

Twice Born Ministry

FIN-301: Stock Market & Equities (Ethical Investing)

Course Code: FIN-301

Credit Hours: 3

King James Version (KJV) — Sola Scriptura Curriculum

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Course Description

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Market mechanics, equity analysis, diversification, and long-horizon investing.

This course is part of **Layer 5 — Four-Year Degree Programs** (Track B: Business / Entrepreneur) in the Twice Born Ministry Bible School catalog. **College category:** Finance.

Course Details

| Field | Value |

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| **Course Code** | FIN-301 |

| **Career Track** | B — Business / Entrepreneur |

| **Catalog Track** | Investments |

| **College Category** | Finance |

| **Credit Hours** | 3 |

| **Weeks** | 12 |

| **Lessons** | 12 |

| **Prerequisites** | ECON-101; ACC-101 recommended |

| **Homeschool Band** | College |

| **Primary Text** | King James Version (KJV) |

| **Source / Resources** | Bogleheads / ethical investing resources |

TBM Cross-References

- Ecclesiastes 11:2 (KJV)

- Kingdom Capital (TBM)

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion, students will be able to:

1. Explain core concepts and vocabulary for this vocational domain at college introductory level.
2. Apply biblical ethics when secular models conflict with Kingdom priorities.

3. Complete practical assignments, scenarios, or lab exercises with documented integrity.
4. Articulate connections between vocation, stewardship, and local church ministry.
5. Pass module quizzes and capstone assessments at 70% or higher.

Assessment Overview

- **Module quizzes:** JSON per module (multiple choice + short answer).
- **Assignments:** 3–4 rubric-graded projects.
- **Group projects:** 2 collaborative exercises.
- **Final exam:** Comprehensive short and extended responses.
- **Video scripts:** 3–5 instructor scripts for optional production.

Christian Guardrails

- KJV citation standard; Christ-centered instruction.
- Career exploration does not replace licensure, trade apprenticeships, or professional counsel where required.
- AI tools may assist research but not replace original work or pastoral judgment.

Instructor Notes

Professor Shepherd AI instructor shortcode: [tb_ai_instructor course_code="FIN-301"]

Twice Born Ministry Bible School — Layer 4 Career Tracks

Course Modules

FIN-301 — Lesson 1: Markets, Prices, and Information

Introduction

Welcome to Lesson 1 of **Stock Market & Equities (Ethical Investing)** (FIN-301). This session explores **Markets, Prices, and Information** within the **Track B — Business / Entrepreneur** pathway at Twice Born Ministry Bible School.

This career track applies *Kingdom Capital* (TBM) themes to entrepreneurship without prosperity gospel error. When secular MBA models conflict with Scripture, students learn to choose faithfulness over shortcuts.

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Christian Ethics Integration — Stewardship

The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof (Psalm 24:1, KJV). Every vocation—accounting, medicine, media, or cloud engineering—is borrowed stewardship.

Apply this principle while studying **Markets, Prices, and Information**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Markets, Prices, and Information

Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men (Colossians 3:23, KJV). Vocation—whether pulpit, plumbing, or programming—is worship when offered unto Christ.

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches (Proverbs 22:1, KJV). Kingdom business ethics begin with reputation rooted in integrity, not merely quarterly metrics.

Practical Focus

Market mechanics, equity analysis, diversification, and long-horizon investing.

Competency targets for this lesson:

- Define key terms and industry-standard vocabulary at introductory level.
- Identify biblical principles that govern ethical decisions in this domain.
- Complete hands-on or scenario-based exercises in assignments and quizzes.
- Connect vocational skills to local church ministry or community service where applicable.

Professional Standards

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Application for Vocation and Ministry

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Evangelism: Prepare a 60-second testimony linking honest work or digital stewardship to the gospel hope you profess.

Lab, Scenario, or Field Exercise

Exercise 1: Analyze a business case where profit conflicts with truth. Write a decision memo citing Proverbs and course readings.

Document assumptions, resources consulted, and limitations. Submit via LMS with honor statement. Supervised field hours may count toward capstone portfolios where approved by cohort facilitator.

Discussion Questions

How does **Markets, Prices, and Information** align with Colossians 3:23 ("as to the Lord")?

What secular practice in this field most often conflicts with biblical ethics?

Which prerequisite course or TBM resource best supports this lesson?

How would you teach this topic to a high school dual-enrollment student?

What is one measurable action you will take this week based on this lesson?

Summary and Next Steps

Lesson 1 Summary: We examined **Markets, Prices, and Information** through scripture, vocational standards, and ministry application.

Action item: Complete the module quiz (70% to pass) and begin assignment work if due this week.

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Christian Ethics Integration — Wisdom

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God (James 1:5, KJV). Markets, laws, and technologies change; Scripture-grounded wisdom endures.

Apply this principle while studying **Exchanges, Brokers, and Order Types**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Exchanges, Brokers, and Order Types

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Practical Focus

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Application for Vocation and Ministry

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Discussion Questions

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Which prerequisite course or TBM resource best supports this lesson?

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Christian Ethics Integration — Integrity

A false balance is abomination to the LORD: but a just weight is his delight (Proverbs 11:1, KJV). Honest weights apply to ledgers, polls, and platform metrics alike.

Apply this principle while studying **Equity Securities and Share Ownership**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Equity Securities and Share Ownership

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches (Proverbs 22:1, KJV). Kingdom business ethics begin with reputation rooted in integrity, not merely quarterly metrics.

No man can serve two masters: ye cannot serve God and mammon (Matthew 6:24, KJV). Financial success without spiritual allegiance is idolatry. Stewardship disciplines keep mammon in its place.

Practical Focus

Market mechanics, equity analysis, diversification, and long-horizon investing.

Competency targets for this lesson:

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Discussion Questions

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Summary and Next Steps

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FIN-301 — Lesson 4: Fundamental vs. Technical Analysis

Introduction

Welcome to Lesson 4 of **Stock Market & Equities (Ethical Investing)** (FIN-301). This session explores **Fundamental vs. Technical Analysis** within the **Track B — Business / Entrepreneur** pathway at Twice Born Ministry Bible School.

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Christian Ethics Integration — Stewardship

The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof (Psalm 24:1, KJV). Every vocation—accounting, medicine, media, or cloud engineering—is borrowed stewardship.

Apply this principle while studying **Fundamental vs. Technical Analysis**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Fundamental vs. Technical Analysis

Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men (Colossians 3:23, KJV). Vocation—whether pulpit, plumbing, or programming—is worship when offered unto Christ.

No man can serve two masters: ye cannot serve God and mammon (Matthew 6:24, KJV). Financial success without spiritual allegiance is idolatry. Stewardship disciplines keep mammon in its place.

Practical Focus

Market mechanics, equity analysis, diversification, and long-horizon investing.

Competency targets for this lesson:

- Define key terms and industry-standard vocabulary at introductory level.
- Identify biblical principles that govern ethical decisions in this domain.
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- Connect vocational skills to local church ministry or community service where applicable.

Professional Standards

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TBM & Catalog Cross-References

- Ecclesiastes 11:2 (KJV)
- • Kingdom Capital (TBM)

Application for Vocation and Ministry

Fundamental vs. Technical Analysis should change how you work, lead, serve customers, and witness.

Business practice: Apply lesson concepts to a real or simulated venture. Document decisions in your Kingdom Business journal.

Personal devotion: Write a brief prayer connecting today's vocational theme to Christ's lordship over your schedule, income, and relationships.

Local church: Share one insight with your pastor, deacon team, or small group—especially where bi-vocational ministry applies.

Evangelism: Prepare a 60-second testimony linking honest work or digital stewardship to the gospel hope you profess.

Lab, Scenario, or Field Exercise

Exercise 4: Analyze a business case where profit conflicts with truth. Write a decision memo citing Proverbs and course readings.

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Discussion Questions

How does **Fundamental vs. Technical Analysis** align with Colossians 3:23 ("as to the Lord")?

What secular practice in this field most often conflicts with biblical ethics?

Which prerequisite course or TBM resource best supports this lesson?

How would you teach this topic to a high school dual-enrollment student?

What is one measurable action you will take this week based on this lesson?

Summary and Next Steps

Lesson 4 Summary: We examined **Fundamental vs. Technical Analysis** through scripture, vocational standards, and ministry application.

Action item: Complete the module quiz (70% to pass) and begin assignment work if due this week.

Preview: Continue to Lesson 5. Review SPECIALIZATION_SOURCES.md or Kingdom Capital / TBM Marketing docs as listed in your syllabus.

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Supplemental Reading and Reflection

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Ministry Case Study

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FIN-301 — Lesson 5: Portfolio Diversification and Risk

Introduction

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Christian Ethics Integration — Wisdom

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God (James 1:5, KJV). Markets, laws, and technologies change; Scripture-grounded wisdom endures.

Apply this principle while studying **Portfolio Diversification and Risk**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Portfolio Diversification and Risk

No man can serve two masters: ye cannot serve God and mammon (Matthew 6:24, KJV). Financial success without spiritual allegiance is idolatry. Stewardship disciplines keep mammon in its place.

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Practical Focus

Market mechanics, equity analysis, diversification, and long-horizon investing.

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TBM & Catalog Cross-References

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Application for Vocation and Ministry

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Discussion Questions

How does **Portfolio Diversification and Risk** align with Colossians 3:23 ("as to the Lord")?

What secular practice in this field most often conflicts with biblical ethics?

Which prerequisite course or TBM resource best supports this lesson?

How would you teach this topic to a high school dual-enrollment student?

What is one measurable action you will take this week based on this lesson?

Summary and Next Steps

Lesson 5 Summary: We examined **Portfolio Diversification and Risk** through scripture, vocational standards, and ministry application.

Action item: Complete the module quiz (70% to pass) and begin assignment work if due this week.

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FIN-301 — Lesson 6: Index Funds and Passive Stewardship

Introduction

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Christian Ethics Integration — Integrity

A false balance is abomination to the LORD: but a just weight is his delight (Proverbs 11:1, KJV). Honest weights apply to ledgers, polls, and platform metrics alike.

Apply this principle while studying **Index Funds and Passive Stewardship**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Index Funds and Passive Stewardship

No man can serve two masters: ye cannot serve God and mammon (Matthew 6:24, KJV). Financial success without spiritual allegiance is idolatry. Stewardship disciplines keep mammon in its place.

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Practical Focus

Market mechanics, equity analysis, diversification, and long-horizon investing.

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TBM & Catalog Cross-References

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Application for Vocation and Ministry

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Discussion Questions

How does **Index Funds and Passive Stewardship** align with Colossians 3:23 ("as to the Lord")?

What secular practice in this field most often conflicts with biblical ethics?

Which prerequisite course or TBM resource best supports this lesson?

How would you teach this topic to a high school dual-enrollment student?

What is one measurable action you will take this week based on this lesson?

Summary and Next Steps

Lesson 6 Summary: We examined **Index Funds and Passive Stewardship** through scripture, vocational standards, and ministry application.

Action item: Complete the module quiz (70% to pass) and begin assignment work if due this week.

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FIN-301 — Lesson 7: ESG Debates and Shareholder Activism

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Christian Ethics Integration — Stewardship

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Apply this principle while studying **ESG Debates and Shareholder Activism**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: ESG Debates and Shareholder Activism

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Practical Focus

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TBM & Catalog Cross-References

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Application for Vocation and Ministry

ESG Debates and Shareholder Activism should change how you work, lead, serve customers, and witness.

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Evangelism: Prepare a 60-second testimony linking honest work or digital stewardship to the gospel hope you profess.

Lab, Scenario, or Field Exercise

Exercise 7: Analyze a business case where profit conflicts with truth. Write a decision memo citing Proverbs and course readings.

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Discussion Questions

How does **ESG Debates and Shareholder Activism** align with Colossians 3:23 ("as to the Lord")?

What secular practice in this field most often conflicts with biblical ethics?

Which prerequisite course or TBM resource best supports this lesson?

How would you teach this topic to a high school dual-enrollment student?

What is one measurable action you will take this week based on this lesson?

Summary and Next Steps

Lesson 7 Summary: We examined **ESG Debates and Shareholder Activism** through scripture, vocational standards, and ministry application.

Action item: Complete the module quiz (70% to pass) and begin assignment work if due this week.

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FIN-301 — Lesson 8: Insider Trading and Market Integrity

Introduction

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This career track applies *Kingdom Capital* (TBM) themes to entrepreneurship without prosperity gospel error. When secular MBA models conflict with Scripture, students learn to choose faithfulness over shortcuts.

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Christian Ethics Integration — Wisdom

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God (James 1:5, KJV). Markets, laws, and technologies change; Scripture-grounded wisdom endures.

Apply this principle while studying **Insider Trading and Market Integrity**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Insider Trading and Market Integrity

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches (Proverbs 22:1, KJV). Kingdom business ethics begin with reputation rooted in integrity, not merely quarterly metrics.

Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men (Colossians 3:23, KJV). Vocation—whether pulpit, plumbing, or programming—is worship when offered unto Christ.

Practical Focus

Market mechanics, equity analysis, diversification, and long-horizon investing.

Competency targets for this lesson:

- Define key terms and industry-standard vocabulary at introductory level.
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Application for Vocation and Ministry

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Personal devotion: Write a brief prayer connecting today's vocational theme to Christ's lordship over your schedule, income, and relationships.

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Lab, Scenario, or Field Exercise

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Discussion Questions

How does **Insider Trading and Market Integrity** align with Colossians 3:23 ("as to the Lord")?

What secular practice in this field most often conflicts with biblical ethics?

Which prerequisite course or TBM resource best supports this lesson?

How would you teach this topic to a high school dual-enrollment student?

What is one measurable action you will take this week based on this lesson?

Summary and Next Steps

Lesson 8 Summary: We examined **Insider Trading and Market Integrity** through scripture, vocational standards, and ministry application.

Action item: Complete the module quiz (70% to pass) and begin assignment work if due this week.

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FIN-301 — Lesson 9: Behavioral Finance and Fear/Greed

Introduction

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Christian Ethics Integration — Integrity

A false balance is abomination to the LORD: but a just weight is his delight (Proverbs 11:1, KJV). Honest weights apply to ledgers, polls, and platform metrics alike.

Apply this principle while studying **Behavioral Finance and Fear/Greed**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Behavioral Finance and Fear/Greed

No man can serve two masters: ye cannot serve God and mammon (Matthew 6:24, KJV). Financial success without spiritual allegiance is idolatry. Stewardship disciplines keep mammon in its place.

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Practical Focus

Market mechanics, equity analysis, diversification, and long-horizon investing.

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Application for Vocation and Ministry

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Discussion Questions

How does **Behavioral Finance and Fear/Greed** align with Colossians 3:23 ("as to the Lord")?

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Which prerequisite course or TBM resource best supports this lesson?

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Summary and Next Steps

Lesson 9 Summary: We examined **Behavioral Finance and Fear/Greed** through scripture, vocational standards, and ministry application.

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FIN-301 — Lesson 10: Retirement Accounts and Long-Horizon Faith

Introduction

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Christian Ethics Integration — Stewardship

The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof (Psalm 24:1, KJV). Every vocation—accounting, medicine, media, or cloud engineering—is borrowed stewardship.

Apply this principle while studying **Retirement Accounts and Long-Horizon Faith**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Retirement Accounts and Long-Horizon Faith

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Practical Focus

Market mechanics, equity analysis, diversification, and long-horizon investing.

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Application for Vocation and Ministry

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Discussion Questions

How does **Retirement Accounts and Long-Horizon Faith** align with Colossians 3:23 ("as to the Lord")?

What secular practice in this field most often conflicts with biblical ethics?

Which prerequisite course or TBM resource best supports this lesson?

How would you teach this topic to a high school dual-enrollment student?

What is one measurable action you will take this week based on this lesson?

Summary and Next Steps

Lesson 10 Summary: We examined **Retirement Accounts and Long-Horizon Faith** through scripture, vocational standards, and ministry application.

Action item: Complete the module quiz (70% to pass) and begin assignment work if due this week.

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FIN-301 — Lesson 11: Ministry Endowments and Donor Restrictions

Introduction

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This career track applies *Kingdom Capital* (TBM) themes to entrepreneurship without prosperity gospel error. When secular MBA models conflict with Scripture, students learn to choose faithfulness over shortcuts.

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Pray for wisdom before studying. Career competence without Christ-centered character produces skilled workers who build on sand. We pursue excellence **as unto the Lord** (Colossians 3:23).

Christian Ethics Integration — Wisdom

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God (James 1:5, KJV). Markets, laws, and technologies change; Scripture-grounded wisdom endures.

Apply this principle while studying **Ministry Endowments and Donor Restrictions**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Ministry Endowments and Donor Restrictions

Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men (Colossians 3:23, KJV). Vocation—whether pulpit, plumbing, or programming—is worship when offered unto Christ.

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches (Proverbs 22:1, KJV). Kingdom business ethics begin with reputation rooted in integrity, not merely quarterly metrics.

Practical Focus

Market mechanics, equity analysis, diversification, and long-horizon investing.

Competency targets for this lesson:

- Define key terms and industry-standard vocabulary at introductory level.
- Identify biblical principles that govern ethical decisions in this domain.
- Complete hands-on or scenario-based exercises in assignments and quizzes.
- Connect vocational skills to local church ministry or community service where applicable.

Professional Standards

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TBM & Catalog Cross-References

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Application for Vocation and Ministry

Ministry Endowments and Donor Restrictions should change how you work, lead, serve customers, and witness.

Business practice: Apply lesson concepts to a real or simulated venture. Document decisions in your Kingdom Business journal.

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Discussion Questions

How does **Ministry Endowments and Donor Restrictions** align with Colossians 3:23 ("as to the Lord")?

What secular practice in this field most often conflicts with biblical ethics?

Which prerequisite course or TBM resource best supports this lesson?

How would you teach this topic to a high school dual-enrollment student?

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Summary and Next Steps

Lesson 11 Summary: We examined **Ministry Endowments and Donor Restrictions** through scripture, vocational standards, and ministry application.

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FIN-301 — Lesson 12: Capstone: Personal Investment Policy Statement

Introduction

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Christian Ethics Integration — Integrity

A false balance is abomination to the LORD: but a just weight is his delight (Proverbs 11:1, KJV). Honest weights apply to ledgers, polls, and platform metrics alike.

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Core Teaching

Theme: Capstone: Personal Investment Policy Statement

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No man can serve two masters: ye cannot serve God and mammon (Matthew 6:24, KJV). Financial success without spiritual allegiance is idolatry. Stewardship disciplines keep mammon in its place.

Practical Focus

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Appendix A — Assignments

Week 01

Week 01 Assignment — Reflection Journal

Course: FIN-301 · Stock Market & Equities (Ethical Investing)

Week focus: FIN-301 — Lesson 1: Markets, Prices, and Information

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **analyze** course content from **FIN-301 — Lesson 1: Markets, Prices, and Information** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Analyze: Write a 300–500 word reflection on **FIN-301 — Lesson 1: Markets, Prices, and Information**. Include at least two KJV citations and one personal application.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

Auto-grade hints

Keywords for automated pre-check: KJV, Christ, Scripture, God, Lesson, Markets, Prices

Week 02

Week 02 Assignment — Memory Verse Application

Course: FIN-301 · Stock Market & Equities (Ethical Investing)

Week focus: FIN-301 — Lesson 2: Exchanges, Brokers, and Order Types

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **apply** course content from **FIN-301 — Lesson 2: Exchanges, Brokers, and Order Types** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Apply: Recite this week's memory verse from memory, then write 250 words explaining how it applies to daily discipleship.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

Auto-grade hints

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Week 03

Week 03 Assignment — Expository Outline

Course: FIN-301 · Stock Market & Equities (Ethical Investing)

Week focus: FIN-301 — Lesson 3: Equity Securities and Share Ownership

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **outline** course content from **FIN-301 — Lesson 3: Equity Securities and Share Ownership** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Outline: Produce a structured outline (400+ words) for the main passage in **FIN-301 — Lesson 3: Equity Securities and Share Ownership**. Include pericope titles and one-sentence themes.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

Auto-grade hints

Keywords for automated pre-check: KJV, Christ, Scripture, God, Lesson, Equity, Securities

Week 04

Week 04 Assignment — Discussion Response

Course: FIN-301 · Stock Market & Equities (Ethical Investing)

Week focus: FIN-301 — Lesson 4: Fundamental vs. Technical Analysis

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **explain** course content from **FIN-301 — Lesson 4: Fundamental vs. Technical Analysis** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Explain: Answer two discussion prompts from the Week 4 reading in 200 words each. Cite KJV only.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

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Week 05

Week 05 Assignment — Practical Ministry Step

Course: FIN-301 · Stock Market & Equities (Ethical Investing)

Week focus: FIN-301 — Lesson 5: Portfolio Diversification and Risk

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **demonstrate** course content from **FIN-301 — Lesson 5: Portfolio Diversification and Risk** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Demonstrate: Complete one practical ministry action tied to **FIN-301 — Lesson 5: Portfolio Diversification and Risk** (visit, prayer walk, family worship, or service). Submit a 200-word report plus optional photo upload.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Manual review (practical/upload).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

Week 06

Week 06 Assignment — Witness Outline

Course: FIN-301 · Stock Market & Equities (Ethical Investing)

Week focus: FIN-301 — Lesson 6: Index Funds and Passive Stewardship

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **construct** course content from **FIN-301 — Lesson 6: Index Funds and Passive Stewardship** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Construct: Draft a 3-minute spoken witness outline using this week's theme. Include gospel bridge, one objection with biblical answer, and call to faith.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

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Week 07

Week 07 Assignment — Cross-Reference Study

Course: FIN-301 · Stock Market & Equities (Ethical Investing)

Week focus: FIN-301 — Lesson 7: ESG Debates and Shareholder Activism

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **compare** course content from **FIN-301 — Lesson 7: ESG Debates and Shareholder Activism** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Compare: Find three cross-references that illuminate **FIN-301 — Lesson 7: ESG Debates and Shareholder Activism**. Write 400 words comparing themes (OT + NT).

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

Auto-grade hints

Keywords for automated pre-check: KJV, Christ, Scripture, God, Lesson, Debates, Shareholder

Week 08

Week 08 Assignment — Historical Context Brief

Course: FIN-301 · Stock Market & Equities (Ethical Investing)

Week focus: FIN-301 — Lesson 8: Insider Trading and Market Integrity

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **describe** course content from **FIN-301 — Lesson 8: Insider Trading and Market Integrity** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Describe: Write 350 words on historical/literary context for **FIN-301 — Lesson 8: Insider Trading and Market Integrity**. Minimum four KJV citations.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

Auto-grade hints

Keywords for automated pre-check: KJV, Christ, Scripture, God, Lesson, Insider, Trading

Week 09

Week 09 Assignment — Christological Connection Essay

Course: FIN-301 · Stock Market & Equities (Ethical Investing)

Week focus: FIN-301 — Lesson 9: Behavioral Finance and Fear/Greed

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **evaluate** course content from **FIN-301 — Lesson 9: Behavioral Finance and Fear/Greed** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Evaluate: Explain how **FIN-301 — Lesson 9: Behavioral Finance and Fear/Greed** points to Christ in 400–600 words. Use literal-grammatical-historical method.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

Auto-grade hints

Keywords for automated pre-check: KJV, Christ, Scripture, God, Lesson, Behavioral, Finance

Week 10

Week 10 Assignment — Teaching Prep

Course: FIN-301 · Stock Market & Equities (Ethical Investing)

Week focus: FIN-301 — Lesson 10: Retirement Accounts and Long-Horizon Faith

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **design** course content from **FIN-301 — Lesson 10: Retirement Accounts and Long-Horizon Faith** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Design: Prepare a 5-minute teaching outline for **FIN-301 — Lesson 10: Retirement Accounts and Long-Horizon Faith** suitable for a small group or homeschool lesson.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

Auto-grade hints

Keywords for automated pre-check: KJV, Christ, Scripture, God, Lesson, Retirement, Accounts

Week 11

Week 11 Assignment — Integration & Review

Course: FIN-301 · Stock Market & Equities (Ethical Investing)

Week focus: FIN-301 — Lesson 12: Capstone: Personal Investment Policy Statement

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **synthesize** course content from **FIN-301 — Lesson 12: Capstone: Personal Investment Policy Statement** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Synthesize: Synthesize the top five themes from Stock Market & Equities (Ethical Investing). 600 words, minimum six KJV citations, one paragraph on personal growth.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

Auto-grade hints

Keywords for automated pre-check: KJV, Christ, Scripture, God, Lesson, Capstone, Personal

Week 12

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **create** an original ministry artifact synthesizing Stock Market & Equities (Ethical Investing) with KJV fidelity and scholarship-gallery quality.

Creative Ministry Project — FIN-301

Course: Stock Market & Equities (Ethical Investing)

Integrate professional skills from this course with gospel witness. Submit a capstone artifact (report, demo, script, or plan) with KJV integration and rubric self-assessment. Minimum 70% to pass; 75% for excellence distinction.

Grading

Grading mode: Manual review (creative upload).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

Creative Ministry Project

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Course: Stock Market & Equities (Ethical Investing)

Integrate professional skills from this course with gospel witness. Submit a capstone artifact (report, demo, script, or plan) with KJV integration and rubric self-assessment. Minimum 70% to pass; 75% for excellence distinction.