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## **Business Biblical Principles**

Sew Suite Studio seeks to bring integrity and excellence in our work enforcing the small-town values so often missing in large chains and those who are ONLY interested in the bottom line. While we intend to be profitable, our main goal is to focus on our customers, our employees, and our investors. Sew Suite Studio is committed to operate under biblical business principals. One of these principles is based on Matt. 5:16 "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

We believe that a business operated on biblical principles can be so attractive that it will be a shining light in the community. We recognize the following biblical principles and objectives regarding business ownership and purposes:

- God's ways of conducting business are different than today's conventional business practices [For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. Isaiah 55:8-9] and no matter how unpopular or outdated this may seem, the Word of God is as applicable to business today as it has ever been [The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of God stands forever. Isaiah 40:8]
- Therefore, it is our intent to integrate the principles found in scripture with our daily business practices to be a light shining in the community [Matt 5:16]
- To meet the following business goals:
  - a. Fund the Gospel based on Proverbs 3:9 "Honor the LORD with your wealth, and the first fruits of all your crops"
  - b. Meet the needs of those who depend on it (our families and employee families) based on 1 Tim.5:8 "But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever."
  - c. Grow as disciples based on James 1:22 "But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves."
  - d. Bring others to discipleship in Christ based on Matt. 28:19-20 <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
  - e. Make a profit Profits are the by-product of a well-run business and are normal and honorable. Profits are the economic rewards of good service and products. Based on Prov. 31:18 "She sees that her trading is **profit**able, and her lamp does not go out at night."
- Resulting in our continued development in leadership skills and to grow in Christ as HE desires for each of us to become more like him.
- Because of all these things, God willing, we believe we are uniquely positioned for success.