



THE PRINCIPLE OF THE FIRST

Scheduling Your Business Success

"The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 'Command the people of Israel and say to them, "My offering, my food for my food offerings, my pleasing aroma, you shall be careful to offer to me at its appointed time."— Numbers 28:1–2

In the Old Testament, God commanded His people to bring offerings at specific, appointed times. This required careful planning, scheduling, and intent. It was a physical reminder to put God first. As a new creation in Christ, your reality is completely different. Through Christ, you *are* the offering. Your entire life—including your business, your intellect, and your daily calendar—is already sanctified and accepted by God. You operate from favor, not for it.



However, the spiritual principle of "appointed times" remains highly relevant for your business strategy. Because you are a new creation, you possess the mind of Christ. This means your business should not be run by

chaos, anxiety, or last-minute scrambles. Order is a reflection of the divine nature inside you. When you schedule your day, protect your boundaries, and dedicate specific blocks of time to strategic growth, you are honoring the assignment God gave you. Bringing your "offering at its appointed time" in modern business means showing up fully prepared for meetings, respecting deadlines, and consistently delivering high quality.

When you establish strict routines for market research, financial review, and client communication, you create a pleasing aroma of professionalism. Your structured diligence reflects the ordered nature of the Creator. Do not wait for emotional inspiration to work on your business. Set the appointed times, trust the new creation discipline within you, and execute with excellence.



Practical Marketplace Outcomes

The Power Hour: Block the first 60 minutes of your workday exclusively for high-priority strategic planning. Turn off all notifications.

The Boundary Audit: Review your calendar today. Delete or delegate two weekly tasks that drain your time without generating revenue or growth.

The Consistency Calendar: Pick one critical business activity (like content creation or prospecting) and lock in an unmovable weekly "appointed time" for it

Faith Declarations

- I possess the mind of Christ, so my business operates in perfect divine order.
- I am disciplined, consistent, and structured because the Holy Spirit anchors my mind.
- My daily work is a holy offering, and I execute every task with elite excellence.
- Chaos has no place in my schedule; I rule my time to maximize my kingdom impact.