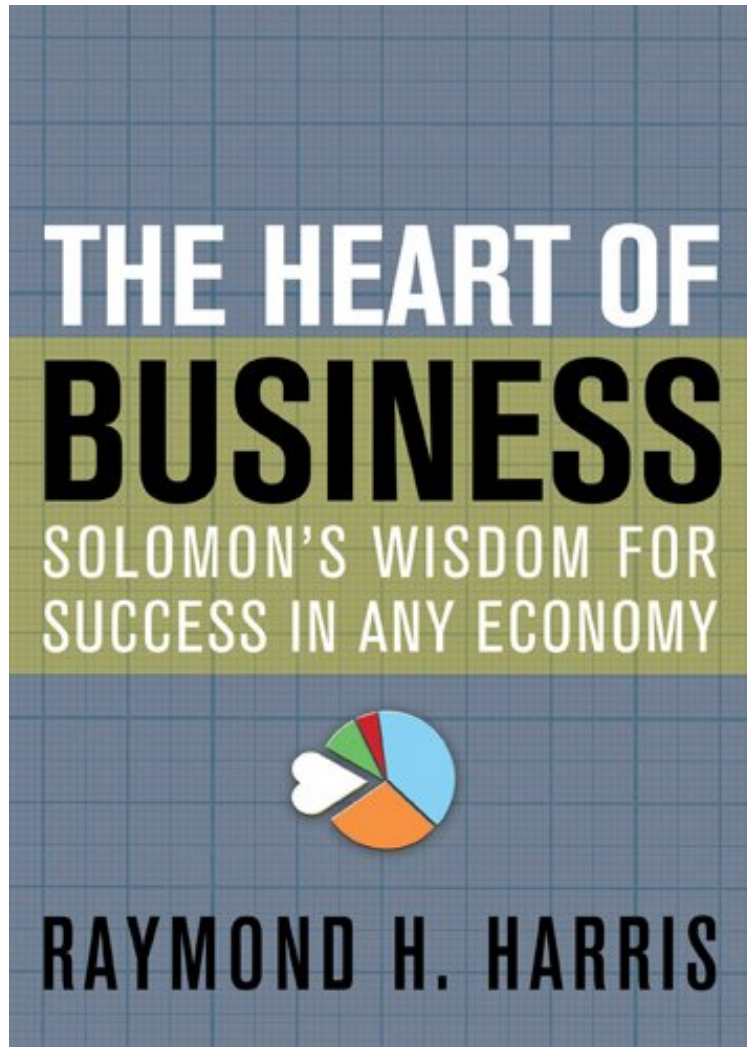


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Raymond Harris : The Heart of Business: Solomon's Wisdom for Success in Any Economy before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Heart of Business: Solomon's Wisdom for Success in Any Economy:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Wise words to spur you toward success in the marketplace and in lifeBy EliKing Solomon wrote, "The words of the wise are like goads, there collected sayings like firmly embedded nails - given by one Shepherd." (Ecclesiastes 12:11)From cover to cover, The Heart of Business is filled with wise words because the book is rooted and grounded in Scripture. Raymond Harris organizes these wise words in eight brief and substantive chapters that are like firmly embedded nails. Their intent is to provide the reader a sure footing

where he or she can demonstrate character and conduct in the business world. The author offers sound and sagely advice to the young person starting off in their career. Harris' target audience is the young adult embarking to make a difference in the marketplace. "I have written it for young businessmen and women everywhere, with the hope that they will become dedicated stewards who follow Christ with everything they have (Matthew 19:21; Mark 10:21; Luke 18:22)." (Page 15) Mr. Harris addresses things to treasure, disciplines to embrace, habits to cultivate, dangers to avoid, and character qualities to integrate and display throughout the course of one's life. For the young man or woman who has finished their formal education, (i.e., college, grad school, etc.) and have moved toward a new season of life, adulthood and working in the marketplace, this is a must read. The Heart of Business is like a compass to help guide and set its readers on a course toward becoming effective and productive stewards of the gifts, training, and equipping they've received and will continue to develop the rest of their life. The author stated it well when he wrote, "Proverbs is an excellent roadmap for realignment as it instructs, encourages, and addresses so many different issues. The repetition of themes in various ways adds richness and intrigue to what might otherwise be a simple instructional manual." (Page 17) I found The Heart of Business to be a well-written book fitted perfectly for its intended target audience. Its content is solid, timely and practical. The personal experiences and stories are indicative of a life that has put into practice what he seeks to impart to others. Raymond Harris makes a personal invitation to his readers. He writes, "I encourage you to put this book to the test. I have endeavored to handle these holy truths and not add my own speculation . . . Alongside this book, I invite you to read the book of Proverbs and see for yourself how the Lord will reveal things to you as he has to me. I am confident you will be blessed as you seek these truths for yourself and apply what you find." (Page 17) I agree with the author's offer and encourage you to take Mr. Harris up on his invitation.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very Practical Book! By MECONSThe Heart of Business is a very practical book, which outlines simple yet profound principles adapted from Solomon's wisdom into a contemporary business setting. Raymond Harris has a long track record of success in his business dealings, so he is certainly able to "put his money where his mouth is". I was very impressed with the humility and servant leadership that Raymond obviously displayed among his co-workers. It is key for a leader to be "right there in the trenches", and Raymond has done this his entire career. His philosophy of sharing the wealth is very inspiring. I also found the section on what to avoid very helpful. He obviously speaks from experience and encourages the reader to not make similar mistakes. I believe every business manager would benefit from reading this short and very easy to read book. I am not a business owner, but I found that I could even use these principles in my every day dealings with people. There are not many business management books that can make that claim. I highly recommend this book!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Perfect Gift that 'Keeps on Giving'! By BBConcise, well-written, easily understood and full of wisdom on every page. The Heart of Business reveals the resultant success of applying God's Word to a business environment. This book is on my gift list for each graduate in my life...for both college and high school grads. The principles presented are priceless at every stage of a person's career, especially during the early years when building a foundation of a great reputation and successful work habits. Revisiting the messages in this book would be helpful for everyone who maneuvers through the business world. My favorite message is that all success comes from God (in conjunction with personal diligence), and that the rewards of success should, therefore, be shared with God's kingdom on Earth. My favorite take-away is that growing in my understanding of our AMAZING God makes it easier to understand humility...easier to eliminate pride. Thank You for your WONDER-Full insights from Him!

Become an excellent employer while running an effective business. The Heart of Business focuses on the business wisdom found in Proverbs that is vital to personal and professional success. Written specifically to young executives, this study is divided into four easy-to-follow sections: God's promises; Our responsibilities; Avoid these things; Become these things. With the timeless wisdom of Proverbs as your guide, you can become a leader who will impact your employees, the workplace, and the world for Christ.

From the Back Cover Young business executives who live according to God's Word build careers on an unshakable foundation. The book of Proverbs is God's timeless wisdom for becoming an effective business leader in the twenty-first century. Written for those leaders just starting out, The Heart of Business relates Proverbs to critical areas of business and ministry life:

- God's promises
- Our responsibilities
- Seek these things (treasures)
- Do these things (disciplines)
- Develop these things (habits)
- Avoid these things (sins)
- Become these things (righteous character)

With engaging stories and applications that can relate to any field of work, this guide shows you how to be a godly leader impacting employees, the workplace, and the world.