



TWCC Sermon Connection Handout

Sunday, September 15th, 2019

Sermon Series: "The Laws of Increase"

Sermon Title: "The Law of Sowing and Reaping – Part 1"

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

- **GOD'S PLAN IS TO BRING _____ AND _____ INTO OUR LIVES.**

FOUR (4) IMPORTANT PRINCIPLES ABOUT INCREASE

- **PRINCIPLE #1 – GOD GIVES YOU INCREASE SO THAT YOU CAN HAVE AN _____.**
 - God looks at us and says, "I want to increase you so that you can make a difference for the betterment of My Kingdom." The Lord gives us _____ so that we can play an important role in His work, not our own.
- **PRINCIPLE #2 – GOD GIVES YOU _____ SO YOU CAN DO _____.**
 - There is never a time in anyone's walk with God that they are allowed to hit the brakes, coast, and stop trying to make a bigger and bigger **IMPACT** for the Kingdom.
- **PRINCIPLE #3 – GOD GIVES YOU MORE SO YOU CAN DO MORE, NOT JUST SO YOU CAN HAVE MORE.**
 - 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 and you are declining in your GIVING. When God gives you more resources, it's not so that you can GIVE the same as always and keep the INCREASE for yourself. **Malachi 3:6 – 13; Leviticus 27:30 – 32 (NLT)**
- **PRINCIPLE #4 – GOD WILL DO WHAT YOU _____, BUT HE WON'T DO WHAT YOU _____.** Sometimes we want to push everything on God. **Read 1 Corinthians 3:6 (NLT)**

THE LAW OF WORDS

- Last week we covered the Law of Words – (**Matthew 12:33 – 37**)
- When God gave us the ability to speak, communicate, text, tweet, update a status, and hashtag, He said, **"This is a LAW that's going to impact your life every single day."** But because speaking is a daily occurrence, we tend to overlook the fact that words are a basis for Biblical Law.
- **WHAT DOES THE LAW OF WORDS CONSIST OF?** _____

- **WHY ARE OUR WORDS IMPORTANT? (TWO REASONS):**

- (1) WE LISTEN TO _____ WE SAY AND WE _____ WHAT WE SAY: Read Mark 11:23
- (2) IT IS EASIER TO _____ OUR WORDS THAN TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEM. Read Proverbs 12:18 (KJV). In other words, our words can HURT, HARM and HINDER people, or they can HEAL and HELP people.

THE LAW OF SOWING AND REAPING

- Read Galatians 6:7 – 8 (AMPC); Galatians 6:6 – 7 (J.B. Phillips) – “*6 The man under Christian instruction should be willing to contribute towards the livelihood of his teacher. 7 Don’t be under any illusion: you cannot make a fool of God! A man’s harvest in life will depend entirely on what he sows.*”
 - The Law of Sowing and Reaping in essence sets our **EXPECTATION** and establishes our **ENGAGEMENT** to (1) _____ and (2) _____! WHY?
 - (1st) - **WE HAVE BEEN CALLED AND CHOSEN TO:** John 15:16 (NKJV)
 - (2nd) – **OUR HEAVENLY FATHER IS GLORIFIED WITH MUCH FRUIT:** John 15:8 (NLT)
 - (3rd) – **TRUE SPIRITUAL FRUIT IS EVIDENCED BY GOODNESS, RIGHTEOUSNESS & TRUTH:** Ephesians 5:9 (AMPC)
 - Read Mark 4:13 – 20 and Read Mark 4:26 – 29
 - We see three outstanding concepts and principles outlying the Law of Sowing and Reaping.
 - Notice the overarching truths and takeaways from these passages of Scripture is that:
 - (1st) _____ is the primary keynote of the excellent and exemplary Christian’s **LIFE** and effective Christian **LEADERSHIP** in the Kingdom.
 - (2nd) It is impossible to produce _____ unless you know two things: (1) _____ you have to work with to generate and make **INCREASE** in your life and leadership responsibilities and (2) _____ you are in Christ and in the Body of Christ. You need to know the tools you have at your disposal. The Bridge between the temporal reality of where we are NOW and where we are to BE and BECOME in Christ is _____. Our _____ is the primary tool we must use to generate _____.
 - (3rd) The _____ we produced in the Kingdom will determine our standing with the Lord in His Kingdom reign and rule (Matthew 25:14 – 30). **Did your life produce INCREASE for your Lord in His Kingdom while you are here on this Earth?**
 - The Parables of the Kingdom Jesus taught in Mark communicate to us that there is only **ONE** primary principle of the Kingdom that governs _____ in the Kingdom of God, and that is the principles and of the **LAW OF SOWING AND REAPING**.
 - **POINTS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE LAW OF SOWING AND REAPING:**
 - **POINT #1:** _____
 - **POINT #2:** _____
 - **POINT #3:** _____
 - **POINT #4:** _____
 - **POINT #5:** _____
 - **POINT #6:** _____
 - **POINT #7:** _____
 - Read 1 Corinthians 9:9 – 14 (NKJV) and Galatians 6:6 – 7 (AMPC) The MONEY contexts of these Scriptures mean we use our MONEY to enable and support the PREACHING and TEACHING of the Word. We use our MONEY to promote, provide for and proliferate the Gospel!
 - **PRINCIPLE #1:** The Principle of _____ = You get WHEN you sow.
 - **PRINCIPLE #2:** The Principle of _____ = You get WHAT you sow.
 - **PRINCIPLE #3:** The Principle of _____ = You get MORE THAN what you’ve sown.
 - **PRINCIPLE #4:** The Principle of _____ = You get LATER THAN when you’ve sown.
 - 2 Corinthians 9:6 – 8 (NKJV) **This is a Beautiful Scriptural Outline of the Law of Sowing & Reaping which is based upon:** (1) a right **PRIORITY** (2) a powerful **PROMISE** and (3) a genuine, godly **PURPOSE**.
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