

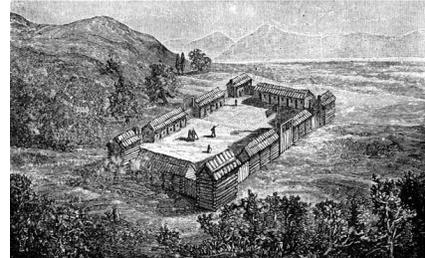


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**Fellowship of Companies for Christ  
 Greater Hartford Chapter  
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- Welcome! Opening prayer and praise reports
- **Today's topic: Is Your Business an Outpost of Christianity?**

*But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.* --Philippians 3:19-20



**Outpost** = Detachment of troops stationed away from the main unit; an outlying settlement.  
**Troop** = Company of soldiers.

When I was a child, I enjoyed Western TV shows and movies. So, when I think of outposts, I immediately think of stockade walls with towers. As I thought about "outposts," here are some characteristics:

- Well protected:** defensively, they are a safe zone for immigrants and dwellers, with restricted access.
- Well equipped:** they are supplied and stocked with many goods from "home."
- Well trained:** the troops inside are soldiers trained to "hold the fort" with courage and excellence.
- Visible:** they are highly visible, with clear 360-degree sightlines.
- Accessible:** they are near paths, roads, rivers, lakes or oceans, accessible to travelers along the way.
- Encouraging** to allies.
- Intimidating** to adversaries.
- Proactive:** offensively, they send out patrols for recon and offensive maneuvers.
- Water supply inside:** frequently, some kind of well existed for life-giving water.
- Well-marked:** identified by flags and banners that show what and whom the outpost represents.

Now, picture your business as an outpost of Christianity in a wild, untamed business frontier and post-Christian culture in Connecticut, one of the most secular and liberal states in the country. How is your business spiritually and physically shaped and positioned like the 1800s outposts out West?

Evaluate your biz from 1 (weak) to 10 (strong) in terms of being an outpost of Christianity.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Why did you give yourself this rating?										
What benefits might you enjoy by being a stronger outpost?										
What specific actions can you take to do so?										

- Next meetings here: November 4 and 18
- Upcoming events/news
- Closing prayer