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**Fellowship of Companies for Christ
 Greater Hartford Chapter
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- Welcome! Opening prayer and praise reports
- **Today's topic: How do you FEEL about your business?**



**“Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.”
 --Proverbs 4:23**

God didn't create us to be robots or computers. He made us with EMOTIONS. The spectrum ranges from love, joy and peace to pain, suffering, distress, discouragement, fear, anger, bitterness and hatred. We've all felt these emotions at some point in our lives.

At an FCCI conference in 1989, Dawn and I sat in on a session led by a couple who taught on managing our emotions. Each of us has our own unique, internal “feeler meter.” The range and extremes on our feeler meters are often established in childhood by the examples set by our parents, siblings and ethnic cultural background. As adults, feeler meters can change due to ongoing and dramatic life experiences.

When we come to faith in Christ, receive the indwelling Holy Spirit, and mature in Him, the Lord modifies our feeler meters so they are increasingly within specified tolerances (“temperances”) of the Holy Spirit.

So, today I ask, *how do you FEEL about your business?* How you FEEL will influence and impact everything. Your attitude, your motivation, your vision, your influence upon employees, customers, suppliers and the general public. It will dramatically impact your COMMUNICATION. For the issues of business life (and all of life) come out of the heart--and your emotions are a meter of the condition of your heart.

Do you still love what you do and where you do it?
 If a change of heart is necessary, is it internal, external, or both?

Evaluate yourself from 1 (weak) to 10 (strong) in terms of your feelings about your business.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Why did you give yourself this rating?										
What benefits might you enjoy by feeling better about your business?										
What specific actions can you take to do that?										

- Next meetings: August 19. *This Is My Story* on Sept 2 with Charlie Fields
- Upcoming events/news (Jacob's Well this Friday at 7 pm)
- Closing prayer