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Simple Principles for Today's Complex Issues

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Back to Basics: What Truth Do You Own?

What does it mean to "own" truth as part of our being? Jesus revolutionized historic thinking about the nature of conceptual truth when he declared, "I am the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6).

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•	The incarnation of truth
•	The cost and ownership of truth



The Crossroads of Culture

This is what the LORD says: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. But you said, 'We will not walk in it." - Jeremiah 6:16

We are standing at a crossroads as a culture. Our current methods have not produced the life they promised. But God has provided another way. The crossroads offer us a fresh opportunity to find and follow Jesus' way.

- The way we choose to walk is based on the destination we want to reach.
- The way we choose to walk forms us and, thus, creates a progression of implications with each step forward.
- Transformation requires choosing another way to walk.
- The crossroads are descriptive of a moment of opportunity where a new way can be taken.

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Kingdom Leadership in a Divided Age

The spirit of this age thrives on division and polarization. The Kingdom of God, however, is a healing and unifying Kingdom. By adopting Christ's radical vision of the Kingdom, we learn to bring *shalom* and reconciliation into our personal relationships and every sphere of society. God's people are tasked with leading the effort to bring healing wholeness [shalom] into every place that is fractured by division and sin.

- When we participate with division, we lose our credibility, authority, and witness.
- God's Kingdom is a healing Kingdom, and Jesus both demonstrates and purchases this healing wholeness through suffering love.

that results in human flourishing.



Strategic Thinking

God created humankind to reflect and emulate the way He thinks and to follow His plan. God is a strategic thinker and provides a model for strategic living.

- The nature of God as the strategic thinker
- The "big picture" mindset

Our role as strategic thinkers

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Worldview as a Lifestyle

The reality of what we truly believe is demonstrated through both our lifestyle and our responses to what happens to us throughout our lives. While we may claim to believe certain truths or principles, our actions and responses may indicate something entirely different. As Christians, our beliefs should fully align with our actions and lifestyle for a clear demonstration of the gospel.

- What we believe, whether consciously or unconsciously, affects our choices, lifestyle, and our influence. We must take the time to examine our underlying presuppositions.
- We must be committed to holistic, ongoing transformation in our lives, recognizing the need to continue in our growth and maturity in all areas of our life.
- Principles of godly transformation

The ripple effect of an aligned lifestyle

Barriers to transformation

GOLIFE WORKSHOP



God Uses Leaders to Change the World

God addresses the problems of the world through people. His original intent for the rulership of the world has always been and continues to be leading with His people—specifically, a people who have responded to God's call and process of leadership development for the faithful stewardship of the world. Thus, Kingdom-minded ministries are focused on equipping people to think biblically, live strategically, lead effectively, and dream generationally.

- God is looking for leaders
- Kingdom leaders carry a burden
- Kingdom leaders commit to a process
- Kingdom leaders confront a problem
- Kingdom leaders call others to join

GOBUSINESS WORKSHOP



What Does a Christian Business Look Like?

Are you a businessperson who happens to be a Christian—or are you a Christian who has been called by God to be in business? This teaching will explore the differences and challenge you to align your business with the principles of the Kingdom of God.

- A Christian business sees the importance of God's Kingdom impacting the marketplace and becomes an example of that by applying His principles to the business.
- It applies the "Golden Rule" to all aspects of its business.

•	It produces something vital enough to bring real transformation to the world.





GoStrategic specializes in bridging the gap between spiritual truth and the practical implementation of those truths in confronting real-world problems. With over four decades of experience educating, modeling, and connecting like-minded individuals, we have seen first-hand the fruit of Christians applying biblical principles to the most complex challenges. Founded in 1979 by Dennis and Jan Peacocke, GoStrategic is a nonprofit organization that operates internationally working to equip and support inwardly compelled disciples committed to truth and ongoing transformation. We accomplish our mission through our correspondence schools, events, educational products, networking, and partnership organizations around the globe.

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The School of Business Leadership (GoBusiness) began in 1996 with the mission of training businesspersons how to build businesses God's way. GoBusiness provides a sharply defined perspective for how biblical truth impacts marketplace thinking and practice and produces transformation in participants' lives and businesses.

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The School of Strategic Living (GoLife) is foundational worldview training that began in the home of Dennis Peacocke in the 1980s with a vision to equip his children with tools to prepare them to be leaders in their generation. In 1991, this family exercise was developed into a course for emerging leaders of all ages by equipping them to think biblically, challenging them to live strategically, and providing insights for leading effectively.

www.schoolofstrategicliving.com



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