## PRINGLES... GOD'S POTATO CHIP!!!!!

## 1 Corinthians 14:30-40 (NIV)

<sup>30</sup> And if a revelation comes to someone who is sitting down, the first speaker should stop. <sup>31</sup> For you can all prophesy in turn so that everyone may be instructed and encouraged. <sup>32</sup> The spirits of prophets are subject to the control of prophets. <sup>33</sup> *For God is not a God of disorder but of peace*—as in all the congregations of the Lord's people.

<sup>34</sup> Women should remain silent in the churches. They are not allowed to speak, but must be in submission, as the law says. <sup>35</sup> If they want to inquire about something, they should ask their own husbands at home; for it is disgraceful for a woman to speak in the church.

<sup>36</sup> Or did the word of God originate with you? Or are you the only people it has reached? <sup>37</sup> If anyone thinks they are a prophet or otherwise gifted by the Spirit, let them acknowledge that what I am writing to you is the Lord's command. <sup>38</sup> But if anyone ignores this, they will themselves be ignored.

<sup>39</sup> Therefore, my brothers and sisters, be eager to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues. <sup>40</sup> **But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way.** 

I am always trying to find everyday items to allow God to speak to me and give me a revelation and a fresh word.

Today I want to show you how a can of "PRINGLES" can *teach you a principle* to keep you from being stressed or even having a nervous breakdown.

This morning... It happens to be **PRINGLES Potato chips.** 

# **HOW MANY OF YOU LIKE CHIPS????**

You may remember some of these <u>famous slogans from Potato Chip Commercials</u>. If so it may just <u>tell your age.</u>

LAY'S POTATO CHIPS --- You can't eat just one....

**DORITOS**---Nacho Cheesier Chips

#### **Cheetos**---The Cheese That Goes CRUNCH

*Frito's*--- Had the Frito Bandito---Ayiee, yie-yie- yieeee,

- I am dee Frito Bandito.
- I love Frito Corn Chips,
- I love dem I do.
- I love Frito's corn Chips,
- I take dem from you.

**Ruffles** – Have Ridges... You must roll your tongue

<u>Cracker Jacks</u> --- A prize in every box

I asked Brother what his favorite chip was this week and he said "POKER"

PRINGLES SLOGAN: Once you pop'em you just can't stop'em.

Let's try it this morning and see if you can **hear them pop** when I open them...

Have drummer to do a pop sound on the drums when you open the can

Take all the chips out... showing their shape and how they are organized and stacked in the can

The first thing you will notice is that they are stacked in the can... **THEY ARE**ORGANIZED!!!!!!!

#### **GOD IS ALSO ORGANIZED!!!!!!!**

- Even **God had a plan**...and followed it!!!!
- In Genesis...creation was ORGANIZED by God!!!
- He didn't just get up one day and say....hmmmm...what am I going to do today...God had a plan
- NOTICE that God even planned HIS REST!!!!
- On the 7<sup>th</sup> Day...He rested.
- The Bible is God's schedule book.
- It is *His Organized plan* of what He is doing and going to do!
- NO one can say...<u>they didn't know</u> he was coming back.....<u>HE SAID IT.</u>

## John 14:1-4 (NIV) - Jesus Comforts His Disciples

1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.

2 My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that *I am going there to prepare a place for you?* 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, *I will come back and take you to be with me* that you also may be where I am. 4 You know the way to the place where I am going."

He really is coming back....He has already planned for it!!!

OPEN A BAG OF REGULAR POTATO CHIPS---POUR THEM INTO A BOWL

- These chips are <u>a mess</u>....just like most of our lives.
- We have **NO order** in our life
- We come in this morning in a mess...a HOT MESS!!!!!
- Scripture says...let all things be done decently and in order

# At the <u>bottom of the bag are crumbs</u>...."Can I ever <u>get my life back</u> together??????

<u>GET a Volunteer</u> to come up.... Have them to try to stack the chips.. the Pringles first....then from the regular bag.....

- YOU NEED TO GET YOUR LIFE STRAIGHTENED OUT....
- YOU NEED YOUR LIFE TO BE IN ORDER!!!!!!
- GET YOUR LIFE TOGETHER THE WAY GOD PLANNED IT!!!!
- DECENTLY AND IN ORDER!!!!!
- THE FIRST THING WE MUST DO....IS GET THINGS IN ORDER WITH GOD.

#### **EXAMPLE OF THE JUDGE**

- A Judge will call: "ORDER IN THE COURT"
- It is time we call order back!!!!!
- **ORDER** IN <u>THE CHURCH</u>
- ORDER IN THE HOME
- ORDER IN MY LIFE
- ORDER IN MY MARRIAGE

When you have to go to the rest room....and your about to burst...and you get to the door and see "OUT OF ORDER" how does it make you feel????

When you look at the BIG bag of chips.... <u>It is a mess...</u>i<u>t seems</u> <u>overwhelming</u>... what do I do?????

## You Must

- 1. Organize in little units! (Bring out the little cans of Pringles)
  - How...when I didn't??????
  - Marry according to the Bible
  - <u>Live</u> according to the Bible
  - **Didn't act** the way the Bible Teaches

Life is filled with many little compartments of our life!!!!

- Snack Pack
- Regular Can
- Twin Can Pringles

**LET ME GIVE YOU HOPE....** YOU STACK ENOUGH <u>LITTLE UNITS</u> UP IN YOUR LIFE... **YOU WILL FIND ORDER** IN YOUR LIFE!!!!!

# MANY OF YOU ARE HERE TODAY BECAUSE YOUR LIFE IS OUT OF CONTROL AND OUT OF ORDER!!!!

- Get your life back today!!!!!!
- Get your:
- Bible reading in order
- Attendance in church in order
- Christianity in Order
- <u>Finances</u> In order
- Prayer life in order
- Marriage in order
- START SOMEWHERE...START STACKING THIS MORNING.

# 1 Corinthians 14:40 (KJV) -

40 Let all things be done decently and in order.

#### YOU NEED YOUR LIFE IN ORDER....BY

#### 1. Your church attendance

a. Your life is **out of order** when you lay out...

## 2. Being ON TIME!!!!!!

- a. It is a sign that your life <u>is out of order</u>...when you <u>can't</u> get anywhere on time!!!!!
- b. Departure time....is very important to arrival time!!!!!
- c. *Our problem is....*We get up on Sunday...and try to decide...if we are going to church!!!!**THAT IS NOT ORDER**
- d. *Order is...*tomorrow...<u>we go to church</u>...It is <u>a plan set</u> that <u>will be</u> followed through
- e. <u>ORDER</u> IS KNOWING WHERE YOU WILL BE ON <u>SUNDAY</u> MORNING...WEDNESDAY NIGHT!!!!

## 3. Reading your Bible

- a. Every day...that is scriptural...
- b. Get a place
- c. Get a time
- d. Get a Bible...
- e. And DO IT!!!!
- f. ORDER is...after you read it...DO IT!!!

#### When I HEAR PEOPLE SAY:

- Life isn't worth living...
- What is the use of going on...
- NO one <u>understands</u>
- WHAT Do I have to look forward to...
- IT TELLS ME...THEIR LIFE IS OUT OF ORDER!!!
- YOU HAVE TO GET ORGANIZED!!!

#### 4. You have to PRAY

- A. NOT just over your food
- B. Do you have <u>a place</u>
- C. Do you have <u>a time</u>
- D. <u>NO WONDER</u> YOUR LIFE IS A MESS!!!

# 5. Are you WINNING SOULS...

- a. It is our commission
- b. It is your job and my job

#### 4 Step Plan:

- a. Everyone was born into sin
- b. There is a penalty for sin...heaven or hell
- c. Jesus paid the price for our sins
- d. Now won't you receive him...so your sins will be gone!!!!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS – <u>ALL Jobs In The Church</u>!!!

- Organize your class
- Organize your study
- Organize your walls.. your room..your lesson

Do you know that it took a lot of organizing to have this service:

- Someone to set the temp and turn on the lights
- Someone to <u>run sound</u>
- Someone to <u>run the screen</u>
- Someone to <u>lead the music</u>
- Someone to play the music
- Someone to <u>sing</u>
- Someone to preach someone to teach
- Someone to greet
- Someone to <u>receive the offering</u>
- Someone to <u>take up the offering</u>
- Someone to work the altar
- IT WAS <u>PLANNED AND ORGANIZED!!!!!</u> <u>IT HAS ORDER</u>

#### 6. Your FINANCES

- A. It is amazing how many "CHRISTIANS" are in financial turmoil.
- B. Maybe it is because your finances aren't organized
  - 1. God gets the first fruit...10%
  - 2. Pay bills with the second fruit
  - 3. Save with the third fruit
  - 4. And have fun and enjoy the fourth fruit This is God's ORDER!!!!

#### **CLOSE:**

Today...we have Fun first...pay bills with what is left and *leave God totally out*!!!!

# **GET YOUR LIFE IN ORDER!!!!**

What we often say is this..."My Big Screen is more important than giving to GOD!!!!" Friend... YOU ARE MESSED UP!!!!

ONCE YOU POP'EM... YOU JUST CAN'T STOP'EM.

DON'T LET THE DEVIL TRICK YOU...

**GET IT TOGETHER....** 

**GET YOUR LIFE IN ORDER!!!!!**