



# The Laws of INCREASE



## TWCC Sermon Connection Handout

Sunday, September 1st, 2019

**Sermon Series:** “The Laws of Increase”

**Sermon Title:** “Increase – An Overview”

**Opening Scripture Texts:** **Psalms 115:14 (KJV)** – “The LORD shall **increase** you more and more, you and your children.”

**Psalms 115:14 (NLT)** – “May the LORD richly bless both you and your children.”

**Psalms 115:14 – 15 (TPT)** – “God himself will fill you with more. Blessings upon blessings will be heaped upon you and upon your children from the maker of heaven and earth, the very God who made you!”

- Friends, it’s important to understand what this verse is saying, simple as it is. God is saying “I want to \_\_\_\_\_ you more and more. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ you more and more.”
- Another key part of this verse we must understand in the second part, where it says, “*you and your children*” (**Psalms 115:14 (KJV)**).
- This is something I think we easily lost sight of: What we **SAY** and **DO** has effects and consequences on others. We must realize that whether we are good, bad, positive, or negative, has an \_\_\_\_\_ and an \_\_\_\_\_ on everyone we know.
- When God talks about increasing your children, let me be explicitly clear. He is not just talking literally having more kids. But what God is saying is that He wants to DO something that will have an IMPACT on everyone who is close to us.
- This INCREASE \_\_\_\_\_ is to affect, enlarge, expand, accelerate and advance these aspects and areas of our lives: **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_ (growing in your love walk and love life of *commitment, caring, and compassion* towards God, the things of God and people; growing and developing in your faith and lifestyle of faith and trust towards God and His Word; walking and living more under the influence, wisdom and control of the Word of God and the Holy Spirit; living and expressing your life with an **increasing revelation and reality** of – “*Who you are in Christ*” and “*Who you are in the Body of Christ*”) **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_ (changing the way you think, transforming your mindsets, mentality, mental outlook and attitude to become Christ-like, reversing, reorganizing and realigning your will and desires to His (The Lord’s) Will and desires) **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_ (growing your emotional health and pain threshold to effectively endure hardships, difficulties and the pain of problems, pressure and peril; unlearning, undoing and getting delivered from agitating *fears* (things or thoughts that *terrorize, threaten* and *torment* your mind and *take away* the Presence, power and peace of God from your life), *fretting* (worries, cares, burdens and anxieties),

*frustrations* (disappointments, discouragement, depression and despair) and *fury* (ungodly and unrighteous rage, wrath and anger) (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (your fitness, physical health and wellbeing – not just to feel and look good, that great; but to do more good for God in and with your body; to glorify God in your body) (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (the development, dimension of health and depth of commitment, value, honor and trust of your supernatural God-ordained relationships - those – *over you* (pastors/ministers, parents/mentors, managers), *around you* (peers, partners and faith friends) and *under your care and trust* (disciples, proteges, children, etc.) (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (your influence and impact as “salt and light” (**Matthew 5:13 – 16**) at your company/job/business, your community and the culture around you) and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (increase in both your (1) acquisition and accumulation of WEALTH and FINANCES and your (2) corresponding increase in your GENEROSITY and GIVING; growing and increasing the Grace of Giving and Receiving, sowing and reaping; in other words you learn and grow in sowing bigger, sowing better and sowing broader and bolder under the direction of the Holy Spirit and in line with the Word of God and receiving more and receiving better.

- **Read Deuteronomy 7:13 (NLT)**
  - (1<sup>st</sup>) God starts off by saying that He \_\_\_\_\_ you.
  - (2<sup>nd</sup>) God not only loves you, but He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ you!
  - (3<sup>rd</sup>) God then wants to take it a step further and \_\_\_\_\_ you.

• **GOD’S PLAN IS TO BRING \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ INTO OUR LIVES.**

**TWO ROADBLOCKS TO THE LAWS OF INCREASE WORKING OPTIMALLY IN OUR LIVES**

- **Read Ephesians 4:14 – 16 (KJV)** – From this section of Scripture, we can ascertain that The Lord is directing us to individually and collectively to contribute \_\_\_\_\_ and **GROWTH** to the Body and not \_\_\_\_\_ and **DECLINE** in the Body.
  - We are to be and become: \_\_\_\_\_
- The *Laws of Increase* involve something that God wants to do for you! And those laws will not only directly affect you, but everyone around you as well.
- There are two (2) roadblocks that constantly get our way with this:
  - (#1) \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (#2) \_\_\_\_\_.
  - God ability to \_\_\_\_\_ you is much greater and bigger than sin and Satan’s ability to \_\_\_\_\_ you.

**FOUR (4) IMPORTANT PRINCIPLES ABOUT INCREASE**

- There are four (4) very important principles we must fully grasp before we can even glance at the seven *Laws of Increase*. These principles pertain to all of our lives, and we must understand and embrace them, regardless of our current place in our walk with God.
- **PRINCIPLE #1 – GOD GIVES YOU INCREASE SO THAT YOU CAN HAVE AN \_\_\_\_\_.**
- **PRINCIPLE #2 – GOD GIVES YOU \_\_\_\_\_ SO YOU CAN DO \_\_\_\_\_.**
- **PRINCIPLE #3 – GOD GIVES YOU \_\_\_\_\_ SO YOU CAN DO MORE, NOT JUST SO YOU CAN HAVE \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - Let’s get even ore specific. If your \_\_\_\_\_ isn’t trending up, then your \_\_\_\_\_ isn’t plateaued, flat lining, or just staying the same; it is trending down.
  - When God gives you more resources, it’s not so that you can \_\_\_\_\_ the same as always and keep the \_\_\_\_\_ for yourself.
- **PRINCIPLE #4 – GOD WILL DO WHAT YOU \_\_\_\_\_, BUT HE WON’T DO WHAT YOU \_\_\_\_\_.**
- Once we’ve grasped those four principles, we can take a step further into understanding the **INCREASE** God wants for us. There are five (5) areas in your life that God wants to **INCREASE** you:
  - (1) \_\_\_\_\_ – (**Proverbs 3:9 (KJV)**) (2) \_\_\_\_\_ – (**Proverbs 16:23 (KJV)**) (3) \_\_\_\_\_ – (**Deuteronomy 16:15 (ASV)**) (4) \_\_\_\_\_ – (**Psalms 84:11 (KJV)**) and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ – (**Psalms 138:3 (RSV)**)

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