

He who takes refuge in the shelter of the Most High will be safe in the shadow of the Almighty. (Psalm 91:1)

God did extraordinary miracles through Paul, so that even handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched him were taken to those who were ill, and their illnesses were cured and the evil spirits left them. Some Jews who went around driving out evil spirits tried to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those who were demon-possessed. They would say, 'In the name of the Jesus whom Paul preaches, I command you to come out.' Seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, were doing this. One day the evil spirit answered them, 'Jesus I know, and Paul I know about, but who are you?' Then the man who had the evil spirit jumped on them and overpowered them all. He gave them such a beating that they ran out of the house naked and bleeding.

(Acts 19:11-16)

'I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

(John 15:5-8)

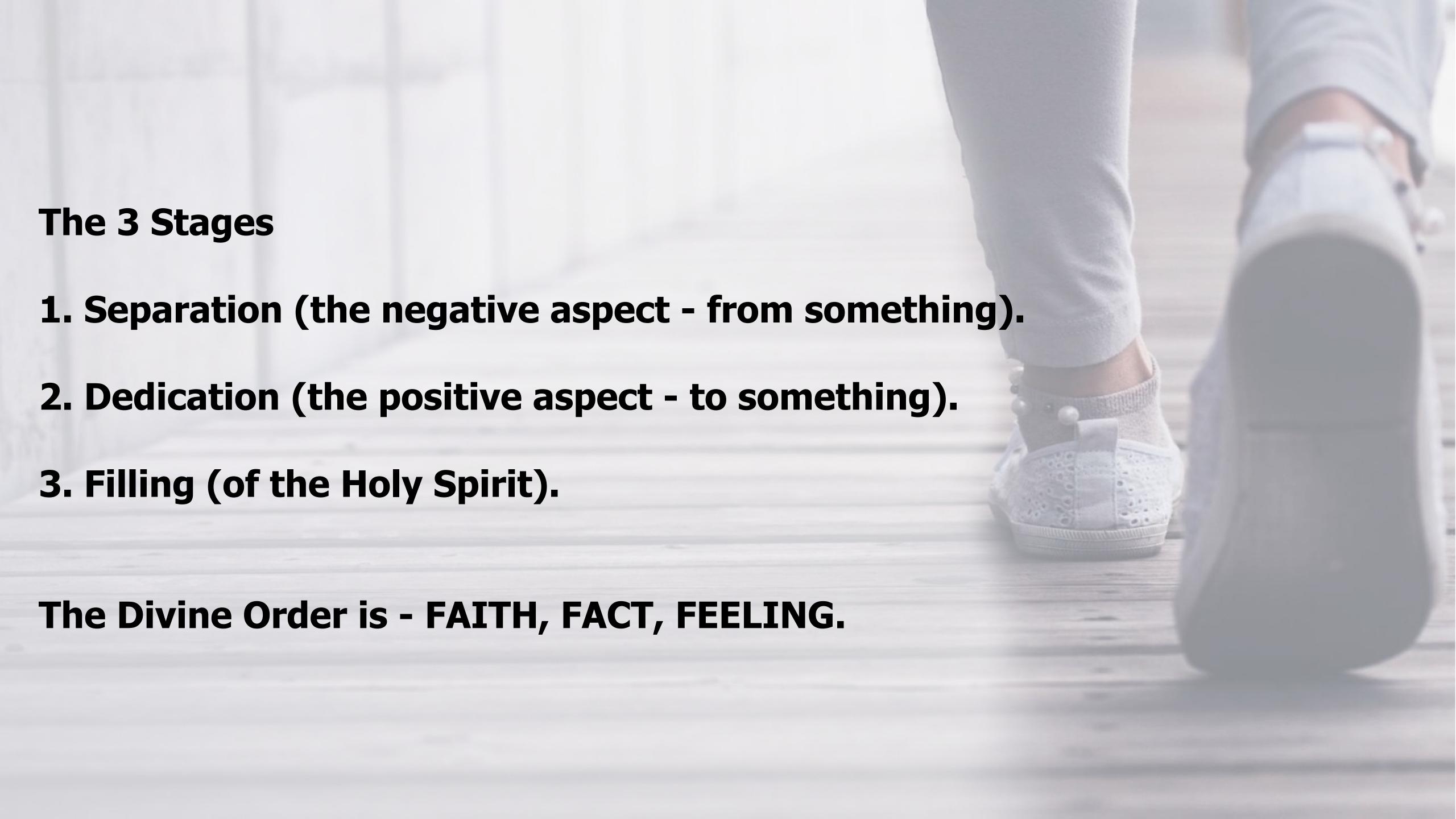
1. What does God think of my work? 2. What does God think of my social relationships? 3. What does God think of my devotional life? 4. What does God think of my discipleship journey so far?

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness.

(Romans 6:12-13 NIV)

That means you must not give sin a vote in the way you conduct your lives. Don't give it the time of day. Don't even run little errands that are connected with that old way of life. Throw yourselves wholeheartedly and full-time—remember, you've been raised from the dead!—into God's way of doing things. Sin can't tell you how to live. After all, you're not living under that old tyranny any longer. You're living in the freedom of God.

(The Message)



- 7 Vital Questions
- 1. Am I committing any known sin?
- 2. Am I living in obedience to Gods will?
- 3. Am I spending time each day in prayer?
- 4. Am I studying Gods Word?
- 5. Am I confessing Christ publicly?
- 6. Am I giving as God prospers me?
- 7. Am I doing something definite for Jesus?

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

(Ephesians 6:18)

But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit

(Jude v20)