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Inventory management entails regulation of the amount of the stock a business should maintain to prevent stock outage (Drury, 2001). If an entity holds too much capital in the form of stock, then, it would reduce the possibility of making additional profits by investing in more profitable activities. Hence, the imperative principle is that an organization should hold the least amount of stock that would ensure no outage as it would lead to more costs. Organizations always establish mechanisms to ensure that an optimal level of stock is maintained. The paper seeks to resolve an inventory management dilemma by applying a Christian principle.

In Luke chapter 6, verse 26, the Bible states, "Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow seed, harvest grain, or gather crop into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Aren't you worth much more than they are?" The verse seeks to emphasize that God takes care of the birds despite them living carefree. They do not put in place any measures to ensure that they have food during the off-season, yet they manage to survive. Equally, human beings ought to embrace that attitude of addressing some of their problems. Consequently, such an attitude may reduce the cost they incur in their quest to ensure that their future is secured.

Many entities hold up too much of their capital in stock to reduce the chances of the stock outage. As a result, they miss a chance of investing the excess money held as stock. Additionally, they also incur extra costs such as holding a charge due to the spaces required and time. Overall, the business experience lowers profitability due to the lower returns earned from capital invested and costs incurred (Gilbert, 2013). In light of the above, businesses should embrace the Bible verse's attitude. In the past, they were too keen, over proactive, and

risk averse in the management of inventory. As a result, they have suffered extra cost in financial management. The business sector should avoid being too cautious and risk averse through appropriate inventory management.

Besides, every business venture is a risk owing to the possible outcomes such as failure or success. Bearing that in mind, any venture should not be tied back to the possibility of the stock outage. Instead, a business should maintain the least amount of stock, which can sustain it for a period within which it can make an order and have its delivery made (Lal J., 2009). Such a policy would free up a huge amount of capital and reduce the holding cost hugely. Business should adopt such measures instead of holding up a big amount of stock, which leads to lower profitability. Other alternatives for such business are entering into long-term agreements with suppliers, which would ensure the supply of stock when required. Entrepreneurs may also establish their business close to their suppliers' premises if possible, which would limit the transportation cost and the amount of holding stock.

In conclusion, the Bible verse provides an attitude, which business organization should embrace about how they manage their inventory. As established, keeping too much stock is a detriment to a business' profitability since it increases costs and impedes investment of capital in undertakings with more monetary returns. Adopting such an attitude would solve the inventory management dilemma and make business more profitable.

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