

The Spiritual Principle of Organization



Genesis 1:1

- God desires spiritual abundance for His Church!
 - Jesus said that He came to give life – Zoe – not just ordinary existence but life in fullness, abundance, and prosperity.
 - From the very beginning of time, principles were established in order that we would live a wonderful and abundant life.
 - God has given His church some spiritual principles that will cause us to live an abundant life.
 - ❖ Seven of these principles were given by Dr. John Cherry – “From the Heart Ministry”
- The Spiritual Principle of Organization is God’s plan to simplify our lives.
 - It is God’s plan to keep His will in perfect order.
 - Purpose: to live a consistent godly lifestyle.
 - Objective: to teach us how to organize the organism.
 - Goal: to be an effective witness for the Lord Jesus Christ.
- There are four statements I must make.
 - 1. All of these principles work by faith, not by human reasoning.
 - 2. The benefits of these principles are received through spiritual discernment.
 - 3. None of these principles can be comprehended fully by the natural mind.
 - 4. The Holy Spirit is the organizer, He is the enabler, and He is the director of each spiritual principle.

The Devastation of Disorganization

Genesis 1:1

- It is devastating when a person or an organization is disorganized.
- Before God created man, He made sure that He was internally and externally organized.
- Where there is darkness there is no productivity.
- God never intended for man to be confused.

- God never intended for us to live a complicated life.
- He wanted us to have a simple and easy life.
- The three-fold purpose for us to have an easy and simple life.
 1. He created us to have a close relationship with Him.
 2. He wanted to fellowship with man.
 3. He wanted man to represent Him in the earth.

- After the fall man lost the easy life, but God kept it simple.
- Easy – no internal or external resistant.
- Simple – the instructions are clear.
- Genesis 3:6 – everything now is disorganized.

- 1. Devastation # 1 – We become negatively fearful (v. 7-8).
 - A. Negative fear – that which causes flight.
 - B. Fear negates faith, and that leads to worry.
 - C. Fear destroys hope.
 - D. Fear cause one to flee the safe place.
 - The devastation of fear is caused by internal disorganization.
 - I overcome negative fear by realizing that my attitude and my confidence comes from my faith and trust in God (John 16:33).

- 2. Devastation #2 – Man becomes guilty (v. 10).
 - Naked – guilt, stripped; guilt is condemnation based on natural knowledge.
 - Self-condemnation – I condemn myself based upon low self-esteem.
 - The devastation of guilt is caused by internal disorganization.
 - A. It gives one an inability to correct others because of self-concept.
 - B. It causes one to live beneath their inheritance.
 - I overcome guilt by Romans 8:1-5.

- 3. Devastation #3 – Man feels the need for a crutch.
 - Crutch – a natural dependence, a source other than God.
 - The devastation of a crutch:

- A. I become dependent upon that which was designed not to help me but to destroy me.**
- B. I become undependable to God and man.**
 - I overcome the crutch by coming to Jesus (Matt. 11:25-30).**