

ORDER IS ESSENTIAL TO LIVING A QUALITY LIFE

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1st Corinthians 14:40

In the **ABSENCE** of order chaos is present, hopelessness appears, trouble rises up, fear explodes, worry increases, panic flourishes and anarchy begins. There is **NO** quality of life without order!

Whether it is a lack of order in your home or a lack of order in the world, disorder **ABOLISHES** quality. Think about that. Examine your life and identify the areas that lack quality.

If your marriage is worthless, disorder is present. If you are unemployed or jobless disorder is present. If your home is broken, disorder is present. In order to establish a quality of life in every area in your life you **MUST** establish **ORDER.**

WHAT IS ORDER?

Order is to the **PROPER** arrangement of things.

Everything has a place. Everything and everyone has a purpose. When people and things are working contrary to their purpose they will **IMMEDIATELY** go wrong.

If you take a fish out of water they will **IMMEDIATELY** begin to die. If you stabbed someone with a knife, that kitchen utensil will become evidence to a murder rather than a cooking utensil.

One of the priorities in life is putting things in order. If you spend **MORE** time putting things in order than gathering new items that is the proof of **GOOD MANAGEMENT!** People who enhance their quality of life practice good management skills.

THE SECRET TO A QUALITY LIFE

The secret to developing a quality life is **MANAGING** what you have. When you refuse to manage what you have it is impossible to keep an orderly life. Mismanagement will cause you to buy things unnecessarily. It will cause you to lose what you have been given. It will cause you miss deadlines.

People who live under mismanagement are always a day late and a dollar short. They can never get ahead. They are lagging behind and thinking below because nothing is in order.

This is not the type of life God wanted you to live. He wants you to be above and not beneath. He wants you to be the head and not the tail. This can only be achieved when your life is in **ORDER**.

You cannot run fast if you are wearing two left shoes. However, when you are wearing your shoes in order you can beat the masses. Life is smoother when things are in **ORDER**. Life is easier when things are in **ORDER**. Life is

peaceful when things are in **ORDER**. People are friendlier when things are in **ORDER**.

This is the quality of life you want to live. However, you cannot have it without order. You cannot substitute prayer for order. Asking God for quality when you are mismanaging what He gave you is contrary to the Kingdom of God.

1st Corinthians 14:40 “Let **ALL** things be done decently and in **ORDER**.”

PUT IN THE WORK

The Lord said let **ALL** things be **DONE**, not prayed for. That means you need to put in the work. Putting things in order is work. It takes effort. If you are willing to put the work in you will reap the harvest of quality.

Take inventory of your life and see what needs to be put in its place. If your house needs to be updated put the

work in. If your marriage needs help put the work in. If your career is stuck put the work in.

People who work hard will always earn a profit. Proverbs 14:23 says, "Those who work hard make a profit, but those who only talk will be poor." A profit is a **BENEFIT** from a person's effort. In this case a person will profit a quality life when they decide to put things in order.

If you want to live a quality life,
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