

Background Briefing: Your brief over the last two episodes have been focused on Moral Democratic Capitalism. We have looked at the importance of closing the wealth gap, providing opportunities for others, and the importance of encouraging others.

This week, we invited Foster Friess into the Economic War Room as we look at examples of individuals who have experienced significant success in life and how they are working to make a positive impact in their communities and across America.



Foster Friess left the investment business about two decades ago. He was listed by *Forbes* magazine as one of the greatest investors of this generation, along with John Templeton and Warren Buffett. After he left the investment business, he went into philanthropy and politics. He's been addressing issues such as civility in politics, school safety, and how to reduce health-care costs.

When asked about a significant donation he had made, Foster Friess summed it up best!

"I just love the whole notion that I was able to do that, not because I lived in a socialist system, but because I lived in America where I could I could bless other people. What a joy it is when we realize God has created us for a reason, one to be a child of His, to love others, to be His hands and feet in a hurting world, and to be a blessing to every person he puts in our path." –Foster Friess

Your Mission: To keeping fighting for economic liberty and focus on how you can make a positive impact for others while building your treasure in heaven.

Ep. 2.75 (OSINT) Open Sourced Intelligence Briefing with highlights, quotes, and summaries of conversations in the *Economic War Room* with Kevin Freeman featuring thought leader and investor Foster Friess. Forbes magazine recognized Foster Friess as “one of the greatest investors of this generation,” along with John Templeton and Warren Buffett.

No matter what your net worth, you can be an encourager to others starting today!

America is in a spiritual war that often disguises itself as an economic war. Foster addresses his spiritual transformation and the impact it has had on his life.

1. A top investment professional’s spiritual transformation. It was worth more than anything else!

A. Even with great material success, Foster Friess knew something was missing. In what looked like a perfect world, money and success:

- Foster was bored with life
- There was Family turmoil
- Even Marriage issues

B. At a point of brokenness, Foster prayed:

“I got down on my knees and prayed the Campus Crusade Four Spiritual Laws prayer. I wanted to know God personally. I made God the Chairman of the Board of my life.”

- Then things got worse. Foster thought as a Christian he had to be perfect and wore out everyone in his family.
- “I was trying to walk on my own basis, and the idea of Christianity is you are acceptable even when you mess up.”
- Once I realized I could not be perfect and to stop trying, things changed.

C. Something more valuable than money. Treasure in Heaven.

We need to just let God live through us and over a period time He'll change you.

"My notion was that maybe I'd become sinless now that Jesus was in control of my life in some sense. That doesn't happen, you're lucky if you just sin less."

"Finally, someone helped me understand. Look, you're trying to walk the walk on your own basis. And the whole idea of Christianity is that you're accepted even when you screw up. I suddenly had a certain comfort level that I couldn't be perfect on my own. So I stopped trying. And let God's perfection be the way in which God looks at me.

Someone told me, if you look down, there's a lot of dirt in my hand. And we said, Jesus come into my life, and then he covers that. So, when God looks

down, he doesn't see all that. He sees the purity of his Son and that gives me a whole new sense of worth." –Foster Friess

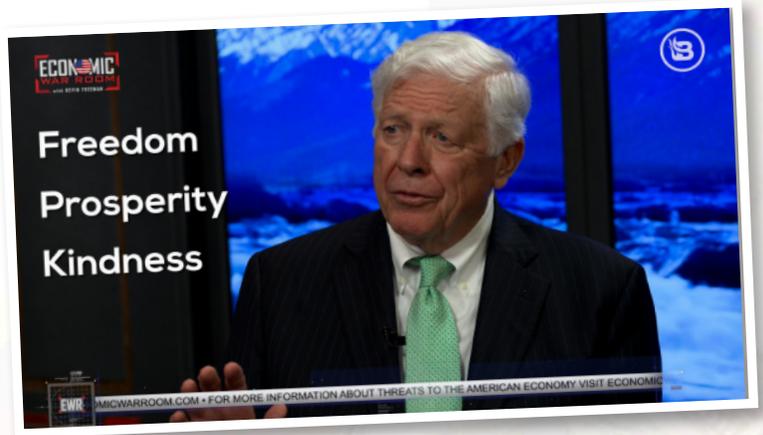


D. Foster's spiritual outlook led him toward new ways of making an impact:

- I now have a love and positive feelings towards people.
- I know that the guy who's homeless in the street is loved every bit as much by the Lord as I am.
- And also, the spirit of generosity has been given to me. I suddenly realize, "this isn't my money, it's the Lord's money." And I tell people, "look, if it is mine, you would not get one red dead cent."

Bringing Civility Back to Politics –

“When running for Governor of Wyoming I wanted to run a positive campaign and bring back civility. My mantra was freedom, prosperity, and kindness. And every time I said kindness, the whole audience would just nod. People want to have a return of that civility. And I think it’s possible to bring that back. And if we can just treat one another with respect, and have our differences might be pro-choice and I might be pro-life, but let’s go golf together. Now, the whole idea of tolerance used to mean that description I just gave you, to tolerate one another. That it is more important to accept one another. But now tolerance has grown to mean you have to accept my values every bit as much as I do. So, tolerance has lost its way.”



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2. Foster Friess on leading the way to what makes America Great!

- » This is one of the first countries which was led by its people. Everywhere else, they had a king, emperor, or somebody ruling them.
- » What makes America special is the combination of the Judeo-Christian value system where Jesus said (paraphrasing), ‘If you work to fulfill the needs of others, your needs will be fulfilled.’
- » Adam Smith said, ‘We benefit not from the benevolence of the candle maker the shoemaker, and the bread baker, but by them pursuing their self-interest.’
- » **Free market capitalism means we have the ability to choose and make our own decisions. The whole idea of socialism is that the government decides for you.**
- » Young people who are so imbued with socialism haven’t really thought about the implications of freedom of choice and being able to choose your own doctor.

“If you want to go into business? Where you want to live? Young people should really not want to be controlled by others. This whole idea of government is that it’s there to serve you. But it can be there to control you. If you look at Lenin, he gained control of society by removing from them the notion of God, taking away their guns, and giving them health care.” –Foster Friess

Lessons in History – Foster Friess shares experiences from his travel to communist countries:

In Cuba:

Let me tell you a great story. I had just spent four days in Havana, and we go to a restaurant and a great restaurant that was privately run. It was so good, I wanted them to open a second restaurant. But they could only have that one restaurant because the government did not want them to suddenly have eight, nine, or 10 restaurants. If they developed wealth, they would develop a power structure that the government could not allow.

In Russia:

Look at Russia. We were over there in the 1970s. This whole idea about communism equalizing everybody. That’s baloney. The Communist Party Members were able to go into tourist shops and buy nice things. The local guy wasn’t allowed in there. So, socialism elevates a group of people and they stay in power. And if you look at our US political system, think of all the people who become incredibly wealthy starting from nothing.

The Ultimate Charity: Giving to people you do not know, and they do not know you.

Foster has been very successful. He’s been labeled a billionaire despite having given away \$200 million or more. He’s been very generous. He once put a million-dollar challenge for tsunami relief because there was a tsunami disaster. That’s generosity to people he didn’t know and may never meet.

“I just love the whole notion that I was able to do that. It’s not because I lived in a socialist system, but because I lived in America where I could bless other people. What a joy it is when we realize God has created us for a reason. First to be a child, then to show His love to others. We are to be His hands and feet in a hurting world and to be a blessing every person he puts in his path.” –Foster Friess

3. In addition to giving, Foster is working on ways he can make a positive difference in America. He has major initiatives around Health Care and School Safety.

A. Health Care- Foster launched a new patient-driven health-care plan and legislation to provide pricing transparency. In the next episode (76) the Economic War Room briefing will cover this in greater depth. You will learn more about how to get involved and make a difference with a simple one-line legislation. “All providers of health care products and services to the public are required to post and publish cash prices.”

B. School Safety – This is an effort Foster got involved with after the Parkland School Shooting disaster. He is working toward ways to stop the insanity with a focus on Judeo-Christian Values.



4. A closer look at School Safety - What is really happening?

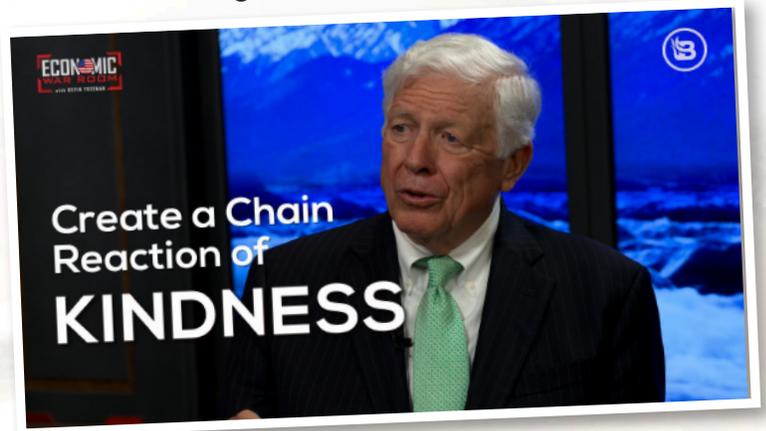
- » We didn’t have these mass school shootings 30 to 40 years ago.
- » Why are they suddenly cropping up?
- » Why is suicide growing?
- » Why all this drug problem and heroin? What happened?

Someone said once you say anything goes, it’s not long before everything is gone. Our whole Judeo-Christian value system has been eroded by the intrusion of secularism.

5. Check out [Rachelschallenge.org](https://www.rachelschallenge.org) - Learn more about what they do!

Rachel Scott was the first Columbine victim. Her father took that tragedy in the last 20 years, and has documented with e-mails and letters over 500 suicides that were averted because they heard Rachel's message:

- » Instead of just telling kids, "don't bully, don't use drugs," tell us what they can do!
- » You could possibly impact the life of another human being by creating a chain reaction of kindness.
- » The whole notion is to allow these young kids to know they have a purpose, and that is to love others. By doing that, you take attention off yourself.
- » Our focus should be on "How do I serve you? How do I make your life better? How can I be an encourager and not a denigrator?"



Look what's happening in our society right now. We have this dichotomy between secularists and those who pursue the Judeo-Christian value system. Look as you watch TV, and see who's a denigrator and who's an encourager.

"President Obama once said we have to protect a lot of different religions, including those without a religion. That is not correct. Everybody has a religion. Those who don't have a stated religion are secularist. If you write an op-ed, the editors won't allow you to capitalize Secularists. Secularism is the fastest growing religion in America. And I believe that is why we have a lot of these problems." -Foster Friess

Why you should care?

- We are in a spiritual war disguised as an economic war. It is time to protect what we have been given and keep America's Judeo-Christian values in place.
- Encouraging and helping others is the right thing to do!
- **Moral Democratic Capitalism** - It is important to recognize what we have in America today, and keep the principles that make us great.
- God puts people in your path so you can make a difference, you can be His hands and arms helping others.
- Socialism and communism are growing in popularity across America and in the Democrat presidential race. It is time to be equipped to help others understand the dangers.
- School safety should be important to you. You care about our youth and students today because they are the future.
- Gun rights are being taken away not because guns are bad, but because secularism is leading to an unmoral America.
- Foster Friess has several initiatives he is helping to support that will make a positive difference in America.
 - There is a simple step to help with healthcare costs. Thanks to PatienceUSA, you can get involved in helping to reduce health care costs through transparency in pricing.
 - Rachel's Challenge is saving lives and preventing bullying. It is making a difference in our school system today and may be a resource you can use to save a life in your community now.



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In the Economic War Room, we encourage Americans to be the “small ships that make the difference.” You cannot solely rely on the government or the president to solve your problems. You have to make a difference. It is up to you to help take our country back and create a voice for economic liberty.

Action Steps:

Share this battle plan with your friends and your financial advisors.

1. Check out [Patientsusa.com](https://www.patientsusa.com) and look for next week’s episode on how you can help make this simple legislation a reality.
2. Check out [Rachelschallenge.org](https://www.rachelschallenge.org) and learn another way you can help others as an encourager with simple acts of kindness. Perhaps it is something you want to help encourage in your community.
3. America needs **Moral Democratic Capitalism**. You have heard more examples regarding the dangers of socialism and what it really means. Get involved in your 2020 elections and make sure you stand for Economic and Personal Liberty. Help others understand the true cost of socialism by sharing these economic battle plans.
4. **Pray for America! Second Chronicles 7:14 New International Version (NIV):**
“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”
5. **Send this battle plan to friends and ask them to sign up for our weekly battle plan updates (<https://www.economicwarroom.com>). Be sure to catch the data and footnotes below for more documentation. We want you to have access to key information to make intelligent decisions.**
6. **Weaponize your money toward impact investing that strengthens America.**



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- Do this now! Have a financial action plan based on multiple geopolitical scenarios developed now. Advanced preparation is key. Trying to figure what to do when an economic event happens is usually too late.
- Talk with your financial advisor as it relates to your savings/investments. Ensure your advisor understand the potential impact economic/geo-political scenarios could have on your portfolio. [LOOK FOR ECONOMIC WAR ROOM'S ADVISOR AND INVESTOR ONLINE TRAINING COURSES LAUNCHING SOON.](#)

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Shareable Quote:

“One of the wealthiest women in the world, worth maybe \$4 billion dollars, is Hugo Chavez’s daughter. She inherited all of that from her father, the communist, who took it from the people promising them fairness. Now, the people today suffer while she lives in luxury.”

–Kevin D. Freeman

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Link to all Battle Plans
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<https://fosterfriess.com/about/>

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<https://youtu.be/-3qlsZ7voUY>

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ACU Award for Conservative Philanthropy

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<https://www.wyofile.com/friess-gives-forgives-and-gets-returns-from-faith-donations/>

Faith and finance with Foster Friess

<https://www.crosswalk.com/family/finances/faith-and-finance-with-foster-friess-part-1-506994.html>

Wyoming Philanthropist Foster Friess: Hates taxes, opens wallet wide to those in need

<https://www.wyofile.com/foster-friess/>

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The Need for Kindness and Civility

The left must stop ridiculing and denigrating fellow human beings

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Hugo Chavez's ambassador daughter is Venezuela's richest woman

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Friess pledges \$2.5m to improve school safety

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Foster Friess: We can stop school shootings. I'll match your donations up to \$2.5 million.

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The World's Newest Major Religion: No Religion

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Extreme Poverty Rates Plummet Under Capitalism

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Capitalism is having an identity crisis - but it is still the best system

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