

# External Organization



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- Review – The Spiritual Principle of Organization – “God’s Plan to Simplify My Life”
- God’s plan to keep His will in perfect order.
- Purpose: to live a consistent godly lifestyle.
- Objective: How to organize the organism.
- Goal: to be an effective witness for the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Lesson # 1 – The Devastation of Disorganization
- Lesson #2 – Spiritual Organization
- Lesson #3 – Mental Organization

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- We must be externally organized in three ways:
  1. We must organize what we do.
  2. We must organize what we have.
  3. We must organize what we have authority over.
- All three of these operate and proceed from out of the inside (Mark 7:5-18).
- Everything that is evil starts from the inside.
- The problem is not with how you let another person cause you to fall.
- Do not confuse organization with discipline.
- Discipline – an automatic response to enforce obedience.
- Organization – to arrange in a proper workable manner, according to priority.
- 1. It is from the inside that we organize what we do (Gal. 5:9).
  - Verse 16 – we must allow the “Word of God” come to the “Meeting Place.”
- 2. It is from the inside that we organize what we have.

- We must take care of the natural proceeds from out of the inside.
  - By observation we can tell:
    - A. The value we place on our natural possession.
    - B. Our gratitude towards the natural possession God has given us.

- 3. From the inside we organize what we have authority over.
  - A. Children (1 Peter 5:1-9).
  - B. Taking oversight.

- **Manifestation of External Disorganization**

1. Laziness
2. Lack of motivation.
3. Lack of ambition.
4. Unable to hold a steady course.
5. Lack of peace.
6. Constant depression.
7. Inability to deal with normal pressures of life.
8. Drug and alcohol dependence.
9. Child abuse.
10. Strife