

TEACH US TO PRAY...
PRAYERS THAT GET ANSWERS



LESSON 8 // INCREASE US—PART 2

Big Idea: God wants to enlarge your life in specific ways and He invites you to ask Him for this. As you pray for increase, He will help you grow in His grace, be fruitful in your relationship with Him and make an impact for His kingdom with the resources He provides.

2 Corinthians 9:10, 11 (NIV) *For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you. ¹¹ Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God.*

Start Talking:

When were you successful in making something grow? (e.g., a plant or tree, an investment, a team, a relationship, your education).

What did you learn from this about the value of increase and growth?

Start Thinking:

Read 2 Peter 3:18. What difference should an increasing measure of God's grace make in your life?

Read Galatians 5:22-23. Why is it so important to be growing in the fruit of the Spirit as a believer in Jesus? What happens if you are not growing in this way?

Read 2 Corinthians 9:8-11. What resources has God made available to you? How does He want you to use them?

Read Matthew 5:14-16. What would it look like for you to shine the light of Christ in your daily life? What impact could this have on your world?

Start Praying:

Ask group members how they want to make an impact for the Lord in their spheres of influence. Pray for God to work in these specific areas and influence people for His kingdom.

Start Doing:

Consider this week how you can pray for increasing influence and impact through your life for God's kingdom. Write out some practical ways this could work in your daily activities and seek to live these out.

Pray for wisdom for our church leaders about beginning to meet in person for worship services and ministry opportunities. Also prayerfully consider supporting outreach efforts at Church of the Redeemer. For more information, visit: <https://church-redeemer.org/ministries/outreach/covid-19>.