



GOD WANTS INCREASE IN YOUR LIFE

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Who are those who fear the Lord? He will show them the path they should choose.

They will live in prosperity, and their children will inherit the Promised Land.

Friendship with the Lord is reserved for those who fear him. With them He shares the secrets of His covenant.

Psalm 25:12-14 (New Living Translation)

The leaning tower of Pisa wasn't supposed to lean at all. It was supposed to just be the bell tower for the **Cathedral of Pisa**. It was to hold the bells that rang to tell people when they were to come to **Church**. But when they built it, in the **early Middle Ages**, in 1173 ad, the building industry in Europe had been silent for a very long time.

The architects were less than experienced. They were most probably imitating Islamic architecture from across the Mediterranean Sea, but they were uncertain of the foundation necessary to hold up such a building. Consequently the architects built on soft and unprepared soil, lacking the correct foundation and as soon as they were done it began to slowly tilt sideways.

Everything in life has a foundation... the leaning tower's was insufficient... is yours?

Remember, there is only one foundation, the one already laid: Jesus Christ.

Take particular care in picking out your building materials.

1 Corinthians 3:11-12 (Message)

This must be the foundation in all of our endeavors...

The Lord wants to increase you 1000 times more!

And may GOD, the God-of-Your-Fathers, keep it up and multiply you another thousand times, bless you just as he promised.

Deuteronomium 1:11 (Message)

If God created Adam and placed him in a Garden, and in that Garden was God's good gold and God said it was very good. Then why do you think that God wants to increase us more & more?

Because through the fall of man, each and every one of us fell below what God created us to be and Jesus restored us to a place that was far above all the principalities & powers.

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of his great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised [us] up together, and made [us] sit together in the heavenly [places] in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:4-6 (NKJV)

And though you started with little, you will end with much.

Job 8:7 (New Living Translation)

Have you ever thought what God wanted to increase in your life, things that He wanted you to experience?

Here's what God wants to be increase in your life:

1. God wants to increase the supernatural in your life.

I assure you that you can say to this mountain, 'may God lift you up and throw you into the sea,' and your command will be obeyed. All that's required is that you really believe and do not doubt in your heart.

Listen to me! You can pray for anything, and if you believe, you will have it.

Mark 11:23-24 (NLT)

2. God wants to increase your revelation of The Holy Spirit

But the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners, Standby), the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], He will teach you all things. And He will cause you to recall (will remind you of, bring to your remembrance) everything I have told you.

John 14:26 (Amplified)

But I will send you the Counselor—the Spirit of Truth. He will come to you from the Father and will tell you all about Me.

John 15:26 (NLT)

But when the Friend comes, the Spirit of the Truth, he will take you by the hand and guide you into all the truth there is. He won't draw attention to himself, but will make sense out of what is about to happen and, indeed, out of all that I have done and said.

He will honor me; he will take from me and deliver it to you.

John 16:13-14 (Message)

3. God wants to increase your wisdom.

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

Proverbs 4:7 (KJVS)

But if any man among you is without wisdom, let him make his request to God, who gives freely to all without an unkind word, and it will be given to him.

James 1:5

4. God wants to increase your finances.

Praise the lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord. Yes, happy are those who delight in doing what He commands.

Their children will be successful everywhere; an entire generation of Godly people will be blessed.

They themselves will be wealthy, and their good deeds will never be forgotten.

Psalms 112:1-3 (New Living Translation)

5. God wants to increase your life span.

Give honour to your father and mother (which is the first rule having a reward), so that all may be well for you, and your life may be long on the earth.

Ephesians 6:2-3

6. God wants to increase your love for Him and in turn for others.

Jesus said, 'Love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence. This is the most important, the first on any list.

But there is a second to set alongside it: 'Love others as well as you love yourself.'

Matthew 22:37-39 (Message)

7. God wants to increase the flow of blessings to you.

If you listen obediently to the voice of God, your God, and heartily obey all his commandments that I command you today, God, your God, will place you on high, high above all the nations of the world.

All these blessings will come down on you and spread out beyond you because you have responded to the voice of God, your God:

God's blessing inside the city, God's blessing in the country.

Deuteronomium 28:1-3 (Message)

God will defeat your enemies who attack you. They'll come at you on one road and run away on seven roads.

God will order a blessing on your barns and workplaces; He'll bless you in the land that God, your God, is giving you.

Deuteronomium 28:7-8 (Message)

God will throw open the doors of his sky vaults and pour rain on your land on schedule and bless the work you take in hand. You will lend to many nations but you yourself won't have to take out a loan.

Deuteronomium 28:12 (Message)

8. God wants to increase your spiritual strength.

For this reason, we, from the day when we had word of it, keep on in prayer for you, that you may be full of the knowledge of his purpose, with all wisdom and experience of the Spirit.

Living uprightly in the approval of the Lord, giving fruit in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God.

Full of strength in the measure of the great power of his glory, so that you may undergo all troubles with joy.

Colossians 1:9-11

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might.

Ephesians 6:10

9. God wants to increase your victories over your enemies.

By the power of the Lord, those who take arms against you will be overcome before you: they will come out against you one way, and will go in flight from you seven ways.

Deuteronomium 28:7

10. God wants to increase your endurance ability.

So we're not giving up. How could we! Even though on the outside it often looks like things are falling apart on us, on the inside, where God is making new life, not a day goes by without his unfolding grace.

These hard times are small potatoes compared to the coming good times, the lavish celebration prepared for us.

There's far more here than meets the eye. The things we see now are here today, gone tomorrow. But the things we can't see now will last forever.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (Message)

11. God wants to increase your peace.

Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life.

Philippians 4:7 (Message)

12. God wants to increase your gratitude and thankfulness towards Him.

Thank [God] in everything [no matter what the circumstances may be, be thankful and give thanks], for this is the will of God for you [who are] in Christ Jesus [the Revealer and Mediator of that will].

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (Amplified)

By Him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of [our] lips giving thanks to His Name.

Hebrews 13:15

13. God wants to increase the good you are doing towards others.

Never walk away from someone who deserves help; your hand is God's hand for that person.

Proverbs 3:27 (Message)

Our people have to learn to be diligent in their work so that all necessities are met (especially among the needy) and they don't end up with nothing to show for their lives.

Titus 3:14 (Message)

14. God wants to increase your seed so your harvest will increase.

[Remember] this: he who sows sparingly and grudgingly will also reap sparingly and grudgingly, and he who sows generously [that blessings may come to someone] will also reap generously and with blessings.

2 Corinthians 9:6 9 (Amplified)

Be generous: invest in acts of charity. Charity yields high returns.

Don't hoard your goods; spread them around. Be a blessing to others. This could be your last night.

When the clouds are full of water, it rains. When the wind blows down a tree, it lies where it falls.

Don't sit there watching the wind. Do your own work. Don't stare at the clouds. Get on with your life.

Ecclesiastics 11:1-4 (Message)