



TWCC Sermon Connection Handout

Sunday, September 22nd, 2019

Sermon Series: "The Laws of Increase"

Sermon Title: "The Law of Sowing and Reaping – Part 2"

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 _____.**
- **PRINCIPLE #2 – GOD GIVES YOU _____ SO YOU CAN DO _____.**
 - Friends, 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 _____ for the Kingdom.
 - God increases you because He wants you to be capable of handling more, so you can have an even greater _____ than ever before.
- **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 _____ the same as always and keep the _____ for yourself.
- **PRINCIPLE #4 – GOD WILL DO WHAT YOU _____, BUT HE WON'T DO WHAT YOU _____. In 1 Corinthians 3:6 (NLT) – "I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow." KJV says "...God gave the increase."**

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) _____!
- **Read Mark 4:13 – 20** and **Read Mark 4:26 – 29**
- **POINTS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE LAW OF SOWING AND REAPING:** _____

- **Read 1 Corinthians 9:9 – 14 (NKJV)** and **Galatians 6:6 – 7 (AMPC)**
- **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)** _____ a seed won’t change your past. It will change your future!

RULES OF REAPING A HARVEST

- **RULE #1 – REAPING IS NOT _____:** **Proverbs 10:15 (NKJV)** – “*He who gathers in summer is a wise son; He who sleeps in harvest is a son who causes shame.*”
 - Once you’ve sown, you have much to do in the meantime to call in the harvest.
- **RULE #2 – REAPING REQUIRES _____:** **Ecclesiastes 11:4 (NLT)** – “*Farmers who wait for perfect weather never plant. If they watch every cloud, they never harvest.*”
 - Are you waiting for that “perfect” moment to sow? The “perfect” conditions to reap?
 - People who continually keep their eyes fixed on negative conditions will fail to _____ or will lose faith in their _____. **Galatians 6:9 (MSG)** – “*So let’s not allow ourselves to get fatigued doing good. At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we don’t give up or quit.*”
 - One clear sign of FAITH FATIGUE: You stop REJOICING! When you stop _____ you stop RECEIVING! Every time you’re dealing with DOUBT, UNBELIEF and FEAR you are dealing directly with the Devil. _____ is a sign of UNBELIEF as well. **Hebrews 6:12** says that we inherit the promise through FAITH and PATIENCE!
 - OUR HARVEST DOES NOT DEPEND ON THE WEATHER _____, OUR LIFE’S _____ OR THE ECONOMIC _____.
- **RULE #3 – TITHING PROTECTS OUR _____:** **Read Malachi 3:10 – 11**
 - What does this mean? When you tithe, the devil can’t steal, devour or destroy your crop!
 - This is one of the most important rules of reaping. A good harvester is a tither because tithing is the key to your seed being blessed. When we tithe, not only are we honoring God with the first 10% percent of our income or increase, we are inviting Him into our circumstances.
- **RULE #4 – KNOW WHEN TO _____:** **John 4:25 (MSG)** – “*As you look around right now, wouldn’t you say that in about four months it will be time to harvest? Well, I’m telling you to open your eyes and take a good look at what’s right in front of you. These Samaritan fields are ripe. It’s harvest time!*”
 - Timing is important! Don’t pick the harvest green. That’s why **Ecclesiastes 3:2** says there is “a right time to plant and another to reap.” (MSG)
- **RULE #5 – KNOW WHERE TO _____:** **Genesis 26:12 (MSG)** – “*Isaac planted crops in that land and took in a huge harvest. God blessed him. The man got richer and richer by the day until he was very wealthy.*”
 - The Lord will show you where your harvest is located, and it may not be where you expected.
 - **Galatians 6:8 (NKJV)** – “*For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.*”