

ACCORDING TO DUE ORDER

I Chrn. 15:12-15

1. THE NATURE OF OUR MINISTRY FOR REMAINING WEEKS.
 1. The nature of the ministry is to instruct, exhort, correct, rebuke.
 2. Would like to think that the remaining weeks would be one joyous celebration of praise with little instructions or corrections.
 3. But, I promised you the Word of the Lord.
 4. I don't take lightly my responsibility to speak the Word of the Lord.
 5. My desire is to leave with you something of significance that will bring meaning to our ministry with you.
 6. That includes instructions or reaffirmation of that which has been already given and established.
 7. PLEASE hear what I have to say.

2. THE DESIRE FOR THE BLESSINGS OF GOD.
 1. Why are God's blessings withheld?
 2. What is the opposite of blessings? Lack of blessings or even a curse.
 3. According to due order.
 1. In our personal lives.
 2. Family.
 3. Church.

3. GOD'S ORDER IN THE OLD TESTAMENT.
 1. Order of the family.
 2. How we relate to others.
 3. Order of worship.
 4. Governmental order had to do with a nation--a government of a kingdom.
 1. God's present expression of government is in the realm of the local church.
 2. The local church is a present-day expression of the kingdom of God.

4. MANY PURPOSES OF THE LOCAL CHURCH.
 1. Place of corporate worship vs. individual worship.
 2. Place of teaching vs. private teaching or study.
 3. Exposure to the 5-fold ministry.
 4. The channel of expression of the government of God.
 1. Submission to God's authority vs. rebellion.
 2. Every man did that which is right in his own eyes.
 3. We too can hear the voice of God.
 4. Who made you a ruler over us?
 5. I Ki. 13:18 - "I too am a prophet of God."

5. GOD'S FORM OF GOVERNMENT IS A THEOCRACY.

1. A theocracy is a rule by God.
 2. God rules through his delegated authorities.
 3. God's method is not majority rules.
 4. Ministry of Old Testament.
 1. Prophet.
 2. Priest.
 3. King.
 5. Ministry of New Testament.
 1. Apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor, and teacher.
6. SO, WHAT IS GOD'S ORDER?
1. Personally.
 1. Submit to the rule of God.
 2. Allow Jesus to be the Lord over your life.
 2. In the family.
 1. The recognized headship.
 2. Equality and who has the last word.
 3. Majority rule?
 3. In the church.
 1. The recognized head--Jesus.
 2. The headship ministry.
 3. Can not be multi-heads.
 4. Equality? Relationship of father, mother, and children.
7. BEAUTIFUL PARALLEL BETWEEN CHURCH AND MARRIAGE.
1. Father ministry--man is the head under God (pastor).
 2. Mother ministry - elders; primary responsibility to children.
 3. Children ministry - the congregation.
8. MAN'S ALTERNATIVE TO GOD'S PLAN IS "GIVE US A KING."
9. LET'S GET OUR HOUSE IN ORDER.
1. Blessings personally.
 2. Blessing in household.
 3. Blessings in New Covenant Church.