

TWCC Sermon Connection Handout

Sunday, October 13th, 2019

Sermon Series: "The Laws of Increase"

Sermon Title: "The Law of Use"

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 _____.**
 - 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 _____.**
 - 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 more 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 _____.**

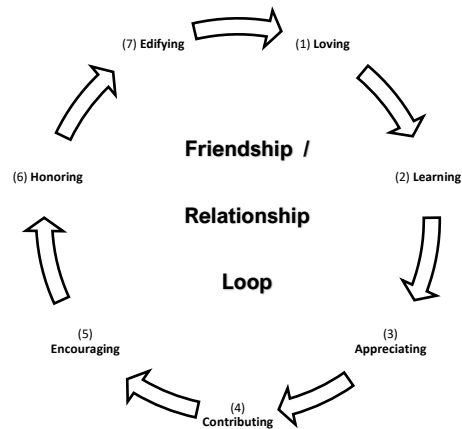
THE LAW OF USE

- 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 **REAPING** (3) the Law of _____ and last week (4) the Law of _____. Today, we will share a very simple one, the Law of _____.
- **Matthew 25:29 (NKJV)** – "For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away."
- What this verse is saying, and how it defines the **Law of Use** is very straightforward: IF YOU _____ WHAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU, THEN YOU GET _____.
- If you don't _____ what God has given you, then it'll end up wilting and withering away.
- **1 Peter 4:10 (NLT)** – "God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. **Use** them well to serve one another."

- Here is another directive as what to do with our: (1) Spiritual _____ (2) God-given _____ (3) and God-given _____ and _____.

ARE YOU USING YOUR GIFTS AND GOD-GIVEN GRACES?

- Example:** Using my Faith for increasing my Friendships, impactful Fellowship and Supernatural Relationships with others within my Church Family.
- God has given us His _____ and the _____ that will enable and empower me to be able to _____ and _____ Relationally:
 - DO I HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO LOVE AND CARE FOR OTHERS? Read Romans 5:5 (NLT)**
 - WHAT ARE SOME COMMANDS IN THE BIBLE ABOUT LOVING AND RELATING TO OTHERS?**
 - Read **John 15:12 (NLT)** and **1 John 4:7 (NLT)** and **1 Peter 3:8 (NKJV)**
 - WHAT ARE SOME PRINCIPLES OF SCRIPTURE TO PRACTICE? Read Ephesians 4:32 (AMPC) and Proverbs 18:22a (NKJV)**



THE LAW OF USE EXPLAINED BY JESUS

- Read Matthew 25:14 – 30 (NKJV)**
- The interesting part of this parable is that along with the GIFTS, God gives us a choice on how to _____ them. How well will you _____ the gifts God has given you? In Jesus' parable in **Matthew 25**, there were three servants who received gifts. Each servant made a choice to either _____ the talent, or to hide and not _____ the talent.
- The Man who didn't use his _____ did so for three (3) reasons: (1st) He had the wrong _____ of God; (2nd) He misunderstood the Laws of Increase (3rd) He was _____
 - Stir up the GIFT of God: **2 Timothy 1:6 – 7 (NKJV)** – *"6 Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."*