TRANSFORUM 2023

MAY 4-6 | SANTA ROSA, CA

Simple Principles for Today's Complex Issues

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THURSDAY EVENING | MAY 4TH



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).

•	On the nature of truth
•	The incarnation of truth
•	The cost and ownership of truth
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Knowledge Economy

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Influencing the Culture

What does it mean to truly be salt and light and influence the culture and those around us in a Godly way? By examining principles and examples in the Scripture, we will see the key components of effective evangelism, the essential need for spiritual maturity, and the recognition of God's individual and corporate calling on our lives.

- The call to influence
- · The cost of influence

The ultimate influence

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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 transformatio to the world.					

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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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Effective Philanthropy

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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

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Economics

The study of economics is complex, and the issues surrounding it include both politics and culture. We will address economic factors such as rapid economic growth and what produces economic decline. Biblical principles undergird all these issues and are essential to the development of effective economic policies.

- The three main factors that undergird economics: labor, stewardship, and empowerment
- The interface between political and cultural influences

•	Major principles involved in monetary and fiscal policies	

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The Battle to Preserve Spiritual Growth

There are two major issues relevant to preserving our spiritual growth and the truths we've gained with them: 1) getting the truth as it moves toward owning it (offense), and 2) holding onto that truth (defense) in the face of warfare. We must address the enemies from within and from without to hold and gain new ground in the Lord.

- On the offense: Pursuing truth and growth.
- On the defense: The enemy's schemes to steal and destroy.

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Discipleship in the Marketplace

Discipleship is a biblical mandate that is not limited to the church sphere but applies in every jurisdiction of life. The marketplace is a vital sphere for the training of sons and daughters in biblical principles transforming lives and economies. Discipleship as a lifestyle will revolutionize the marketplace for generations to come.

- Why discipleship in the marketplace? Why not?
- Awakening to the revelation that discipleship is God's method for training and raising up sons and daughters in His family business, including the marketplace
- The absolute necessity of discipleship for the transformation of the business sphere

Seeking those you, as a business person, are called to/

assigned to d	isciple	

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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.

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Ethics and Aesthetics

PANEL DISCUSSION

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Speaker Panel Discussion with Audience Q&A An interdisciplinary response from the spheres of business, church.

family, and culture presented thus far.	on today's	issues and	the event	teachings

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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

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Hard Questions About Leadership

Every Christian bears the call to leadership in some capacity. The need to both be a better leader and know how to best support and respond to our leaders is crucial in this time in history. This panel discussion will address key issues in leadership with leaders from the church, nonprofit, and business worlds.			

SESSION 6 SATURDAY AFTERNOON | MAY 6TH

CLOSING SESSION	VOO





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.

www.schoolofbusinessleadership.com



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



COMING 2023: The School of Kingdom Citizenship is oriented toward individuals who carry a deep concern for truth, justice, sustainability, and contributing to the discipling of nations with a Kingdom perspective. The curriculum focuses on 12 master principles, public policy, jurisdictional authority and responsibility, the pillars of worldview, and cultural transformation. Students are encouraged to elicit the participation of others to virally impact the world with Kingdom truth and transformation.

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TRANSFORUM 2023 SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 4TH

5:45 PM Welcome Reception

7:00 PM General Session

FRIDAY, MAY 5TH

9:00 AM General Session

10:45 AM Engagement Session

12:30 AM Lunch Together On-Site

1:30 PM Breakout Workshops

3:30 PM Break / Free Time

7:00 PM General Session

SATURDAY MAY 6TH

9:00 AM General Session

11:30 AM Discussion Groups

12:30 AM Lunch Together On-Site

1:30 PM Breakout Workshops

2:45 PM Closing General Session

4:00 PM Break / Free Time

6:30 PM Celebration Banquet @ Hyatt Regency

SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

There are no conference events on Sunday to allow for travel. We invite you to visit our host church, The Promise Center, for Sunday morning services at 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30.