

CREATING CONDITIONS FOR INCREASE, Lesson 3

- 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

IV. WALK IN OBEDIENCE TO GOD'S INSTRUCTION

- Throughout scripture, increase is consistently _____
_____. Not just hearing God, but _____
_____ to what God says.
- One of the great misnomers among people today, Christians included, is that too many _____
without _____.
- _____
- _____
- The order is this: _____

A. _____

- One of the first steps in obedience is learning to recognize and respond to _____. We cannot obey instructions we refuse to hear.
- _____
- _____
- Jesus' instructions went against the natural facts of the situation. Sometimes _____ will make no sense to our _____, but our commitment to obeying the Lord's instructions often _____.

B. _____

- Delayed obedience and _____ are often connected.
- Scripture consistently shows the importance of immediate obedience:
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
- Throughout scripture, obedience is rarely portrayed as something delayed. When God speaks, _____.

- **Do not allow the desire for _____ factor in your decision to obey God. If we wait on perfect conditions, we may never move.**
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- **Obedience is not about _____. It's about _____ giving the instructions.**
- **Obedience _____, _____, _____ and often _____ we have been praying for.**
- **Many times, the next season of increase is _____.**