

Introduction - The Playing Lesson.....

Imagine you and I are out on the driving range and I turn the tables on you. “*Why don’t you watch me hit a golf shot and you tell me whether or not it’s a good shot or not based on everything that you’ve learned so far?*” I make my golf swing and the sound of the strike immediately tells you that it was hit solidly. There is a nice crisp divot just past the golf ball and the shot takes off on a great trajectory that maximizes the distance and control of the ball flight which is my usual slight draw. Now I ask you, “*how was that?*”

Almost everyone answers that the shot was really good. If that’s the answer then I have to ask them; “*how do you know? I didn’t tell you what I was aiming at.*” The point is this, when you’re playing golf then ultimately it really doesn’t matter that you have proper mechanics, great timing, tempo, balance or even that your path to face angle relationship is sound or that you strike the ball in the center of the club face. The ultimate point in golf is to send each golf shot to its target. If you do that (and make some putts) you will end up with a good score; if you don’t then you won’t.

In this section you will be given some powerful tools that will allow you to fully take all of the things that you’ve learned (and most importantly WORKED ON) to the golf course where it really counts. We will walk through 3 basic concepts in this section:

1. ***Pre-shot Routine*** – Yet another one (of the very few) aspects of ALL great golfers. If you don’t have a good pre-shot routine then you can’t play your best.
2. ***Post Shot Routine*** – As far as I know this program is the first to introduce this concept. What do you do AFTER you hit the shot? In my opinion it’s just as important (maybe more important) than what you do before you hit the shot.
3. ***Practice for scoring*** – Hitting great shot after great shot on the range isn’t all there is to it. It’s very different when you get on a golf course. Why? Because now there is the pressure of real consequences. How do you practice the pressure you feel when you play?

It’s now time to take all of the concepts that you’ve learned and practiced, organize them and apply them on the golf course where it really matters.

Life Out of Control.....

1. **Pre-shot Routine** – When The Cross becomes your life’s commitment trigger, nothing will ever be the same again!

*So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do,
do it all for the glory of God.*

1 Corinthians 10:31

2. **Post-shot Routine** – Is your life really about being committed to Jesus (to The Cross) or is it still just a commitment trigger that you use to get what you want?

*Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s
Will for you in Christ Jesus.*

1 Thessalonians 5:18

3. **Practice Pressure** – Life isn’t easy. If anyone ever tells you that the Christian life is easy then I would question whether or not you are talking to a true follower of Jesus Christ or not? The Christian life isn’t the easy way, but it truly is the only way.

*But he knows the way that I take; when he has tested
Me, I will come forth as gold.*

Job 23:10

In the golf lessons we will have gone over the tools that you need in order to actually play your best golf. In the life sections we will discuss even more concepts on how to live each and every day fully surrendered to lifes greatest “commitment trigger”; THE CROSS.