

### Quote

### 3 quotes, with one underlying concept

- 1) *"The journey is the goal"*  
(Ed Smith – button wholesaler)
- 2) *"God is far more interested in **who we are becoming**, than in what we are doing"*  
  
(Mike Perreau - General Secretary of United Bible Societies)
- 3) *"The measure of our closeness to Jesus is the way we treat all those with whom we have dealings today"*  
  
(Peter Michel, Accountant)

### Two yellow lemmings



When Timpsons had a major HQ office makeover 6 years ago, Chairman John and his CEO son James went to visit a cleaning company in Helsinki.

As well as seeing some radical concepts in the offices, they went to visit the home of Liisa Joronen, CEO of Sol, and her husband, Juhapekka. There they saw 100 wooden lemmings placed along the skirting board, including *two lemmings, painted the company yellow, facing the other way.*

This encouraged James to tear up the traditional approach, install a stiletto shoe with a 15' heel, two red phone boxes for colleagues to go in to make personal calls on their mobiles, and a fire-man style pole for colleagues to drop to the ground floor.

So, *be free to think creatively with Jesus*, who does know what will work best, as well as what is usually *"the way we do things here"*

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*"Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit," says the LORD Almighty"*

[Zechariah 4:6 \(b\)](#) – NIV

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**One small step... can help change the culture**



When Alex was still a junior barrister, one of his seniors in chambers was awarded "Silk". He noted that the usual practice was for such a person to provide drinks for everyone, to say "well done me!" Alex, a Christian, saw another possibility, came in early, tied some balloons to her desk, and provided her with a CONGRATULATIONS sash, which she wore all day with a balloon!

**The lighter side....**

*"I don't believe in astrology. I am a Sagittarius and we're very sceptical"*

(Arthur C Clarke)