



The Successful Man

Success is Not the Absence of Failure



Genesis 1:28=> Then God Blessed them and God said to them – Be Fruitful & Multiply – Fill the Earth & Subdue It (Amp – Using all its vast resources in the service of God & Man) - And have Dominion over every living creature that moves upon the earth.

Jeremiah 29:11=> For I know the Plans that I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you to harm you. Plans that give you a hope and a future.

Joshua 1:8=> This Book of the Law shall not depart from your Mouth but you shall meditate in it day and night, that YOU may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then YOU will make your way prosperous, and then YOU will have good Success!

John 15:4-8=> Abide in Me and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the Vine and you are the branches. He who Abides in Me, and I in him, Bears MUCH Fruit – For without Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered, and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. If you abide in Me, and My words Abide in You, you will ASK what you Desire, and it shall be done for you. By this My Father is Glorified, that you Bear Much Fruit, so you will be My Disciples.

The Successful Mans Principles of Life.....

1. Our Life Must Be in _____.

- Whenever we read about the lives of great men – you will find the first victory they won was over them-selves.
- _____ - _____ always came first and this is a major step in creating order in your life.
- You Cannot Successfully Lead Others until you can first Successfully lead Yourself.
- Order in our Life must first be established before we can successfully lead ourselves.....What is Order?

Webster's Defines Order As:

- **A State of Peace or Serenity.....**
- **The Arrangement of Things in Proper Sequence.....**
- **A Fixed or Definite Plan.....**
- **A Command, Direction, or Instruction usually given and backed by one with Authority.**

Question – How Do We Define Order?

- How Do We Know When Something is Out of Order and When Something is in Proper Order?
- *God's Word Creates Clarity of what Order is to look like and Our Obedience to God's Word Implements Proper Order or God's Order in our life.*

Isaiah 38:1-5=> Read Story of Hezekiah's Life.....

- Here we see the Prophet Isaiah telling Hezekiah to Set Your House in Order for you shall die & not live.
- I Don't Know What Was Out of Order but there is a Definite Connection Between Order in our Life and the _____ of our Life and the Length of our Days. Order Promotes _____.
- Order was Restored after Hezekiah Sought the Lord in Prayer and Repented.
- Prayer is the Ground in which proper Order begins to Spring Forth and Grow in our life.
- Disorder is the result of _____. It's the Little Foxes that Spoil the Vine. It's the Little things that we Consistently Do Right that help Keep Proper Order in our Life.
- Through Adams Neglect Disorder Entered His Life and Garden.
- The God of this World Loves Disorder – And Uses Disorder to Drive us out of God's Best for our life.
- Exercise Your Authority – Remember – Anything Permitted _____.

Think of the order in your day. Order is not necessarily a daily routine. Order is not sameness, neatness or everything exactly in its place. Order is not taking on more than you can manage, without still being able to do what you really choose. Order is the opposite of complication - It's simplification. Order is not wasting a lot of time trying to find things.

Order will help eliminate excuses and recrimination because you didn't do something you promised. Order is setting an effective agenda with others so neither of you is disappointed. Order is doing in a day what you set out to accomplish. Order frees you up. Get into the swing of a healthy, daily routine of order and discover how much more control you'll gain in your life.

How Do We Define Proper Order..... There are 3-Proofs to Disorder in our Life:

1> _____ is the Proof of Disorder.

- We see this with Adam & Eve – Before they Sinned – There was Order in their Life and Garden – But After they Sinned there was Fear.
- Adam Said – I Heard Your Voice and I was Afraid and hid.

2> _____ is the Proof of Disorder. *Ex – Hezekiah’s Life:*

- Order is the secret to _____.
- It is very difficult to discern who belongs in your life until you get your private world in Order.
- When we walk in Disobedience – Others who are in Disobedience are comfortable with us. That is why rebels congregate & gather together. Mutual Anger – Mutual Pain.
- The Prodigal Son also exemplifies this when he spent all he had on Riotous living & gathered people unto himself of like nature.
- Disorder brought pain and turmoil into his life but after he came to his senses and repented - Order was restored.
- With God Order is restored immediately however with people it takes time. Time always proves the condition of the heart.
- The Young _____ - The Wise _____. And Seasons of Life Always Expose what is in mans heart.

3> _____ is the Proof of Disorder. *Ex – Abraham & Lot.*

- The Bible says – Seek Peace and Pursue it. God cannot prosper anyone or anyplace where there is Strife.
- Strife _____ you and _____ you.
- Strife is the Proof Somebody Does not Belong to You!
- Deal with Strife immediately – Like Abraham Separate Yourself from Strife. Strife is tangible and destroys morale and momentum. It’s the manifested presence of Satan and it Divides and Conquers.
- Abraham knew when the relationship was over and he knew how to exit the relationship gently.
- Where there is Strife there is always the need for more Communication, Correction, and Instruction.

One of the great rewards of walking in Order before God in continual obedience is that our discernment of others becomes keen. We become capable of discerning those of the same submissive heart toward the Holy Spirit. Obedience is a magnet for others who love obedience. Disorder distorts accuracy in discerning the character of others.

Move towards Order quickly. The Will of God is not necessarily a specific place – It’s an Attitude of the Heart. As you move Towards Order – Wrong people will find you unbearable and withdraw. Right people will be drawn into your life and enhance your ability to properly discern God’s Voice & God’s Will.

MOVE TOWARDS ORDER TODAY

Great Things Order Creates in our Life:

- **Order Creates _____.** It helps you see the productive things in life to focus your time & energy on.
 - No Athlete succeeds by doing everything – He succeeds by Specializing. Jordan trying out for baseball but never made it out of the Minors.
 - The winners in life are those who Focus on their strengths – Work on their Strengths – Develop their Strengths and not their weaknesses. Order helps you to focus on your strengths and delegate your weaknesses.
 - Concentration is the secret of power. Order helps eliminate clutter. A Double-Minded Man is Unsteady.
- **Order Creates _____.** How can two walk together except they agree.
 - House divided against itself will fall – Two are Stronger than one and a triple braided cord is not easily broken.
 - For there to be order there must be communication. And in the home _____ is the language of order.
- **Order Creates _____.** It Frees us up from Time Wasters and People Wasters and Clutter.
 - Order empowers you to say “Yes” to the things you need to say yes to and “No” or “Not Now” to everything else.
 - As much as possible be in control of your schedule – Focus on the difficult tasks when you have the greatest energy – Allow set time to re-turn calls and emails. Order helps manage your time and keep your strength.
 - People that have the least to do will always spend it with people who have the most to do.
- **Order Creates _____.** Success is directly related to having a balanced life.
 - If any one area is out of sync, all the areas of your life suffer. Take the time to examine your life and take small steps to gain balance.
- **Order Creates _____.** Without a Vision the people cast off restraint.
 - Self-Respect is the Rood of Discipline – The Sense of Dignity grows with the ability to say no to oneself.
 - What are you Boundaries at Home – at the office – on the internet – with money – in making decisions.
 - When there is no Order there is no Conscious – Never Violate Your Conscious. (Acts 23:1, Acts 24:16, II Tim 1:3)

Great Quotes For Men:

- *I am, indeed, a king, because I know how to rule myself..... - Pietro Aretino*
- *Everybody says they want to be Free. Take the train off the tracks & it’s free but it can’t go anywhere. - Ziglar*
- *In matters of principle, stand like a rock. Men, like nails, lose their usefulness when they lose direction and begin to bend..... - Thomas Jefferson*

Time is the great equalizer of all mankind. It has taken away the best and the worst of us without regard for either. Time offers opportunity but demands a sense of urgency - When the game of life is finally over, there is no second chance to correct our errors. The clock that is ticking away the moments of our lives does not care about winners and losers. It does not care about who succeeds or who fails. It does not care about excuses, fairness or equality. The only essential issue is how we played the game and Order in our life keeps us effective and productive in the game.

Regardless of a person's current age, there is a sense of urgency that should drive them into action now - this very moment. We should be constantly aware of the value of each and every moment of our lives - moments that seem so insignificant that their loss often goes un-noticed. We still have all the time we need. We still have lots of chances - lots of opportunities - lots of years to show what we can do. For most of us, there will be a tomorrow, a next week, a next month, and a next year. But unless we develop a sense of urgency and order - those brief windows of time will be sadly wasted, as were the weeks and months and years before them. There isn't an endless supply. So as you think of your dreams and goals of your future tomorrow, begin today to take those very important first steps of order to help make them all come to life.

Apply The Principle of Order And We Will See You At The Top
Pastor Danny

Answers to Questions:

Order, Self Discipline, Quality, Health, Neglect, Increases, Fear, Pain, Discernment, Trust, Test, Strife, Distracts, Exhausts, Clarity, Unity, Love, Strength, Balance, Boundaries