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SUBJECT: DYSFUNCTIONAL PEOPLE

I use to believe that everyone wanted to avoid having a dysfunctional life. I was wrong. There are many people who love living dysfunctional lives. As a matter of fact, they thrive in dysfunction.

I've worked with people who enjoyed working in dysfunction. This idea always puzzled me. How can a person be comfortable in dysfunction? After many years of thinking about this I've discovered that people who are comfortable living in dysfunction are dysfunctional **THEMSELVES**.

Dysfunctional people are comfortable with confusion. They **HATE** change. They enjoy complacency. They love complicated situations rather than simple solutions. They enjoy complaining, yet despise producing results. When

you are in the company of dysfunctional people it will be extremely difficult to make a difference.

The easiest changes I was able to make in my life and in the lives of others was when I was around the people who chose to do things in **ORDER**. People who attempt to do things in order see things with the right perspective.

They understand things in the proper way and they have a passion to make changes for the right reasons. Have you ever wondered how God was able to do so much in a short time? For instance, create the universe in seven days. I have.

God did **NOTHING** in dysfunction. Everything He did was in order. It was **STRUCTURED, ORGANIZED** and **SYSTEMATIC**. When the earth was full of darkness without form and void God spoke light into existence.

When God created the garden of Eden He created Adam to manage it. God was able to do so much in a short time because He is a God of order.

1st Corinthians 14:33 says, *"For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints."*

1st Corinthians 14:40 says, *"Let all things be done decently and in order."*

TAKEAWAY: If you want to make significant changes in your community, job, family or nation team up with people who **CHOSE TO DO THINGS IN ORDER.** Dysfunctional people limit progress, delay change and stifle improvement.

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