

GoLife200 Scope & Sequence



SCOPE:

The purpose of the second-year course:

- To train the students in the foundational concepts of strategic thinking and living.
- To challenge the students with the lifestyles and disciplines required to both become and remain a successful spiritual leader.

Reading Assignments:

- ***Amusing Ourselves to Death*** by Neil Postman: The purpose for the students reading this book is to challenge them to think about and observe, both in themselves and their culture, the degree to which the mass media works against their ability to think and dig into real issues. We recommend chapter by chapter highlight discussions with questions focusing on personal application and discipline. Remember the adage, “Those who read, lead!”
- ***The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*** by Stephen Covey: This book is an excellent introduction to strategic thinking and planning in terms of personal perceptions and disciplines. It should be reviewed in discussion groups, focusing on personal application and personal change in terms of time and focus management.
- ***On the Destiny of Nations: Resolving Our Economic Crisis*** by Dennis Peacocke: Dennis provides an informed Christian challenge to absurd economic policies, left-right political games, and a frequently irrelevant church. He deals with the premises and solutions we can use to substantively address the global economic situation, recognizing that God is using this crisis to press His Church to take appropriate responsibility and to recenter us on Christ’s passion for seeking first the Kingdom of God.
- ***Articles and Excerpts:*** A curated collection of readings from various authors and resources with themes corresponding to the lessons.

Audio Series:

- ***Tending Your Garden:*** The course begins with this 2-part series which teaches how to recognize and cultivate your personal ministry and prayer life starting with the people in your own “garden” and sphere of influence.
- ***Living Life God’s Way:*** Two teachings are excerpted from this series, beginning with a lesson on “Inheriting God’s Heart” followed by an elective lesson (one LLGW lesson of the student’s choice).
- **GoLife200 Curriculum** (23-part audio series):
 - **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.
 - **Embracing Community:** Lessons 7-12 are designed to impart vision for our relational connections, understanding for the purpose of the ecclesia, and offer insight into effectively engaging others through our ministry calling.
 - **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.
 - **Problems as Opportunities:** Lessons 18-20 are designed to provide the principles and practical tools to become an effective as a problem solver.
 - **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.

Essay Requirement:

- GoLife200 is designed to challenge the student to begin to think strategically and governmentally in regard to their own lives and how they might prepare to serve and lead others. The essay assignment is designed to stimulate creative thinking in these areas and reflect an understanding of the application of the biblical principles taught in the curriculum.

SEQUENCE / MEETING SCHEDULE:

MEETING DATE: **ASSIGNMENT:**

Complete: Preparing for the Course and Entry Exam

Tending Your Garden, Part 1

Tending Your Garden, Part 2; complete prayer worksheet

Living Life God's Way: Introduction: *Inheriting God's Heart*

Living Life God's Way: Elective Lesson: Review a LLGW lesson of your choice

GoLife200 Lesson #1: *Finding Your Place on the Wall* by Adam Peacocke

Online reading: *The Three Callings of a Christian* by Andy Crouch

Book reading: *Amusing Ourselves to Death*, Intro & Forward

GoLife200 Lesson #2: *The Story of Creation* by Bruce Billington

Book reading: *Amusing Ourselves to Death*, Chapters 1-2

GoLife200 Lesson #3: *The Sovereignty of God* by Paul Jehle

Online reading: *Test of Faithfulness* by Oswald Chambers

Book reading: *Amusing Ourselves to Death*, Chapter 3

GoLife200 Lesson #4: *The Sovereignty of God in Our Personal Lives*
by Dudley Hall

Online reading: *God in the Shadows* by Dr. John Koessler

Book reading: *Amusing Ourselves to Death*, Chapter 4

GoLife200 Lesson #5: *Destiny* by Dennis Peacocke

Online reading: *Sermon on Dying to Sin* by John Chrysostom

Online reading: *Sermon on Revival* by Charles Spurgeon

GoLife200 Lesson #6: *Personal Destiny and the Corporate Purpose of the Church* by Don Walker

Book reading: *Amusing Ourselves to Death*, Chapter 5

GoLife200 Lesson #7: *Recognizing Relational Joining* by Dick Bruner

Online reading: *Principle Twelve: The Bridge of Trust* by Dennis Peacocke

Book reading: *Amusing Ourselves to Death*, Chapter 6

GoLife200 Lesson #8: *Building Generationally* by Dr. Patti Amsden

Book reading: *Amusing Ourselves to Death*, Chapter 7

GoLife200 Lesson #9: *Covenant* by Bruce Billington

Book reading: *Amusing Ourselves to Death*, Chapters 8-9

GoLife200 Lesson #10: *God's Purpose for the Church* by Adam Peacocke

Book reading: *Amusing Ourselves to Death*, Chapters 10-11

GoLife200 Lesson #11: *Motivation for Service* by Randy Howard

Online reading: *Recovering the Joy of Service* by Hannah Whitall Smith

Online reading: *The Grace of Humility* by Jeremy Taylor

MEETING DATE: ASSIGNMENT:

GoLife200 Lesson #12: *Recognizing Ministry Placement* by Bruce Billington
Online reading: *The Most Important Reason We Work* by Phillip Holmes
Book reading: *On the Destiny of Nations*, Intro & Chapter 1

GoLife200 Lesson #13: *The Strategic Life* by Dennis Peacocke
Online reading: *Ask God for A Strategic Plan* by Jentezen Franklin

GoLife200 Lesson #14: *Finding Your Disciplines* by Adam Peacocke
Online reading: *The Disciplines of Character* by Dennis Peacocke
Book reading: *On the Destiny of Nations*, Chapter 2

GoLife200 Lesson #15: *Discerning Seasons and Timing* by Jan Peacocke
Online reading: *Seasons and Time* by Andrew W Roebert
Book reading: *On the Destiny of Nations*, Chapter 3

GoLife200 Lesson #16: *The Sabbath* by Dudley Hall
Online reading: *4 Steps to a Meaningful and Restful Sabbath* by Pete Scazzero
Begin Planning Your Essay

GoLife200 Lesson #17: *A Vision for Life on Offense* by Wallace Henley
Book reading: *On the Destiny of Nations*, Chapter 4

GoLife200 Lesson #18: *Becoming Problem Solvers* by Katherine Gallagher
Book reading: *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People:*
"Inside-Out Again" (pp. 309-319)
Online reading: *Core Message Highlight: Problem-Solving* by GoStrategic
Reminder: Continue working on Essay

GoLife200 Lesson #19: *Discerning the Nature of a Problem* by Dennis Peacocke
Online reading: *The Power Of Prayer In Problem Solving* by Bonnie Sala
Book reading: *On the Destiny of Nations*, Chapter 4

GoLife200 Lesson #20: *Leadership & Management* by Tom Hall
Online reading: *Principle Four: Service-Based Power* by Dennis Peacocke
Book reading: *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People:*
Appendix B: "A Quadrant II Day at the Office" (pp. 343-352)

GoLife200 Lesson #21: *Questions the 20th Century Should Have Asked*
by Dennis Peacocke
Book reading: *On the Destiny of Nations*, Chapters 6-7

GoLife200 Lesson #22: *Hard Questions about Leadership*
by Dennis Peacocke, Dick Bruner & Dudley Hall
Online reading: *10 Leadership Lessons from the Proverbs* by Dale Chamberlain

GoLife200 Lesson #23: *God's Green Light* by Dennis Peacocke
Book reading: *On the Destiny of Nations:* Chapters 8-9

Complete: Exit Exam, Exit Survey, Essay, and any missing assignments