

GoLife200 | Lesson 1

Finding Your Place on the Wall

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THIS LESSON FOCUSES ON the four “handles” that will serve you as you engage the year’s curriculum and, more specifically, position you to discover the destiny to which God has called you.

THIS LESSON IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE with-out the proper foundation, the pursuit of destiny can lead to isolation, disillusionment, or distraction from God’s true call on your life.

Key Ideas:

- Strategic Lifestyle
- Destiny

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I. Introduction and focus of the second year of study:

- A. The development of a strategic lifestyle:
 - 1. You don't need a strategy until you want to do something.
 - 2. God has placed limitations on each of us. Strategy involves learning to manage the resources God has given us and growing beyond our own limitations.
- B. Discovering your destiny: "Finding your place on the wall" is discovering what God has called you to do and recognizing that it is tied to His greater purpose in history, eternity, and the greater community of which He has made you a part.

Define a Term:

LIFESTYLE: *The consistent, integrated way of life of an individual as typified by his manner, attitudes, actions, etc. (Webster's 1980)*

II. Four "handles" to help you organize and interrelate the concepts of destiny and strategy:

- A. HANDLE #1: Destiny is discovered by embracing sovereignty.
 - 1. Sovereignty is the birthplace of destiny. There is no such thing as destiny without sovereignty.
 - 2. Sovereignty should be our greatest motivation as well as our greatest assurance of the reality of destiny.
- B. HANDLE #2: Destiny is revealed by embracing community.
 - 1. Your identity is the expression of your individuality in the context of your family/community.
 - 2. We need to begin to see our destiny in a broader context, beyond just our individual relationship with the Lord.
- C. HANDLE #3: Destiny is developed by embracing a life of strategy.
 - 1. Strategic living can be defined as doing what you should be doing when you should be doing it.
 - 2. Most of us live our lives doing what we have to do when we have to do it, as opposed to doing what we should be doing when we should be doing it.
- D. HANDLE #4: Destiny is realized by embracing problems as opportunities. Power is guarded by problems.

**To live
strategically,
we must get
out of the
tyranny of
the urgent.**

III. The example of Daniel:

- A. [Daniel 1:1-4](#): Daniel could not truly embrace or discover his destiny until he first embraced God's sovereign placement of his life.
- B. [Daniel 1:5-7](#): Daniel refused to allow his identity as a person to be shaped by the community of Babylon. Instead, he chose to identify with the Israelites.
- C. [Daniel 6:3-28](#): Daniel was a trained man, not simply an anointed man.
- D. [Daniel 6:19-28](#): In the face of a significant problem, Daniel's response resulted in God being glorified throughout the entire nation.

If you truly believe in destiny, you must embrace sovereignty.

IV. Looking ahead at the GoLife200 curriculum:

- A. The second year of the school focuses on five main themes: destiny, strategy, problem-solving, leadership, and vision. As detailed in the Scope & Sequence document, the curriculum is divided into the following sections:
 1. **Embracing God's Sovereignty: Lessons 1-6** are designed to lay a foundation for strategic living by challenging the listener to examine the plans God has for their life and the components He has provided to bring those purposes to pass.
 2. **Embracing Community: Lessons 7-12** are designed to impart vision for our relational connections, understanding for the purpose of the ekklesia, and offer insight into effectively engaging others through our ministry calling.
 3. **Strategic Lifestyle: Lessons 13-17** are designed to equip the listener with the vision, principles, and practical insight necessary for developing a strategic lifestyle and embracing the timing and working of God in their life.
 4. **Problems as Opportunities: Lessons 18-20** are designed to provide the principles and practical tools to become an effective as a problem solver.
 5. **Engaging Culture: Lessons 21-23** are designed to give practical insight into the nature of leadership and provide vision for Kingdom leaders on the earth.

Memory Verse:

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."

—Ephesians 2:10

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Homework:

1. Explain the statement, “there is no destiny without sovereignty.”
2. Give a practical example of the distinctions between doing something when you should be doing it and doing something when you have to do it.
3. What is the different perspective you want to bring? Many times, people seek to discover their identity by isolating themselves from the people who know them best. Is this a good approach? Explain.
4. How might you adjust your case study assignment after completing this lesson?

Listening Test:

1. Your destiny is revealed by _____.
 - a. believing in yourself
 - b. embracing God’s Sovereignty
 - c. seeking happiness
2. Strategy is unnecessary for Christians because we are a people of faith.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. Daniel continued to find favor with the kings under which he served because he had the right connections within the palace.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. When faced with the imminent doom of the lion’s den, Daniel’s response resulted in God being glorified throughout the entire nation.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. Daniel refused the food from the table of the King because he wasn’t used to Persian cuisine.
 - a. True
 - b. False