

# WSBM440 Financial Wisdom:

*Biblical Principles for Today's Challenges*

## Session III: Live

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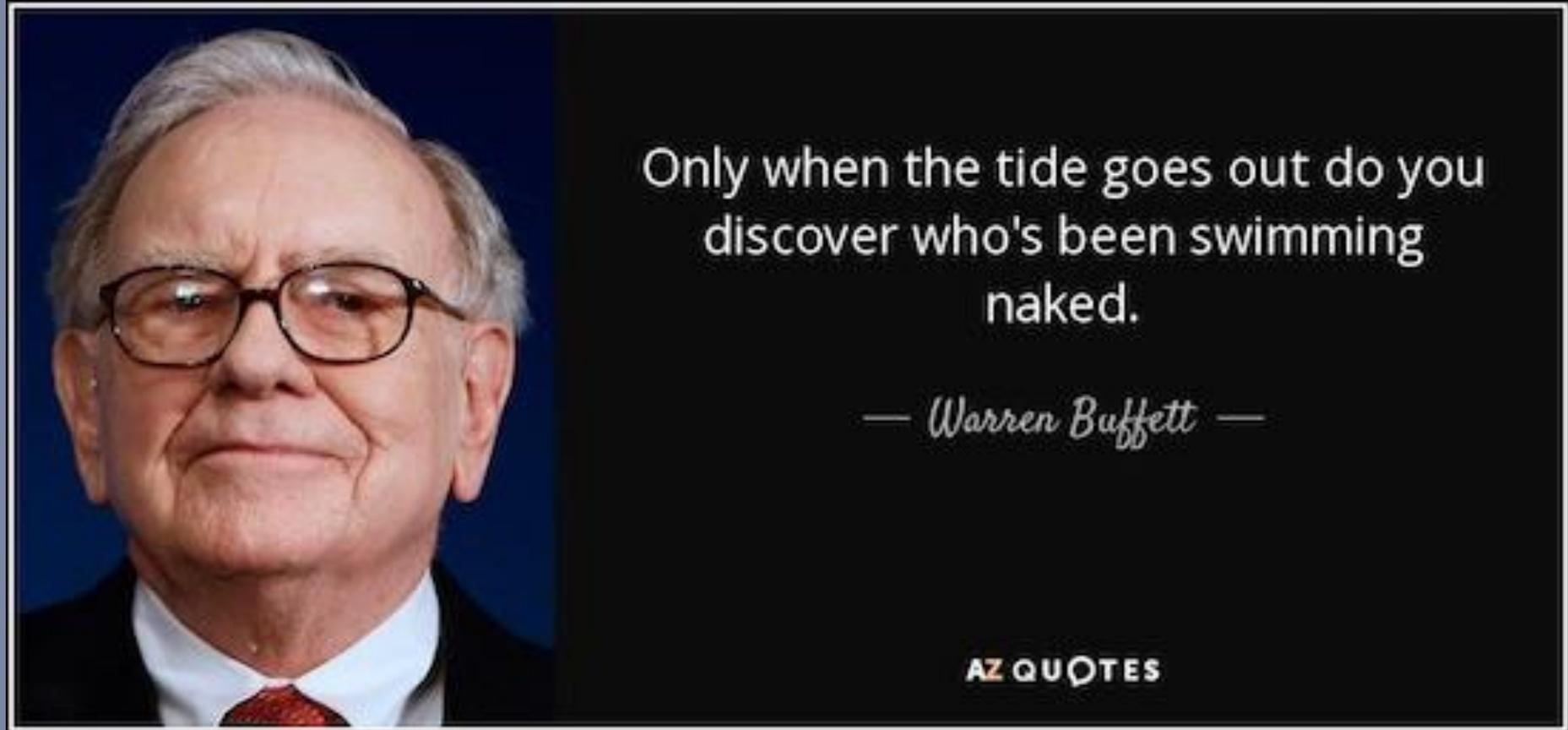


# Introduction

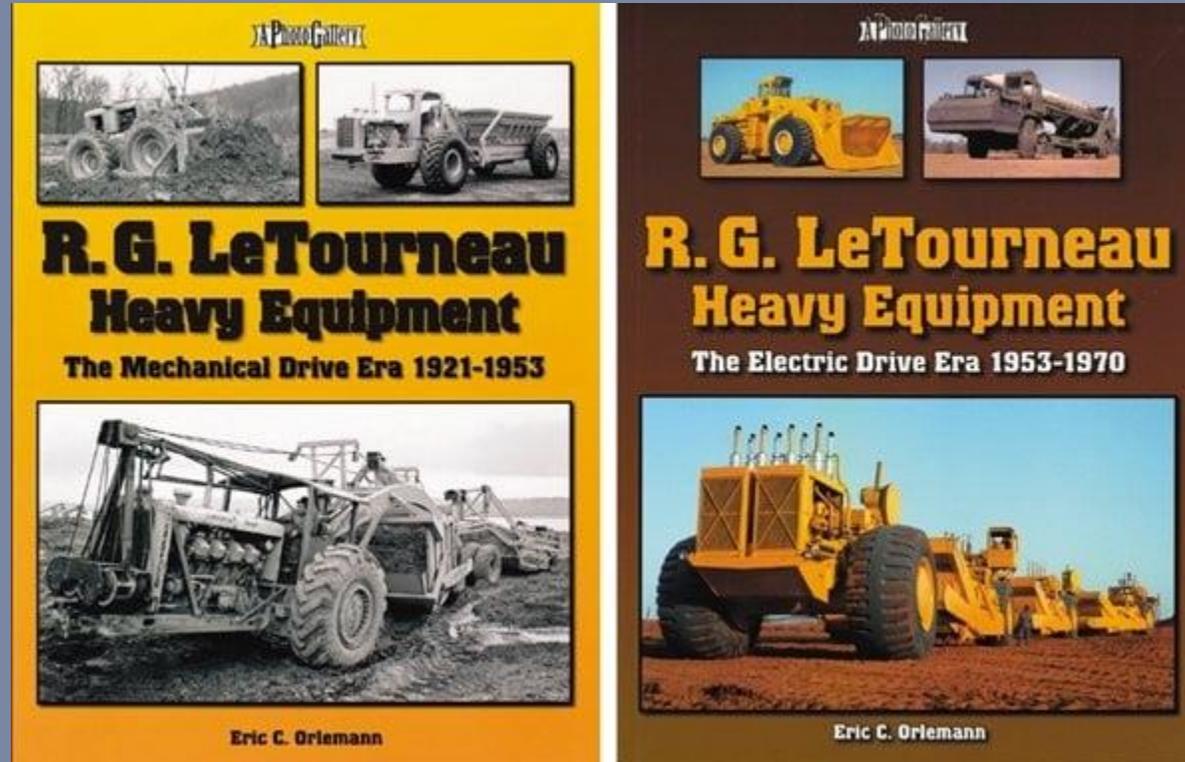
“I’ll gladly pay you Tuesday  
for a hamburger today.”  
–Wimpy Wellington



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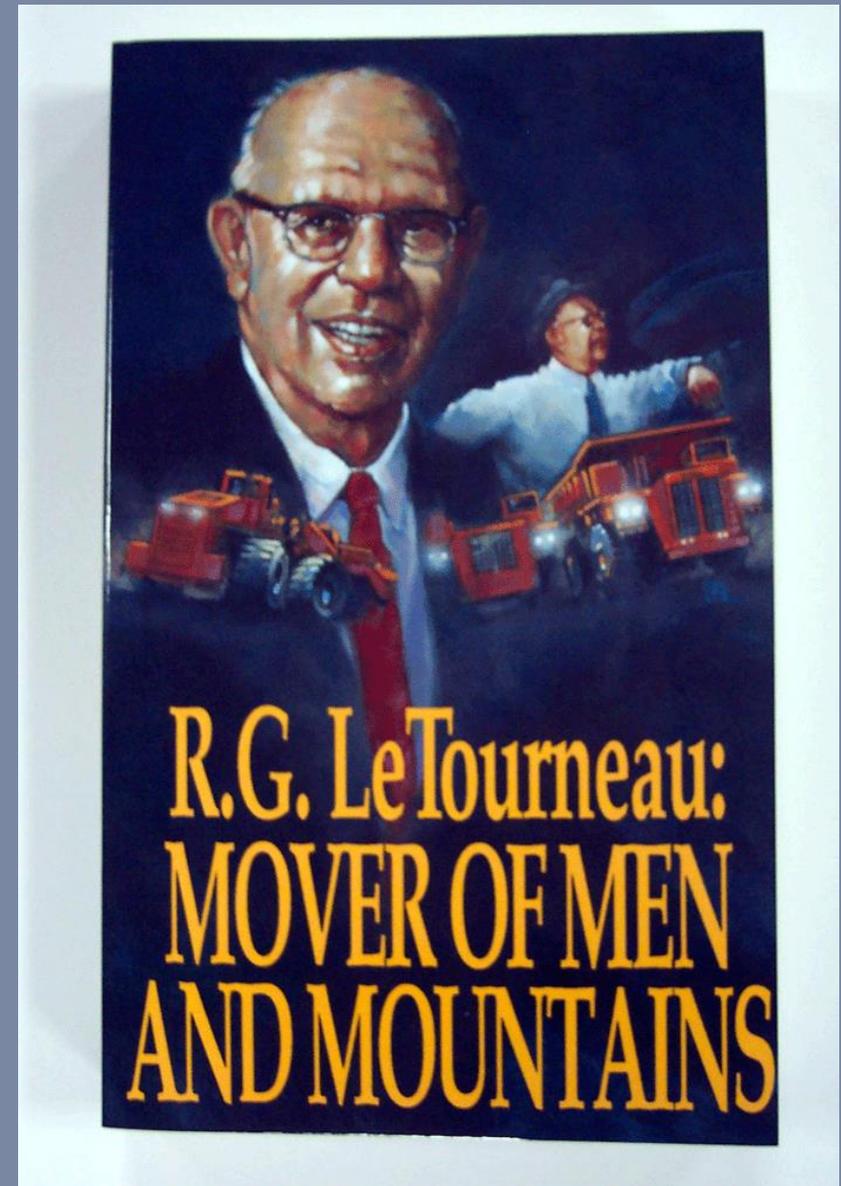


# Robert G. LeTourneau



# Robert LeTourneau

- Over the course of his life (1888-1969) he secured nearly 300 patents relating to earthmoving equipment, manufacturing processes and machine tools.
- Known throughout the construction world as, "The Dean of Earthmoving," he is considered to this day to have been the world's greatest inventor of earthmoving and materials handling equipment.



# Robert LeTourneau

- LeTourneau was a leader in the Christian & Missionary Alliance Church, president of the Christian Business Men's Committee (CBMC) and president of the Gideons International.
- For 30 years he flew thousands of miles each week to maintain Christian speaking engagements around the United States and overseas.
- LeTourneau set aside 90 percent of his salary and company profits for religious donations, living on the other 10 percent.

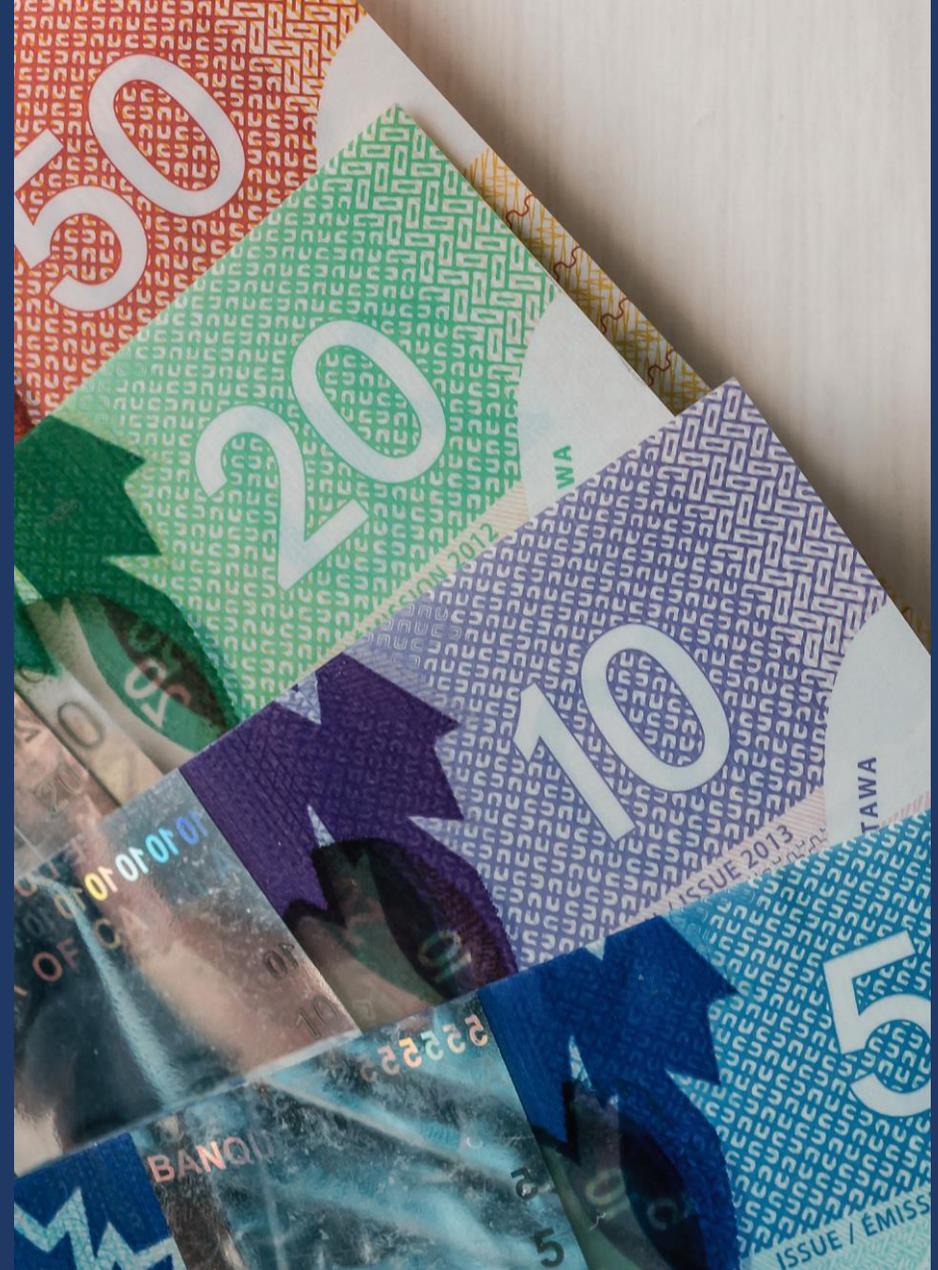
# Session III Format

- Introduction
- Video: Presentation
- Video: Review of Content
- Small Group Discussion
- Class Discussion / Summary

# Session III Objectives

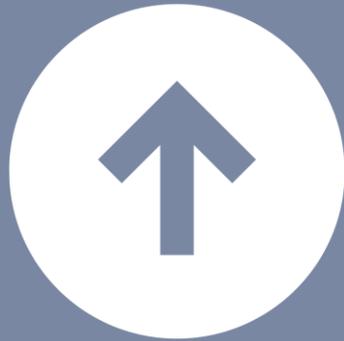
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2. Explain the prosperity paradox.
3. Determine how much is enough.

*How much is enough?*

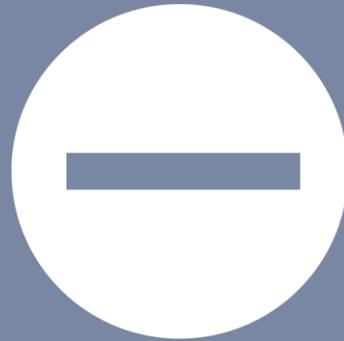


# *Be Content*

## “Means Tested”



*Live Above Your Means*



*Live Within Your Means*



*Live Below Your Means*

# *Be Content*

## Key biblical passages:

- *Job 1:21*
- *Proverbs 30: 7-9*
- *Philippians 4:11*
- *1 Timothy 6:6*
- *Hebrews 13:5*

# *Be Content*

- “Promotion of Discontent”
- Key Message: You are what own
- “Associative Advertising”

# *Be Content*

## Key Lifestyle Questions:

- What lifestyle will I choose?
- Who will be my peers?
- What do I need to earn/finance to maintain that lifestyle?



# Reflection & Application

After watching the video, discuss the following questions in your group:

- *1. What is an insight from the video that resonated with you and why?*
- *2. What is an example from your personal experience that relates to one of the insights from the video?*



## CONCLUSION / OBJECTIVES:

1. Discuss the relationship between wealth and contentment.
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