



Welcome to Unity's Interactive Worship Service

**Today's Topic: Dance With Divine
Order**

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Dance With Divine Order

Someone once said, "Everything that we experience, everything we think, feel and do is in divine order. It's part of the universal flow of the dance we have with divine order that helps us discover who we are."

Just as we must learn the dance steps in order to move in harmony with our partner on the dance floor—so we must learn spiritual dance steps for our dance with divine order.

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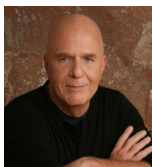
And just what are those spiritual dance moves that help us understand how to dance with divine order in our life and affairs?

1) The dance of polarity – or cause and effect. The yin and yang, the positive and negative, the Alpha and Omega, night and day, the highs and lows, the plus and minuses, the big and small, the fast and slow, the within and without, and the masculine and feminine energies – all names for opposites.

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Each one necessary and each one causing an effect on the other. When we learn to understand that each one of us is a necessary part of the whole and at the same time we effect those around us by our actions the better our lives will be. How we respond to our dance partners determines the flow of our dance.

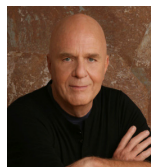
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The late Dr. Wayne W. Dyer put it this way:

Think about all the people who share the stage with you as you move through life. Can you affirm that everyone you need shows up, and that they're perfect in every way for whatever needs you have at the time?

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In this intelligent system that you're a part of, everything arrives from the field of intention where the infinite, invisible life force flows through everyone and everything. This includes you, and everyone else as well. Trust in this invisible life force and the all-creating mind that intends everything into existence. will be.

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2) The dance of attractions – or the law of mind action.

It has been said that the material world is a mathematically precise reflection of our inner thought world and belief system. We create and re-create ourselves by the beliefs we choose to hold and nurture. Our thoughts are like magnets that attract or repel. The stronger the magnet the more pull power it has.

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The stronger your belief the more power you will have to attract the same beliefs to you. Our beliefs (the most powerful of our thoughts) determine how we experience everything that happens in our world. What we hold to be really true in our heart naturally dominates all other lesser thoughts and weaker convictions—no matter how much we try to “talk” ourselves into anything else.

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3) The dance of perceptions – or believing is seeing. (Not seeing is believing.)

What’s the difference between perception and reality? Perception is how a person understands something and different people may have different perceptions for the same thing. Reality, on the other hand, is the truth and the actual existence of something. Example: Earth flat and yet it was round.

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Perception may be controlled by external factors, but reality cannot be controlled by anyone or anything. Perception is directly related to individual’s attitudes, beliefs and knowledge whereas reality exists by itself.

John Strickland, a Unity minister and past director of Silent Unity once said, *“A positive mental attitude may not get you everything that you want in life, but without one you don’t have much chance at success and happiness.”*

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4) The dance of intentions – or giving and receiving.

When you go into a fast food restaurant your intention is to get food. You walk up to the counter and place your order (giving) and wait for it to be filled (receiving). When was the last time you placed an order with God?

Here’s an exercise we can all do: Tomorrow morning after doing what you do when you wake up take a few moments to just sit with the Lord of your being, clear your head and focus on the divine order energy dancing all around you as you affirm:

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I dance with divine order within my mind. Divine order replaces any thought of darkness or indecision, and my mind is balanced, wise, and full of light.

I dance with divine order within my body. Divine order energy provides me with strength, healing, and renewal. I dance with divine order in partnership with my emotions so that there is no hurt, no bitterness, no grief. I embrace divine forgiveness, love, and peace.

I dance with divine order in my home so that harmony prevails providing me with divine agreement, joy, supply, purpose, happiness and success.

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5) The dance step of commitment – or embracing trust.

Embracing trust is turning over our control of the uncontrollable. After placing your order let go of it. If its not what you wanted re-order.

But remember these action steps of commitment:

Truly believe that you deserving and ready to accept your order;

Be open to blessings of every kind;

Be very specific about what you are committing to; and;

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Every order is filled with an extra gift of enlightenment, so that you may continue to learn on basic rule about divine order: Be careful about what you ask for.

Like the guy who made a commitment to finally get into a relationship so he placed an order for a beautiful woman to be a companion in life. Soon she arrived, but he hadn't counted on her being overly negative about herself and totally dependent on his constant approval for her sense of well-being.

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6) The dance of spontaneity – or listening to your heart and keep moving, you can merge later.

Why do we argue with our heart's desire. Could it be that we are often told not to trust it because its associated with our emotions, our feelings and we can't trust them either?

When the human embryo starts to form it is the heart, not the brain, that forms first. Is it any wonder all our great spiritual leaders have pointed to the heart as the Alpha and Omega of all things. And remember, being spontaneous does not mean being reckless.

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7) The dance of acceptance – trusting and doing what is yours to do. So remember:

We were born innocent, and part of the original blessing;

We have accumulated some flaws and negative characteristics along the way, but they don't define us;

We may have hurt others and others have hurt us, often unintentionally and without malice; it's all part of the human condition and divine order learning;

We often resent others' mistakes because we feel guilty about our own; allow divine order forgiveness to bring peace and harmony.

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We have been programed to use this guilt to beat ourselves up insisting we should always we perfect in the eyes of others.

Get what you truly deserve by forgiving yourself and accepting the truth that you deserve the best God has for you. Trust divine order is always active in your life. As Cora Fillmore, Charles Fillmore's second wife, would affirm divine order in her life using this affirmation:

"The law of Divine Order and harmony is satisfied in me and I behold myself a tower of spiritual strength and stability."

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Unity minister, Gail Dobert wrote, "Order is the law of the Universe. There is a divine and perfect order to all of life. To me, Divine Order is asking what is mine to do through prayer, and then trusting and allowing that process to take place. I often end my prayers with, "I let go, knowing it is so—and gratefully so it is."

And it's always good to remember that when you dance with divine order:

God is the DJ, life is the dance floor, love is the rhythm, and you are the music.