

Five Keys to Divine Increase - Key 3, Increase God's Kingdom

DAY:

Monday

TITLE:

You Serve a God of Increase

KEY VERSE:

Genesis 1:28 -- "God blessed them and said to them, 'Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it.'"

REFLECTION:

I want you to hear this from my heart -- the very first thing God spoke over humanity was a blessing of increase. From the very beginning, our Father's plan was never poverty, never just getting by, never barely surviving. His first word over you was multiply. I grew up watching mangoes fall by the thousands in African forests -- more than anyone could ever eat. That's the God we serve. He is lavish. He is abundant. He thinks big. When I came out of corporate life into ministry, I had to shake off a religious mindset that somehow said less equals holiness. That's simply not in scripture. God told Adam to fill the earth -- you cannot fill something if you are shrinking. Today, let this truth settle deep in your spirit: your heavenly Father is a God of increase, and He has increase on His mind for you.

PRAYER:

Father, I thank You that from the very beginning, increase was Your idea, not mine. Help me today to see myself the way You see me -- blessed, fruitful, and multiplying. Shake every poverty mindset off me in Jesus' name.

DAILY ACTION:

Write "God is a God of increase" on a sticky note and place it somewhere you will see it at least three times today.

DAY:

Tuesday

TITLE:

Seek the Kingdom First

KEY VERSE:

Matthew 6:33 -- "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

REFLECTION:

I love this verse because Jesus is being so honest with us here. He knows we need food on the table, clothes on our backs, a roof over our heads. He is not naive about real life. But He says -- put My kingdom first and I will take care of the rest. The nobleman in Luke 19 gave his servants money and said occupy, trade, multiply -- until I return. He expected a return. That is kingdom thinking. I want to challenge you today -- when you make financial decisions, when you plan your week, when you set your budget -- ask yourself honestly, is the

kingdom first in this? Not second. Not third when there is something left over. First. When you live with that kind of focus, something supernatural gets released. God begins moving pieces into position that you could never move yourself. I have watched it happen again and again in my own life.

PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, I honestly confess that I do not always put Your kingdom first. Rearrange my priorities today. Let kingdom thinking drive every decision I make this week. I trust You to add everything else I need.

DAILY ACTION:

Before you spend any money today, pause for ten seconds and ask, "Is God's kingdom reflected in how I am stewarding what He gave me?"

DAY:

Wednesday

TITLE:

You Are Abraham's Heir

KEY VERSE:

Galatians 3:7 -- "Understand, then, that those who have faith are children of Abraham."

REFLECTION:

This changes everything when it really lands in your spirit. Abraham was not just a historical figure -- he is your faith father. And the Bible says in Genesis 13 verse 2 that Abraham was very rich. That word means wealthy, prosperous, abundant. God told him, I will bless you, I will make your name great, and through you all the families of the earth shall be blessed. That was not just for Abraham. As his children by faith, that covenant flows to you and me today. I am not preaching a name-it-and-claim-it gospel with no roots -- I am showing you what the written Word actually says. You are a son or daughter of the most blessed man who ever walked this earth outside of Jesus. Your Father's house is not struggling. Your inheritance is not poverty. Today, receive your identity as an heir of the Abrahamic blessing and walk accordingly.

PRAYER:

Father, I receive today that I am Abraham's heir through faith in Jesus Christ. Let that identity replace every lie about lack that I have believed. I am blessed to be a blessing, and I receive that fully today.

DAILY ACTION:

Read Genesis 12:1-3 slowly, replacing Abraham's name with your own name, and receive those words as God's personal covenant with you.

DAY:

Thursday

TITLE:

The Tithe Is a Test of Trust

KEY VERSE:

Malachi 3:10 -- "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in

this, says the Lord Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it."

REFLECTION:

I love this verse because it is the only place in all of scripture where God actually says -- test Me. He is so confident in this principle that He invites your skepticism. The tithe is ten percent -- move the decimal point one place to the left and that number is God's. It is not about the money itself. It is about what the money reveals about your heart. When you hold on to that ten percent, you are essentially telling God, I will handle this myself. When you release it, you are declaring, God, I trust You more than I trust my own ability to manage this. I can tell you from my own life -- I have never known anything but tithing. Whatever I put my hand to has been blessed. Not because I am special, but because I aligned myself with a covenant God established and He is faithful to honor it every single time.

PRAYER:

God, I want to be someone who passes the money test. Help me to trust You with the tithe not out of obligation but out of genuine faith that You are faithful. Open my eyes to see Your blessing as I honor You first.

DAILY ACTION:

Calculate exactly what ten percent of your last paycheck looks like. Whether you already tithe or are just starting, write that number down and bring it before God in prayer today.

DAY:

Friday

TITLE:

Blessed to Be a Blessing

KEY VERSE:

Genesis 12:2 -- "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing."

REFLECTION:

Here is what I want to leave with you as we close out this week -- God's increase in your life was never meant to stop with you. Every time God told Abraham I will bless you, He finished the sentence with and you will be a blessing. The increase flows through you, not just to you. That is what changes your whole relationship with money. When my wife and I write a check to meet someone's need, there is a joy that money itself cannot buy. I want you to taste that. When you start thinking -- how can I increase so I can lift others -- poverty becomes your enemy because it limits your ability to serve. The servant who buried his mina had nothing to show Jesus when He returned. Do not be that person. This year, make a vow -- I will pursue increase so that through my life, all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

PRAYER:

Jesus, thank You that Your blessing on my life has a purpose beyond me. Let increase flow through me to missionaries, to the hurting, to the lost. Make me a channel of Your abundance, not just a container.

DAILY ACTION:

Identify one specific person, ministry, or need you can bless financially this week -- even in a small way -- and

follow through on it before Sunday.