

PRAYERS

Some suggestions . . .

- Dear Lord, please help me to better understand and live by the order You have created.
- Dear Lord, please help me better understand what's important to You.
- Dear Lord, please help me to live an orderly life that will be a blessing to people around me.

THOUGHTS & ATTITUDES

Affirm thoughts like these . . .

- Discipline brings many benefits!
- Routines conserve mental energy!

Other suggestions . . .

- Frequently ask yourself: "What is most important?"
- Learn the rules.
- Think of rules as guidelines for orderly living.
- Identify and focus on top priorities.

WORDS

Suggested things to say or write to others . . .

- "Thanks for helping me organize this!"
- "What's important here?"
- "How do you get things done so efficiently?"
- "Please help me clarify my priorities."

ACTIONS

Suggestions . . .

- Keep priorities in writing, reread them often.
- Watch people who are organized – learn from them.
- Develop routines for necessary tasks.
- Simplify, clarify, eliminate clutter.
- Get into an accountability relationship – hold one another accountable to good habits and disciplines.

DISCUSSION

For personal reflection or group consideration . . .

1. What do the Scriptures say about order?
2. What are some signs that greater order may be needed in our lives?
3. How does the level of order in my life affect my relationships?
4. What's a good example of order?
5. What could I do to practice greater order in my life and in my relationships?
6. What will I commit to doing?