

# SLT100 - 1st Year Students

## I The Purpose of First Year Course (SCOPE)

- A. To introduce aspiring, Christian leaders to the concepts essential to clear and assertive thinking and expression, in regard to a biblical Christian worldview.
- B. To instill a vision and motivation in the Students for becoming a prophetic voice to their culture as ambassadors of the Kingdom of God.
- C. To develop in the Students a working, intellectual comfort with the basic concepts of presuppositional thought and analysis, regarding the nature of God, the nature of man, and the nature of truth.

## II Reading Assignments:

- A. ***Discipling the Nations by Darrow L. Miller***: This provides an excellent introduction to the prevailing worldviews of the day. Miller argues that the most effective tool we can wield in our efforts on behalf of the needy is a biblical worldview.
- B. ***Winning the Battle for the Minds of Men by Dennis Peacocke***: This book is an introductory book on the Kingdom of God, a biblical theology of Christian political action, an introduction to jurisdictional government, and a call to action.
- C. ***Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense by N.T. Wright***: This book is included in the curriculum for its presuppositional and foundational approach, to Christianity. Wright makes the case for Christian faith from the ground up, assuming that the reader has no knowledge of (and perhaps even some aversion to) religion in general and Christianity in particular. ***Simply Christian*** walks the reader through the Christian faith step by step and question by question. Wright challenges skeptics by offering explanations for even the toughest doubt-filled dilemmas, leaving believers with a reason for renewed faith. This book goes beyond the controversies that can obscure what Christianity really stands for and confirms the axiomatic truth of the Christian faith.

## III Audio Assignments:

- A. ***"Living Life God's Way" by Dennis Peacocke***: An eight part introductory series on building a strategic life of Christian discipleship built on spending regular time with God.
- B. ***"Strategic Life Training Year One Introduction"***: This introductory lesson will outline the vision for the first year and the systematic plan for maximizing the impact of the course on the lives of those who participate in it.

Lesson 1: "Embracing a New Perspective of Christian Worldview" by Adam Peacocke

- C. ***"Life As Discovery" by Dudley Hall***: A four part series that examines God's plan for effective and fruitful growth in the life of a believer.

Lesson 2: "Add to Your Faith Virtue"

Lesson 3: "(Adding) Knowledge & Temperance"

Lesson 4: "(Adding) Patience"

Lesson 5: "(Adding) Godliness, Brotherly Kindness, and Love"

- D. ***"Why Study Christian Worldview"***: A four part series examining the importance of building a Christian worldview and the foundational steps that are needed to begin this process.

Lesson 6: "The Vision of Becoming a Prophetic Voice to Your Generation"  
by Dennis Peacocke

Lesson 7: "Worldview As a Lifestyle" by Dennis Peacocke

Lesson 8: "The Mind Justifies What the Heart Has Chosen" by Dennis Peacocke

Lesson 9: "Why Do We Believe What We Believe?" by Dudley Hall

- E. ***"Introduction to Worldview & Philosophy" by Walter Duerr***: A four part series that examines the basic components of any consistent worldview and a historical overview of the philosophical ideas that have shaped the prevailing worldview of our culture.

Lesson 10: "Worldview & The History of Metaphysics"

Lesson 11: "The Four Basic Philosophical Questions"

Lesson 12: "The Ontological Question"

Lesson 13: "The Ethical Question"

- F. ***"The 'Root' Presuppositions of the Christian Faith"***: This five part series is designed to equip the listener with the incredibly powerful tool of presuppositional thinking. It both explains the basic presuppositions of the Christian worldview and teaches you how to recognize and address the underlying assumptions of others.

Lesson 14: "The Three 'Root' Presuppositions: The Nature of God, Man & Truth" by Adam Peacocke

Lesson 15: "The Nature of God" by Don Walker

Lesson 16: "The Nature of Man" by Don Walker

Lesson 17: "The Nature of Truth" by Dennis Peacocke

Lesson 18: "Practical Tools for Addressing Other Worldviews" by Dudley Hall

- G. **"Becoming a Prophetic Voice to Your Culture"**: This six part series focuses on six essential truths that must be built into our Christian worldview in order that we would be a prophetic voice to our culture as ambassadors of the Kingdom of God.

Lesson 19: "Fueling the Prophetic Life" by Norm Willis

Lesson 20: "Being Part of a Prophetic People" by Adam Peacocke

Lesson 21: "The Power of the Law & Mediating Grace" by Dennis Peacocke

Lesson 22: "The Five 'Spheres' of Government" by Dennis Peacocke

Lesson 23: "Righteousness & Consciousness" by Dennis Peacocke

Lesson 24: "Our Prophetic Work & The Vision for Strategic Living" by Dennis Peacocke