

Price vs Value

As business owners, customers, and people, when we buy something, we like to think we are getting the same amount of value for the money we are spending. This is true if we spend \$50, \$500, or \$5,000. We don't care as much about the dollar amount as we care about the value. If we were only concerned about the price, we would all stay at \$59 per night hotels, and obviously that doesn't always happen. In fact, we will spend \$100, \$150, or \$250 for a hotel to have a high-quality experience. After all, we don't just want to sleep anywhere, right?

The same can be said for just about everything we buy. As a business, we must provide value relative to the cost of our product or service. This value is what would incentivize people to purchase from our business rather than another.

What does it mean to create value?

What are you doing to create value? I'm sure you've heard, as I have, that business is all about creating value for those around you. I recently saw a post by [Robin Sharma](#) on five points to protect your company. The fifth point he made was: Become Obsessed with Value Creation. The point says "This is not some pie in the sky idea. It's a hard hitting business growth tactic. Obsess over how you can add more value to more people and the revenues will take care of themselves."

My success coach, [Steve D'Annunzio](#), talks about value from 2 points of view: subjective and contextual. He says that "we

are moving out of the age of information and moving into an age of context” and “that no truth exists without context”.

Three Things Scrooge Would Say About Our Business

As we approach Christmas and get to spend more time with our family and friends in a spirited, colorful environment full of lights, we open our hearts and our pocket books to give and share what we have with others. While I cannot speak for you, it makes me feel good to give to others. When it is done with sincerity, I feel it has that effect similar to when the [Grinch's](#) heart grows three sizes. It changed him. I look to the holidays to have that growing heart experience and hope the holidays have the same effect on you.