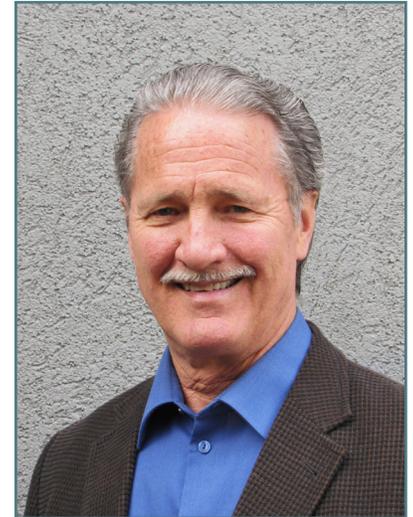


The Next 12 Months: A Prophetic Look at What Must Change

Transforum
2012





Dear Friends,

Welcome to our annual SCS Transform leadership conference. We are expecting God's presence to be with us as we share life together around some of the critical issues of our day.

2012 will definitely be a year of very significant events for both the United States and the nations of the world. Major issues are at stake, both in terms of national elections, international conflicts, economic challenges, and profound spiritual changes continuing to develop in the church. Our time together will be a prophetic encounter with all of these issues, as experienced and able teachers of God's word share with us both in our corporate gatherings and smaller group breakout sessions.

Our goals for our time together are clear:

1. May we experience your tangible presence together, oh Lord, in the ministry of the word, prayer, and worship.
2. May our spirits and minds be deeply penetrated by your wisdom, oh God, as we seek insight and direction for our conduct and leadership in these present and coming days of profound change.
3. May our relational bonds in You be deepened with those present, our Lord, and may we carry back to our homes, churches, and communities, an impartation of faith, wisdom, and strategic action.

So let it be, my friends. May God exceed our expectations as we partner with Him in the manifestation of His Kingdom and the discipling of His nations!

Yours in Him,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dennis T. Peacocke'.

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GoStrategic equips believers to be leaders in the communities where they live, work, and serve. We specialize in bridging the gap between spiritual truth and the practical implementation of those truths in confronting real-world problems. With over three 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. It is our sincere hope that the services we provide result in thousands of communities transformed as believers step in to rebuild, repair, and restore our world. To learn more, please visit our website: www.gostrategic.org



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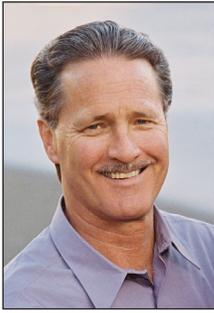


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The school is a two-year correspondence program designed to set a course for leaders, both current and emerging, by equipping them to think biblically, challenging them to live strategically, and providing insights for leading effectively. Strategic Life Training has proven itself an invaluable tool for those who believe God has called them for a purpose and want to identify and be trained to fulfill it. If you would like more information on how you can participate in this vision, please visit the SLT website: www.strategiclifetraining.com

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The Next 12 Months

by Dennis Peacocke

I. There are three levels of "reality" that we must factor in when attempting to assess where we are now or where we will be in the future:

- A. The sovereignty of God and the "flux" He allows mankind's actions to determine when and how He will achieve His ultimate purposes
 - 1. God can achieve His will by taking multiple directions to get there. If this were not true, our reality would be utterly deterministic and all our actions pre-programmed by God, making human choice nonexistent. "I saw you doing this, but it wasn't originated in my mind" (Gen. 6:1-6; James 1:13,17; John 10:33-36; Gen. 4:7)
 - 2. Jesus said Satan was the "father of lies" (John 8:44)
- B. The plans and actions of Satan and his "princes" as they manipulate human actions (Eph. 6:12)
 - 1. Ideology and human "decisions" are highly manipulated by satanic forces since unredeemed humanity resides within Satan's "kingdom of this world."
 - 2. Satan's game is to stalemate God's ultimate decrees for the church's role (Rom. 8:17-22) in the universe.
- C. The Word of God and its prophetic dimensions, correctly interpreted, as it aligns with current events (Rev. 22:17)

II. The "tectonic plates" in the spiritual world appear to be very active globally right now.

- A. The following spiritual issues are accelerating:
 - 1. The emergence of the apostolic ministry and its connection to the message of God's Kingdom
 - 2. Increasing spiritual energy around the quest for the supernatural realm of the Kingdom
 - 3. Increasing focus on multi-jurisdictional ministry in the Kingdom, lead by the market-place jurisdiction
- B. The following "national world activities" are increasing in the world system:
 - 1. Increased division between the liberal-conservative axis politically (statism vs. personal choice) and economically (keynesianism vs. the Austrians / von Mises and Hayek)

2. The battle for the United States, the last Christian vestige of Western culture
3. The economic reset with temporary economic optimism, unchanged economic foundations of insolvency (April 2013 to the end of 2016) - Phase 1, 2, 3
4. The economic demise of the European Union as the "weak five" pull them down (Ireland, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece)
5. The Iran-Israel conflict and the North Korea-China conflict
6. The 2012 elections and the "biggest losers" game

The next twelve months is the time to get good seats for the end of phase one over the next four years!

Session 2

Connecting the Next Generation with Essential Reformation by Lakita Wright

REFORMATION - The action or process of reforming an institution or practice. A 16th century movement reforming the abuses of the Catholic church. To improve by correction of error, removal of defects, or to put into a better form or condition.

ESSENTIAL - Absolutely necessary, basic, indispensable, of the utmost importance.

“If I profess with the loudest voice and clearest exposition every portion of the truth of God except that little point which the world and Devil are attacking at that moment, I am not professing Christ, however boldly I am professing Christ. Where the battle rages, there the loyalty of the soldier is proved, and to be steady on all the battlefield besides, is mere flight or disgrace if he flinches at that point.” —Martin Luther

The Reformation

- Abuses of the Catholic Church
- Voices of the reformers
- Whitehorse Inn

The Coming 2nd Reformation

- Abuses of the Church?
- Voices of the reformers
- Facebook

II Chronicles 12:32 - “The sons of Issachar, men who understood the times and had the knowledge of what Israel should do.”

DO WE UNDERSTAND THE TIMES?

What are the signs of the times?

Hindsight, insight, or foresight

What are the pressing issues of the day?

What are the rising issues of tomorrow?

Cognitive Dissonance - When our brains do not want to acknowledge the gravity of a situation because it is too frightening, threatening, or overwhelming to accept that we must alter our actions or behavior.

THE ISSUES - If history teaches us anything it teaches us the way things are, are not the way they will remain. We cannot continue to live as a nation as we have, as a planet as we have, and definitely not as a church as we have, under the assumptions that we have.

External

- Financial instability
- Oil
- Water
- Terrorist Aggression
- Hostile Technology

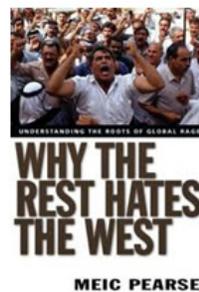
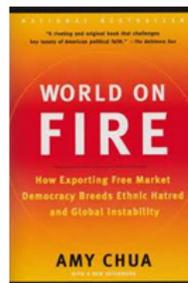
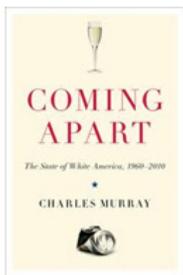
Internal

- Further Disintegration of the nuclear family
- Abandonment of core religious beliefs
- Polarization between nationalism and a generation with no loyalties

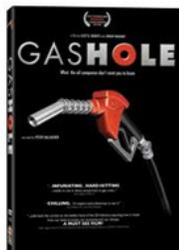
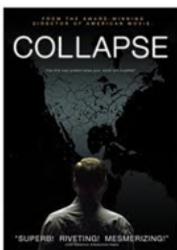
SO WHAT'S NEXT?

- Pray
- Research
- Reflect
- Repent
- Re-engage
- Relationship build
- Prepare

FOR YOUR READING:



FOR YOUR VIEWING:



Session 3

The Financial World in Crisis: The Role of Values in Regulation

by Dr. Gerald Chester, Ph.D.

Introduction

Personal story

This story illustrates what so often happens when one seeks to solve debt with more debt. This illustration of household management is a picture of global public policy today.

The World Financial Crisis – where are we?

Country	Debt	Debt/Person	Debt/GDP
Iceland			
Greece			
Italy			
Japan			
USA			

Global Sovereign Debt Clock: http://www.economist.com/content/global_debt_clock

Proposed solutions (short term thinking): _____

Long-term, what would be a better response?

What changes are needed for people to think long-term?

To answer this, we need to better understand why we are where we are.

Why are we here?

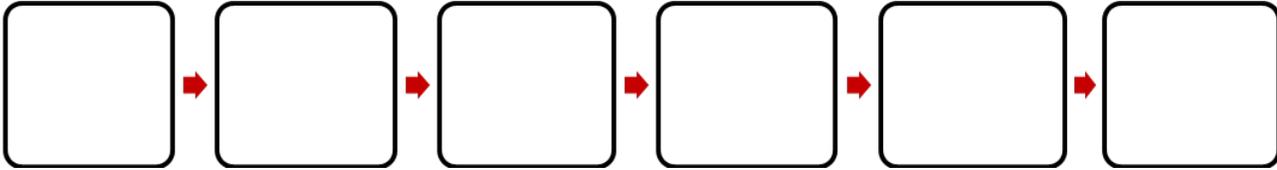
Continue the introductory story.

Consider how the universe works.

Rick Santorum: At one of the Republican debates in Florida, an attorney asked the question “how would your religion inform your policy?” Rick Santorum’s answer was “theology is everything”, which I understood to mean that theology is the root reality of all of life. He stated the truth of Genesis 1:1 *“in the beginning God . . .”* And what the Apostle Paul said to the Athenians in Acts 17:28, *‘For in him we live and move and have our being.’ As some of your own poets have said, ‘We are his offspring.’ [NIV]*

The reason the world is in a financial crisis is a lack of understanding of how the universe works and, specifically, what drives results.

What drives results?



Spiritual reality drives physical reality – one of the key principles taught in the Business Leadership School.

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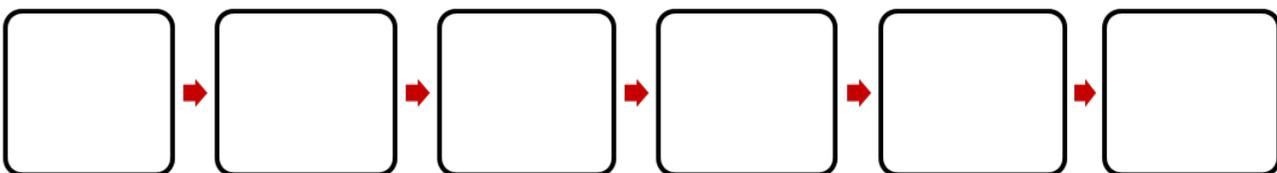
_____ principles

_____ values

_____ philosophy

_____ theology

How do we get out of the mess?



Return to a biblical standard—an external ethical compass based on Christ.

My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Colossians 2:2—3 [NIV]

If we embrace Christ, what would our values and therefore our regulation look like?

Theology: Christ alone is Lord and the only basis for living.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. Col 1:16—17 [NIV]

Value: Love (agape) is the chief value ⇒ all other values immanent from love

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Colossians 3:12—14 [NIV]

Love is expressed in principles.

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17 [NIV]

Principles are expressed in practices such as:

Wives, submit (υποτασσο: υπο – under + τασσο – place ⇒ recognize the sovereignty of God in marriage) to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Colossians 3:18 [NIV]

Husbands, love (αγαπαο ⇒ sacrificial actions) your wives and do not be harsh with them. Colossians 3:19 [NIV]

Children, obey (υπακουο: υπο – under + ακουο: to hear ⇒ to harken to a command) your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Colossians 3:20 [NIV]

Workers: Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, Colossians 3:23 [NIV]

Employers: Masters, provide your slaves with what is right (δικαιοις: righteous ⇒ that which is aligned with the ways of God) and fair (ισοτεες: equitable – to focus on a virtual most notably absent in my masters), because you know that you also have a Master in heaven. Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. Col 4:1—2 [NIV]

Everyone: Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature (τελειος: complete, finished) and fully assured (πλεροο: to fill up, liberally supplied). Colossians 4:12 [NIV]

What is the role of values in public policy regulation?

To live wisely in God's universe, we need public policy based on αγαπε love.

Objection: What about separation of church and state?

The commonly assumed meaning

The original meaning

Conclusion

The global financial crisis is a symptom. The failed policies of financial regulators and government officials are symptoms. The root issue is the increasing rejection of God (the Creator) by the inhabitants of this planet – bad theology leads to bad consequences. Without a sound view of God, we have no ethical compass and therefore no wise way to live.

The solution is Christ. The inhabitants of planet earth need to individually turn to Christ (i.e., repent) and then grow-up in Christ (the evidence of repentance) so that our lives will be based on Christ. Then we will have sound theology driving sound philosophy which will lead to wise values, principles and practices. The result will be economic, political, ecclesiastical, and familial blessings.

As a people, we must stop making up our own rules that are generally in rebellion against God. We must stop doing our will according to our ways. We must humbly turn to God and do His will according to His ways.

Only God's values will enable us to rule His world well and truly solve the world's financial crisis.

Session 4

Principles of Transformation

by Lakita Wright

Romans 12:2 - *“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”*

- Change or Transformation?
- Change—Altering to become different or modified either through addition or subtraction.
- Transformation—the act of changing the unity or wholeness of something—a complete change of physical form or substance in character or condition, especially as by magic or witchcraft
- Transformation is the Holy Spirit’s process of conforming our belief systems to Christ.
- The mind justifies what the heart chooses; therefore transformation is a heart issue.

Transformation requires relationship—Coaching

Matthew 28:18-20 - *“Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

- Calculation or Revelation?
- Calculation—studied care in analyzing or planning, cold heartless planning to promote self-interest
- Revelation—The act of revealing or disclosing something previously secret or obscure, especially something true. A dramatic disclosure of something not previously known or realized. A manifestation of divine will or truth.
- To produce transformation in others, you must be in the transformation process yourself.
- Genesis 1:21,24 7:14 *“...according to its kind...”*
- Assisting others in their process of transformation disciplines them, and firmly establishes our own transformation.

Transformation is a Process—Cross Training

Hebrews 5:8 - *“Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered”*
The Purpose of Problems

Transformation requires us to defy the dictates of our own nature.

- Re-prioritizing our agenda

- Seeking truth at all costs
- Embracing pain
- Seeking self sacrifice

Discipleship requires transformation into another form—The Goal

Phil 3:8-10 - *"What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death"*

- Establishing real accountability with my coach.
- Submitting to God's training routine.
- Being faithful to continual adjustments.
- Establishing a lifestyle of transformation.
- Assisting others in their process of transformation.

Session 5

Testimony – Pt. 1

by Dr. Peter Waldron

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—Matthew 28:18-20

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Session 6

Testimony – Pt. 2

by Dr. Peter Waldron

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—Matthew 28:18-20

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Session 7

Can the Church Change the Nation?

by Dennis Peacocke

I. What part of the church is the "change agent?" (Matthew 28:18-20)

- A. The nature of the "remnant"
 - 1. The apostolic-prophetic factor (Ephesians 2:20)
 - 2. The "critical mass" factor that leavens the whole and changes internal dynamics and external perceptions.
- B. Who is the "church" we are talking about?
 - 1. The church as the people doing ministry in their "gardens of life and influence."
 - 2. The church as a collective set of congregations, institutions, and apostolic networks.
 - 3. The church within nations:
 - a. The North American church
 - b. The Hispanic church
 - c. The European church (State and "free church")
 - d. The African church
 - e. The Asian church
 - f. The Evangelical | Roman | Orthodox | Neo-Pentecostal | Apostolic-Kingdom Church

II. What is required to change ("disciple") the nations?

- A. The church must re-engineer itself faster than the world does.
 - 1. The world, being pragmatic, adapts faster than the church which functions under theological traditions (some correct and some incorrect).
 - 2. The 1975 word: "Satan's plan is for the world system to change faster than the church's ability to lead it."
- B. In order to obey our Commission (Matthew 28:18-20), the church must do the following:

1. Move from being pastorally led locally, and organizationally led denominationally, to being apostolically led on both the local and organic level as a group.
2. Become centered in the Kingdom of God rather than the kingdom of self.
3. Train and deploy the five-fold gifts of Ephesians 4:8-16, to pastor, disciple, equip, and deploy their church members in the context of their jurisdictions (self government, family government) and measure "success" in the context of deployed and functioning ministries rather than buildings, Sunday services, numbers, and personal followings.
4. Disciple nations one community at a time by following the apostolic ("military") strategy of:

[THE SPIRITUAL ENVIRONMENT]

a. Building local ecclesia teams of Kingdom citizens (1 Corinthians 12:18) "married" to their land (Isaiah 62:3-4), exercising God's authority over their communities (2 Corinthians 10:3-5)

[THE SOCIAL NEEDS OF COMMUNITY]

b. Serving local communities as enablers, priests, culture-modelers, public officials, social safety-nets, and "tenders of our gardens" (Genesis 1:26-28 is achieved through Genesis 2:15)

[THE POLICIES OF POLITICAL ECONOMICS]

c. Influencing public policy as Biblically-informed voting citizens, public servants and advisors to the policy-setters