

## **CREATING CONDITIONS FOR INCREASE, Lesson 4**

- 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 INSTRUCTIONS**

### **V. RECOGNIZE AND RESPOND TO OPPORTUNITY**

- Too many of us overlook it, but scripture consistently teaches that increase often enters our lives through opportunities, assignments, doors, relationships, responsibilities, and moments that require actions.
- Many times we \_\_\_\_\_ while \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ connected to that increase.
- Our prevailing question tonight is, *"How do we position ourselves to recognize and respond properly when opportunity appears?"*

**A.** \_\_\_\_\_

○ **One of the greatest mistakes we make is waiting until opportunity arrives \_\_\_\_\_.**

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**1. Always work on personal development.**

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• **Many people want opportunities they are not prepared to handle:**

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**2. Work on character before increase comes.**

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• \_\_\_\_\_ – Joseph's \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ sustained him \_\_\_\_\_  
ever arrived publicly.

- Character matters because increase \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

B. \_\_\_\_\_

- Some opportunities do not initially appear to be exciting or significant. Sometimes they appear \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_:

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- This scripture teaches us to live with \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_:

- \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

- Opportunity \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Move forward even when you feel uncertain.

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- Sometimes increase requires:
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- **Trust God while taking action.**

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- **Opportunity must be acted upon if increase is going to happen.**

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- **Being sensitive to opportunity is not about \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ . It is about living \_\_\_\_\_  
 enough, \_\_\_\_\_ enough, and \_\_\_\_\_  
 enough to recognize what God may be \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ .**

**1. Pay attention to what God places before you.**

- **Moses was \_\_\_\_\_ when he noticed  
 the burning bush is \_\_\_\_\_ .**
- **David was delivering \_\_\_\_\_  
 on the battlefield before facing Goliath in \_\_\_\_\_**
- **Neither moment initially looked life-changing but increase  
 often begins when ordinary opportunities are \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2. Stop despising small beginnings.**

- **Throughout scripture, God repeatedly works through small beginnings.**

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