Computer (Life) Efficiency

Those of you who are "computer geeks" will like this article. Recently, I was having some difficulty with my office computer and my son, a computer technician, gave me the following advice to help by machine run smoother, faster and more efficiently. The interesting thing is that there is a spiritual application to all that he said. Let me enumerate:

1. Remove all programs you do not need. We should do this in life. Simplify and reduce your commitments so that you can do a good job with the ones that are most important to your family and the church. We clutter things up and slow down our efficiency when we try to do too much.

2. Run the Disk Cleanup program. Our lives need to be as free from sin as possible if we want to live productively for the Lord. We must work each day at cleaning up our speech, thoughts, and actions. Our lives are to be examples to others of how Jesus would have us to live. Hopefully, by our cleaned up example others will want to know more about the One who cleaned us up!

3. Check disk for errors and restart. Believing and practicing error will just not "cut it" with God. We must have our doctrine in the right place. God's commandments are to be known and kept. This should not be a problem for us because God's commands are not burdensome. Knowing the right thing precedes doing the right thing and helps us live efficiently for God.

4. Defrag. Order and discipline your life. Have a plan and then work the plan. Don't be scattered and dis-shelved. Self-control is a necessary component to getting the most out of life. Fragmented commitments, promises, and attitudes lead to trouble.

My computer is running much better than before. I am now to begin making the spiritual application to get the most out of my walk with the Lord. How efficient is your life?

See you Sunday!   -gls