

The Desire of Our Hearts

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

Recently, a minister, Joe Wright, was asked to open the new session of the Kansas Senate with prayer. The following prayer by Pastor Wright is the prayer on the heart of G. A. Repple & Company and our call to be within the will of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ:

"Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask Your forgiveness and to seek Your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, "Woe on those who call evil good." but that's exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and have reversed our values.

- We confess that: We have ridiculed the absolute truth of Your Word and called it pluralism.
- We have worshipped other gods and have called it multiculturalism.
- We have endorsed perversion and called it an alternative lifestyle.
- We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery.
- We have neglected the needy and called it self-preservation.
- We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare.
- We have killed our unborn children and called it a choice.
- We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable.
- We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem.
- We have abused power and called it political savvy.
- We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition.
- We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression.
- We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment.

Search us, O God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Guide and bless these men and women who have been sent to direct us to the center of Your Will. I ask it in the name of your Son, the living Savior, Jesus Christ."

Our goal at G. A. Repple & Company is, in all aspects of our company, to be within the will of Jesus Christ. Part of that goal is to provide a screening process to determine which investments are valued based and are within the will of Jesus Christ. We offer each investor an opportunity to have their portfolio screened for valued-based investments.

There are a number of screens available to determine whether an investment is valued-based and culturally conscious. The following categories are used throughout the industry and serve as an example of what is available to assist in valued-based decisions:

1. Abortion-Insurance Related: Companies that either create or market health insurance for abortion related services in states that do not mandate this by law.

2. **Abortion-Manufacturing:** These are companies that are involved in manufacturing or marketing abortifacient products. This would include pharmaceutical companies.
3. **Abortion Services:** Companies that provide medical services for abortion.
4. **Planned Parenthood Services:** Companies whose board of directors has made corporate contributions to Planned Parenthood for at least three consecutive years.
5. **Pornography Distribution:** Companies who choose to profit from the manufacturing and distribution of pornography.
6. **Pornography-Hotels:** Companies that profit from the distribution of pornography via in room hotel pay-per video services.
7. **Pornography-Internet:** Internet related companies that choose to host and provide access to pornographic material.
8. **Anti-Family Values:** Companies that profit from manufacturing and marketing antifamily entertainment.
9. **Non-Married Lifestyles:** Companies that aggressively promote non-marriage lifestyles by providing domestic partner benefits for non-married heterosexual or homosexual partners of employees or using corporate money to officially recognize and/or financially subsidize an internal gay, lesbian and/or transsexual employee association.
10. **Alcohol:** Companies that manufacture alcoholic beverages.
11. **Tobacco:** Companies that produce tobacco products for consumer usage.
12. **Gaming:** Companies that profit from casino gaming.

Jesus said, "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you." As a country, we are seeking everything but His Kingdom first. God calls us to righteousness, holiness and purity. God looks to our heart. As we stand before Him in judgment, will He be more concerned with the return on His investment or how we invested His money? Would he want His money invested in ways that would not glorify and honor Him? Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your heart is, there your heart will be also.