



# The Laws of INCREASE



## TWCC Sermon Connection Handout

Sunday, October 20th, 2019

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

**Sermon Title:** “The Law of Wisdom”

**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 IMPACT.**
  - 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 MORE SO YOU CAN DO MORE.**
  - 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.**
  - When God gives you more resources, it’s not so that you can GIVE the same as always and keep the INCREASE for yourself.
- **PRINCIPLE #4 – GOD WILL DO WHAT YOU CAN’T, BUT HE WON’T DO WHAT YOU CAN.** 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.” **What God says within the Laws of Increase is that once I do what I can, He will then step in and do what I cannot.**

### THE LAW OF WISDOM

- **Read Proverbs 4:4 – 7 (NKJV); Proverbs 2:6 – 7 (KJV); Proverbs 8:11 (KJV); Proverbs 16:16 (KJV); Ecclesiastes 9:16 (KJV); Ecclesiastes 9:18 (KJV) and Isaiah 33:6 (KJV)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the ultimate in creating or building a house, a home, a family, a marriage, a church, a ministry or a business. WISDOM is an infinite as God Himself as we \_\_\_\_\_ in it, it will \_\_\_\_\_ in us and \_\_\_\_\_ the good and godly things pertaining to us: *Spiritually, Mentally, Emotionally, Physically, Relationally, Socially and Financially.*

- **THREE KINDS OF WISDOM WE FIND IN SCRIPTURE:**

- (1<sup>st</sup>) – **WISDOM for the \_\_\_\_\_**: We need to obtain and ask for wisdom every day. Why? Because...
  - Everyday has (1) **DIRECTION** (2) **DUTIES** (3) **DETAILS** and potential (4) **DILEMMAS**.
  - Every day is unique, and every day's circumstances and events are unique. God wants to give us wisdom to match each day. Whatever it will take to get us through the day for it to be a good day, God wants to give you wisdom.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ is knowing **WHAT** to do, **WHEN** to do it, and **HOW** to do it – and then following up and **DOING** it; it is the ability to live life skillfully.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ – the combination of knowledge, understanding, and action – produces a strategy, and a strategy produces success and **INCREASE**.
  - WISDOM comes from the WORD: **Read Psalm 119:97 – 104 (KJV)** and **2 Timothy 3:15 – 17 (KJV)**. WISDOM comes from God by asking Him for it in Prayer: **Read James 1:2 – 8 (KJV)**.
- (2<sup>nd</sup>) – **WISDOM to \_\_\_\_\_**: **Proverbs 4:6 (NKJV)** – “Do not forsake her, and she will preserve you...” **Read Ephesians 5:15 – 16 and Colossians 4:5**
  - We are to live a Wisdom-Driven Life every day and every way to generate and create the maximum \_\_\_\_\_ and **IMPACT** for God and His Kingdom.
- (3<sup>rd</sup>) – **WISDOM for the \_\_\_\_\_**: **Read Proverbs 1:20 – 21 (NKJV)**
  - God wants us to have \_\_\_\_\_ in all of these areas of our professional life!

**WISDOM LEADS US TO OUR PURPOSE:**

- **Read Proverbs 3:5 – 7**. A \_\_\_\_\_ is what you're paid for, but a \_\_\_\_\_ is what you're made for.
- JESUS OUR LORD GREW AND INCREASED IN WISDOM: **Read Luke 2:40, 52 (NKJV)**
- **Read Ephesians 4:1 – 3 (KJV)** Let's talk briefly about the confusion and the challenges of not understanding our PURPOSE and CALLING.
  - **When people don't know what they want, it a problem of INSUFFICIENT \_\_\_\_\_** (**Hosea 4:6; Isaiah 5:13**). What do I do? Pray Ephesians 1 Prayer: **Read Ephesians 1:16 – 21**
  - **When people don't pursue what they want, it is a problem of \_\_\_\_\_**. What do I do? Pray Colossians 1 Prayer: **Read Colossians 1:9 – 12 (KJV)**
    - You need **PATIENCE** to deal with people who may try to *demotivate* you.
    - You need **LONGSUFFERING** to deal with problems that *disappoint* or *discourage* you.
    - You need **JOY** to deal with pressures that try to *diffuse* your strength and stamina.
  - **When people don't achieve what they want, it is often a problem of \_\_\_\_\_**. What do I do? Pray Ephesians 3 and Philippians 1 Prayers: **Read Ephesians 3:14 – 21 & Philippians 1:9 – 11**
- Our dominant gift is not what we DO per se, but \_\_\_\_\_ we are! If you truly want WISDOM from God, you have to spend time with Him. Knowing Him, helps you know \_\_\_\_\_ you are. God values and places a higher importance on WHO we BECOME more so that \_\_\_\_\_ we DO. **WHO before DO!**
- **Read Romans 1:1 (KJV); Proverbs 18:16 (KJV)** – “A man's gift makes room for him and brings him before great men.” **YOUR DOMINANT GIFT IS THE KEY TO YOUR PROSPERITY AND INCREASE!**
  - The GIFT that makes room for you is not what you POSSESS – it's what “POSSESSES” you. It's what makes you come alive inside. \_\_\_\_\_ from God, helps you to *discover* your dominant GIFT and to *discern*, *distinguish* and *decide* the opportunities to employ and use your dominant gift that maximize the \_\_\_\_\_ and **IMPACT** for God's Kingdom and produce \_\_\_\_\_ for the Church and in the world around you!

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