



LIBERTY Matters

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Welcome to new members. These include a Dargaville couple sponsoring their two daughters, a Wanganui solo dad, a young lady from Gisborne about to be married and a taxi driver/ evangelist from Hamilton. Welcome to the family!

We recently gave presentations to the Campus Crusade for Christ workers from Auckland and Hamilton, the Liberty Life Church in Whakatane and the All Nations Christian Fellowship, Tauranga (see over page). We would love to know of other Conferences or Seminars suitable for our displays or presentations.

Liberty Trust will be at the Business by the Book Conference in Auckland again this July. Please make contact with us if you are there, we'd love to meet you.

*We are His
workmanship
created in Christ Jesus
to do good works
which God has
prepared for us to do.
Ephesians 2 v 10*



Robin (Marketing), Aaron (Programming), Kathleen (Admin), Robert (Budget Assist), Kelvin (Chairman), Tom, Mark & Jonathan (Trustees), Kerryanne (Treasurer)
Absent: Colleen (Trustee)

Kevin Wilson B Eng J.P. 1938—2/6/03



Kevin, a trustee since inception has gone to be with the Lord, after a short illness. This Environmental Engineer of Carter Holt Harvey Kawerau Mill was a warm kind man. He served the district as a Justice of the Peace and marriage celebrant, Kawerau councillor and Deputy Mayor. He was a visionary who inspired others. He was a prophet, passionate, fearless in his beliefs.

Liberty Trust is indebted to Kevin, for his wise and godly leadership over the last fourteen years, and the visions he challenged us with. One of his passions was the establishment of a Christian bank so we would all be able to lend and borrow from each other, profiting the Kingdom and avoiding indebtedness to the world. His insight and vision will be missed by all. There is a sense of sadness at his passing mixed with peace from the assurance of knowing that we will meet again.

May God lay His Hands upon Judy, Paul, Pip and Timothy and his two grandchildren, who are missing him too, but safe in the knowledge that Kevin is there ahead of us.

Till we meet again

Tips for Sorted Students

- 1. Borrow only what you need**
The more you borrow, the more interest you pay and the longer the debt hangs over your head.
- 2. Look for additional income**
Is there some other form of income out there that will help you reduce the amount you borrow?
- 3. Know the true cost of your loan**
It's not just the sum you borrow, it's the total interest bill and the time it takes to pay off.
- 4. Know the value of your qualification**
Putting a dollar value on your earning potential will help you determine if borrowing for your qualification is money well spent.
- 5. Pay your loan off sooner**
Contribute more than the minimum repayments if at all possible, to reduce your total interest bill.
- 6. Know your obligations**
Be aware that loans won't go away and often you can't get out of them.
- 7. Do a budget**
Knowing exactly where your money is going is the first step toward controlling your spending.
- 8. Avoid high-interest debt**
Credit cards and personal loans can be very expensive.

Read more hot tips on www.sorted.co.nz



Which comes first— Your business or your house?

As an Chartered Accountant this is a question I am often asked. I would rather avoid answering but thankfully the Bible doesn't avoid it. Proverbs 24 verse 27 says:

"Develop your business first before building your house." (LB)

If you want to develop a business you may have to borrow, and take risks, and you will learn many valuable skills through the experience. In time the business will make your home purchase possible.

If you chose to buy a home first the home mortgage may delay or even prevent you from ever achieving your own enterprise. You must seek God's timing, and His best for your life. Be careful. Prayer and Godly counsel are essential.

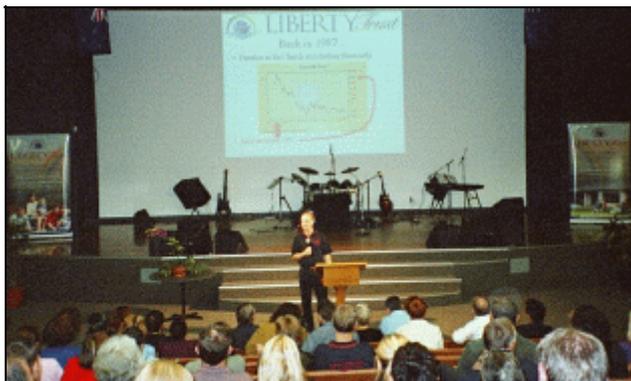


Kelvin Deal

Liberty Trust at Liberty Life

On Sunday 8 June we donned Liberty Trust t-shirts (see photo page 1) and had fun sharing the blessing of Liberty Trust at the morning service at this founding church. No presentation had been made there for some years, and our message was news to many.

Mark described our prophetic origins back in 1988 and the statistical predictions which have all come to pass. He surprised many with the number in the church who had been directly blessed with interest-free mortgages, including Bethel House, the rehabilitation home for men, and the church itself. Liberty Life Church began six memberships, for land, buildings, and full-time workers, most of which have been fully repaid.



Robin used the power-point presentation to explain our biblical principles and examples of blessing, and Kelvin preached on the Parable of the Talents (Matt 25 verses 14-29), seeing us as managers for the Owner.

Would your church or group benefit from a Liberty Trust presentation? Be a catalyst for the Kingdom— show how to follow God's principles, and be a blessing to the Kingdom. Join this community of saints who are supporting each other, and being blessed.



ALL NATIONS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Dear Friends

We are pleased to express our appreciation of the excellent presentation made by Robin Deal last month in our Sunday worship service.

Many of our congregation now understand the long term financial and Kingdom benefits of being free from Financial Bondage and how they can best provide for home finance. The teaching material and Bible Study on Finance fits in well with our own resources on tithing and giving to the Lord's work.

We are aware that a number from our congregation are investigating funding for themselves and their families through Liberty Trust.

It would be good for this presentation to be a regular part of the Kingdom teaching for our fellowship, to keep us all fully aware of the principles involved.

We also see the need for our Fellowship to look closely at some form of corporate long term funding for future capital development projects.

At a time when Christians are little different to the world in the way we borrow or invest our funds, the Liberty Trust option is an exciting counter-cultural way to see more Christians truly set free in their finances.

All Nations will be blessed through you, Gal 3 v 8

James Muir, All Nations Leadership Team

