

CREATING CONDITIONS FOR INCREASE

- Increase is not just something God releases, it's something we must be ready to receive.
- Our readiness is revealed in how we live every day.
- While we know that God has established increase (Genesis 8:22), it is up to us to create conditions for it.
- So, the question guiding our study tonight is this: ***"What do I need to do in my everyday life to position myself for growth/increase?"***

I. STEWARD WHAT GOD HAS PLACED IN YOUR HANDS.

- We begin right here because increase never starts with _____; it starts with _____.
- Before God _____, He looks at how we're handling what's _____.
- We often think increase is about receiving more, but in the Kingdom, increase is first about _____; and this is a consistent pattern we see throughout the Bible.
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 - Faithfulness in little precedes faithfulness in much.
 - _____
 - The servant who handled well what was entrusted, was given more.
 - Increase follows _____.

A. _____

- We can't manage what we don't recognize.
- _____
- Everything we have has been given (entrusted) to us:
 - _____ – is a gift.
 - _____ – are gifts.
 - _____ – are gifts.
 - _____ – are gifts.

B. _____

- After recognizing what we have, the next step is to _____ how we're handling it. Stewardship is not just about _____. It's about _____.
- _____
- _____ do not go together; but _____ produces increase.
- _____
- Diligence means being:
 - _____
 - _____

- _____
- Stop _____ to become faithful and start _____ so more can come. God increases what we _____, not what we _____.

II. ESTABLISH CONSISTENT HABITS

- Growth in the Kingdom and in life is not built on _____ . It's built on _____ .
- _____
- God is showing Joshua that success is not tied to _____ but to _____ .
- _____
- Notice that _____ is tied to _____ .
- Increase is the byproduct of what we do consistently, not occasionally.
- A. _____
- Whether we realize it or not , our _____ are _____ .
- The key to identifying habits that shape us is _____ . Make note of the following:
- _____

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B. _____

- **Structure in our lives goes a long way.**
- **The following practical steps will help structure our lives:**
 - **Set times for what really matters.**
 - **Decide in advance what your day will look like.**
 - **Know that _____.**