



LAW 7 — MEETING 7

The Law of Design

To Maximize Growth, Develop Strategies

I. Glancing Backward, Planning Forward

II. Life Lessons

A. Life is very simple, but keeping it that way is Very Difficult

1. Keeping plans simple can be found in these questions:

- a. Can it be received personally? – Can a person internalize it?
- b. Can it be repeated easily?
- c. Can it be transferred strategically? – Is it dependant on a specific understanding, or can it be passed on through different cultures?

B. Designing Your Life Is More Important Than Designing Your
Career

C. Life Is Not A Dress Rehearsal

D. In Planning Your Life, Multiply Everything by Two

THE 15 INVALUABLE LAWS OF GROWTH



III. To Develop Strategies, Depend On Systems

A. Personal growth can and will come received personally

B. There is a saying in business: systems are the solutions.

C. Effective Systems Include:

1. Considering the big picture – We must have the end result in mind when building an effective system

2. Make use of our priorities – What is the highest and best use of your time right now?

3. A good measurement of the outcome – Without a metric of our own system, there is no way to know if we are succeeding.

4. Application – A good system answers the question: “What now?”

5. Promote consistency – A good system should predict the outcome reliably. This is a daily practice of doing the right things over and over again.



OVERCOME GROWING PAINS

(Specific Steps to Amazing Growth)

Take the time to assess which areas of your life should receive the most strategic planning.

- Career
- Faith
- Family
- Health
- Hobby
- Marriage
- Personal Growth
- Free Time

Discuss this axiom: “Luck comes to the prepared.” What does that say about planning and strategy?

For systems to be effective, they must fit into these criteria: Discuss the meaning and application of each of these.

- Simple
- Scalable
- Reproducible
- Teachable

Begin developing or refining the systems which will lead to your own growth. As you do, keep the following in your awareness.”

- The Big Picture – Will it help you reach your big-picture goals?
- Your Priorities – Is it consistent with your goals?
- Measurement – Can you have a tangible means of determining your success?
- Application – Does it have a built in focus toward action?
- Organization – Does it make a better use of your time than what you are doing now?
- Consistency – Can you and will you repeat it on a regular basis?.

Read the next chapter this week – *The Law of Pain*