

CREATING CONDITIONS FOR INCREASE, Lesson 2

- Increase is not just something God releases, it's something we must be ready to receive.
- While we know that God has established increase (Genesis 8:22), it is up to us to create conditions for it.
- This teaching series is designed to help us understand what we must do in our everyday lives to position ourselves for growth/increase.

I. STEWARD WHAT GOD HAS PLACED IN YOUR HANDS.

II. ESTABLISH CONSISTENT HABITS

III. REMOVE WHAT DISRUPTS INCREASE

- One of the keys to spurring increase in our lives is identifying "*What in my life is _____ with my growth?*"
- Sometimes the issue is not that we _____;
Sometimes the issue is we are _____
to _____.
- Growth doesn't _____ just
because _____ –growth must _____.
- _____ (Parable of the Sower)
- Not everything that prevents growth _____.
Some things choke our development _____.

- Notice five important facts here about the seed:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. The problem was not the seed, but the _____
_____.

- Jesus tells us exactly what the thorns represent:

- _____
- _____
- _____

- What are other things?
- Longings, desires, and obsessions with things outside of the will and priority of God.
- The danger of _____ is that they _____
_____ with what God is trying to produce in our lives.

- Lastly, the following are areas, I believe, that commonly disrupt growth and hinder increase in our lives:

- A. _____
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- _____
- _____
- **Small habits create long-term outcomes!**
- _____

B. _____

- _____
- _____
- _____
- **Sometimes bitterness is blocked more by our thinking than by our circumstances!**

C. _____

- **Relationships that _____**
- **People who constantly _____ (Spiritually, emotionally, mentally, financially)**
- **Environments that are absent of _____**
- **Everybody connected to us is influencing us somehow!**
- _____
- **Sometimes the greatest act of wisdom is not adding something new. It's removing what's choking the things God is desiring to grow.**

- **If it's disrupting growth and increase, it must be _____.**