



TWCC Sermon Connection Handout

Sunday, September 29th, 2019

Sermon Series: “The Laws of Increase”

Sermon Title: “The Law of Time”

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 _____.**
 - **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.**
- **PRINCIPLE #4 – GOD WILL DO WHAT YOU _____, BUT HE WON’T DO WHAT YOU _____.**
 Sometimes we want to push everything on God. But the Bible is clear on this. 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 TIME

- Thus far in this Series on the Laws of Increase. We looked at and examined the (1) Law of _____ and (2) The Law of _____ and _____. These are two extremely powerful laws we all should embrace and engage in. Today, let’s look at the Law of _____.
- **Genesis 8:22 (NKJV)** - “While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease.”

- There is great significance in seedtime and harvest and how it applies to our lives and to the Laws of Increase but notice that God’s promise to Noah doesn’t stop there. It goes on to say “Cold and heat...” If we read into this, we see that interwoven into the Law of Sowing and Reaping and the rest of the laws is the Law of _____.
- Coldness and heat are _____; they are two ends of the temperature spectrum, and this earth experiences them both.
- When you drill down to it, the Law of _____ tells us that God’s promise of increase works during extreme _____ of life.
- When everything is going great and no problems exist, God wants to give us **INCREASE**. When we are stuck between a rock and a hard place and can’t see any light at the end of the tunnel, God wants to give us _____.
- **Ref Genesis 41:1 – 57 (NKJV)**. This story and account exemplify how the Law of _____ is in harmony with the Law of Sowing and Reaping very well.

THREE WAYS TIME IS REFERENCED IN THE WORD OF GOD:

- **REFERENCE #1 = _____: Psalms 90:12 (NKJV)** – “So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.”
- **Read Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NLT) and Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NLT) and Psalms 39:1 – 5 (NLT)**
- *Our Father God created us and desired us to be **time-conscious** beings with an **eternity** perspective!*
- **REFERENCE #2 = _____: Ephesians 5:15 – 16 (NKJV)** – “¹⁵ See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, ¹⁶ redeeming the time, because the days are evil.”
- Sometimes we may have a tendency to reflect and express complaints about the _____ we are in right now and wish it were a different _____.
- **One BIG Key: WHEN YOU TAKE TIME TO GIVE HONOR AND APPRECIATION GOD WITH YOUR TIME, HE WILL HELP YOU TO REDEEM IT!**
- Another truth to embrace is: When we don’t redeem the time, our days will become _____. **EVIL** = anything or anyone that takes us away from our God-intended purpose. **Read Colossians 4:5 (NKJV)**
- **REDEEM** simply means to recover that which is lost; make the most of the time.
- **Three Huge Resources we are Manage: (1) _____ (2) MONEY and (3) _____**
- **REFERENCE #3 = _____: Lamentations 3:22 – 23 (NKJV)** – “²² Through the LORD’s mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. ²³ They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.” _____ helps us understand about God’s faithfulness. **Read Psalms 37:25 (NKJV)**

FOUR LESSONS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- **LESSON #1: DON’T GROW _____**. The laws take time. **Galatians 6:9 (NKJV)** – “And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.” Don’t let TIME get to you, because in due season, you will reap.
- **LESSON #2: TODAY IS THE _____ TO TOMORROW.** **Psalms 115:14 (KJV)** – “The LORD shall **increase** you more and more, you and your children.”
- **LESSON #3: THE PASSING OF TIME ISN’T A _____ THAT THINGS AREN’T WORKNG.** **Ecclesiastes 11:1 (NKJV)** – “Cast your bread upon the waters, For you will find it after many days”
- **LESSON #4: POUR YOUR _____ INTO PLANTING SEEDS INSTEAD OF WATCHING THE CLOCK.** **Galatians 6:9 – 10 (NKJV)** – “⁹ And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. ¹⁰ Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.”