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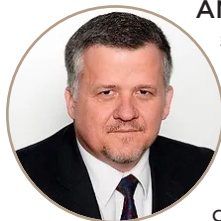
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# SESSION 1

## Managing Strategically

BY DENNIS PEACOCKE

Our God thinks strategically and has called us to produce lasting fruit which requires intentionality and focus. The closer we get to God and how He thinks, the more strategic and focused we become and can, therefore, better manage and steward what has been entrusted to us. Strategic thinking is beginning with the end in mind.

- Understanding effective management
- Stewarding the skills and gifts the Lord has given you and of those you are working with or managing
- Cultivating the art of strategic living and training others to do likewise
- Hearing God for your business or career

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What might living more strategically look like for you?
2. What habit or action item can you put into place immediately following this event?

# SESSION 2

## Discerning the Season of Your Business

BY KATHERINE GALLAGHER

Seasons and cycles are inherent in the nature of God's creation design and in our lives. As business people, we must work with the Lord to discover and prepare for the season we are currently in and for what is to come. Through the grid-work of seasons, we can continue to grow both in the Lord and in our business.

- How to discern the season of your business or career.
- Purpose of the seasons:
  - ⇒ Winter—Rest/planning
  - ⇒ Spring—Planting
  - ⇒ Summer—Stewarding
  - ⇒ Fall—Reaping
- Being prepared for the “suddenlies” in your business and transitioning between seasons.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What season are you or your business are currently in?
2. What key idea/principle from this session impacted most?

# SESSION 3

## Building Relationally & the Power of Teams

BY JAN STRYDOM

Integral to the worldview of God's Kingdom is a correct understanding of relational development. To build or grow a successful business is impossible without learning what it means to build relationships. To grow a successful company, we must learn to grow ourselves and the people in our areas of responsibility. Learning to build and function relationally is a "make it or break it" business skill.

- The foundational reality of building relationally.
- The Three "P's" and how it confuses us. What is your MO?
- The "Big Five" Foundations of Building Relationally.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Why is the attribute of relationship so crucial in business?
2. What key idea/principle from this session impacted most?

# SESSION 4

## Discerning Whom You Can Trust

BY ANDRÉ STYGER

Business is about people far more than “products”. Following God’s blue print of building relationally with others can be compared to building and maintaining a bridge—a Bridge of Trust. The stronger the bridge, the more it can carry.

- How do I build a Bridge of Trust? Requirements for “equal and proper yoking”.
- Discerning whom you can trust.
- Love is given and received; trust is earned.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What does being “equally yoked” look like in business?
2. What habit or change can you immediately put into action regarding discernment or trust?

## EVENT CONVENERS



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***Doing Business God's Way***  
Bible App Devotional Plan



***The Four Basic Business Skills***  
Podcast by Dennis Peacocke



***Doing Business God's Way***  
Podcast by Dennis Peacocke  
& Katherine Gallagher



***Strategic Thinking***  
Bible App Devotional Plan

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## EVENT SCHEDULE

**FRIDAY, 15 MARCH 2024**

| TIME  | PROGRAMME                      |
|-------|--------------------------------|
| 8:30  | Registration, Meet & Greet     |
| 8:45  | Worship                        |
| 9:00  | Welcoming                      |
| 9:15  | Session 1: Dennis Peacocke     |
| 10:15 | Session 2: Katherine Gallagher |
| 11:00 | Coffee/Tea Break               |
| 11:15 | Engagement Groups              |
| 12:30 | Lunch                          |
| 13:30 | Session 3: Jan Strydom         |
| 14:30 | Session 4: Andre Styger        |
| 15:15 | Panel Discussion               |
| 15:45 | Closing                        |