

Guts Church
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Fasting and Order

1 Corinthians 3:16 (NKJV)

Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

2 Chronicles 26:5 (NKJV)

He (Hezekiah) sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God; and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him prosper.

Hebrew word for sought is “Darash”: To Ask, seek with intensity, ask questions of, to search carefully, investigate, study and to seek to find.

2 Corinthians 11:3 (NKJV)

But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

There is greatness in simplicity. Simplicity breeds results. Complexity kills results.

These 3 things are fundamental in your relationship with God:

1. God's Word
2. Prayer
3. Fasting

1. Fasting create order through elimination, and order creates greater capacity.

2 Chronicles 29:16 (NKJV)

And the priests went into the inner part of the house of the LORD, to cleanse it, and brought out all the uncleanness (debris) that they found in the temple of the LORD into the court of the house of the LORD. And the Levites took it, to carry it out abroad into the brook Kidron.

2 Chronicles 29:35 (NKJV)

And also the burnt offerings were in abundance, with the fat of the peace offerings, and the drink offerings for every burnt offering. So, the service of the house of the LORD was set in order.

Order produces simplicity and simplicity maintains order.

Elimination brings order. Less is more.

When something is empty it has a greater capacity for something new.

2. You cannot have the product of a thing without the substance.

The tapestry of the Word of God communicates that Divine Order always came before God's glory.

God is responsible for the outcome; the substance of order is priority.

You are responsible for putting it in order.

Proverbs 8:17 (KJV)

I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me.

The Hebrew word for peace, shalom (שלום) is derived from a root denoting wholeness or completeness through divine order.

Connected to becoming complete. which enveloped protection, provision, security on all sides, fruitfulness, strength over your enemies and prosperity. It is the absence of conflict or agitation.

The product of order is peace. The substance of peace is order.

Prosperity: Hebrew – Tsalach: to move forward humbly or broken in the midst of adversity, in cosmic order. A thrust of forward movement.

2 Chronicles 14:7 (NKJV)

Therefore he said to Judah, "Let us build these cities and make walls around them, and towers, gates, and bars, while the land is yet before us, because we have sought the LORD our God; we have sought Him, and He has given us rest on every side." **So they built and prospered.**