



**New Years Sermon
New Year's Day Service - Word of the Lord 2025
January 01, 2025**

"The Lord will bring increase more and more"

Psalm 115:12-15

12 The LORD has been mindful of us; He will bless us; He will bless the house of Israel; He will bless the house of Aaron.

13 He will bless those who fear the LORD, Both small and great.

14 May the LORD give you increase more and more, You and your children.

15 May you be blessed by the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

HIS BLESSING BRINGS INCREASE IN EVERY AREA!

Proverbs 10:22

The blessing of the LORD makes one rich, And He adds no sorrow with it.

We are blessed by the Lord who is the Maker of all things.

Expect increase in all areas: spiritually, ministry, anointing, family relationships, professionally, financially, etc.

Increase that comes through godly means is a blessing and gift from God (Proverbs 10:22, Ecclesiastes 5:19).

EXPECT INCREASE, EVEN IN FAMINE!

Genesis 26:1-6,12-14

1 There was a famine in the land, besides the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went to Abimelech king of the Philistines, in Gerar.

2 Then the LORD appeared to him and said: "Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land of which I shall tell you.

3 Dwell in this land, and I will be with you and bless you; for to you and your descendants I give all these lands, and I will perform the oath which I swore to Abraham your father.

4 And I will make your descendants multiply as the stars of heaven; I will give to your descendants all these lands; and in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed;



5 because Abraham obeyed My voice and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes, and My laws."

6 So Isaac dwelt in Gerar.

12 Then Isaac sowed in that land, and reaped in the same year a hundredfold; and the LORD blessed him.

13 The man began to prosper, and continued prospering until he became very prosperous;

14 for he had possessions of flocks and possessions of herds and a great number of servants. So the Philistines envied him.

If God caused Isaac to prosper and increase when situations were not very conducive or supportive, He can do the same for you.

Vs 14 The Philistines envied him.

The blessing of God is greater, stronger, more powerful and enduring than any curse, witchcraft, spell or evil eye.

POSITION AND PURSUE (WORK FOR) INCREASE

Position and pursue increase in all areas: spiritually, ministry, anointing, family relationships, professionally, financially, etc.

Pursue Increase.

Increase comes from God.

Pursue the increase God desires to bring into your life.

Understand how increase comes from God:

God gives increase - ask Him.

Intimacy - the place where God wants us to be.

Wisdom - what God wants us to do. Be strategic. Isaiah 48:17

Hard work - how God wants us to work. Deuteronomy 28:12

Faithfulness - commitment God wants us to demonstrate.

Faithfulness is an expression of faith. It is faith continuing through time.

GOD IS READY TO GIVE MUCH MORE!

2 Samuel 12:7-8



7 Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD God of Israel: 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul.

8 I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your keeping, and gave you the house of Israel and Judah. And if that had been too little, I also would have given you much more!

At this particular time David was not in a good position. He was being rebuked by the prophet Nathan for his sin. And even in the rebuke God was reminding David, that He was the God of "much more" – that He was always willing to give David "much more" than what He had already given him.

Change your perception of God! God is not the One putting limitations and constraints on you. God is ready to give much more!

Matthew 7:7-11

7 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

9 Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone?

10 Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent?

11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

This is who our heavenly Father is. He is "much more", much better, much greater, more kind, more generous than any earthly parent.

WITH INCREASE, STAY FOCUSED ON THE LORD

Psalm 62:10

Do not trust in oppression, Nor vainly hope in robbery; if riches increase, Do not set your heart on them.

Keep your heart on the Lord even as you expect increase more and more in all areas.

WITH INCREASE, INCREASE IN GENEROSITY

2 Corinthians 9:6-11



6 But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

7 So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

9 As it is written: "HE HAS DISPERSED ABROAD, HE HAS GIVEN TO THE POOR; HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS ENDURES FOREVER."

10 Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness,

11 while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

1 Timothy 6:17-19

17 Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy.

18 Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share,

19 storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

GOD IS ABLE TO BLESS AND INCREASE YOU BEYOND YOUR HIGHEST EXPECTATION OR GREATEST IMAGINATION

Ephesians 3:20-21

20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,

21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

SUMMARY

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This is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon - how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 1.5 to 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

Preparation

Life Group Leader: To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon or review the Sunday Sermon notes. **Please do not make your life group read through the complete sermon notes during the life group.** All you need to do is have individuals read the Scriptures listed below and then open for a time of discussion, sharing and learning using the questions given below. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore" mobile App or online at our [sermons page](#). Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome

The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship, and a fun activity.

LISTEN to God's Word

Read the following Scripture references: *Psalm 115:12-15*

INVESTIGATE God's Word Together

Life Group is a discussion-based, participatory meeting with everyone given the opportunity to share their learning. Please discuss a few of these together, giving time for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the Group discussion.

#1, Review the key points of the word of the Lord for 2025. Discuss what impacted you and what actions you will be taking to position yourself to see the word of the Lord fulfilled in your life in 2025:



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Each one can take a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key insights and how they see themselves applying it to their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.

FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey

Each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.

ENCOURAGE each other by praying and ministering to one another

Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learnt today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow, bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

Regroup and pray together for:

1, families to be protected and strengthened

2, a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and through us to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.

3, for the BUILD TO IMPACT project - for all details to go well as we plan and build our Bible college and church facilities to serve the Lord and people.



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Close by thanking God together.



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USEFUL RESOURCES

Watch our online Sunday Church service live stream every Sunday at 10:30am (Indian Time, GMT+5:30). Spirit filled, anointed worship, Word and ministry for healing, miracles, and deliverance.

YOUTUBE: <https://youtube.com/allpeopleschurchbangalore>

WEBSITE: <https://apcwo.org/live>

Our other websites and free resources:

CHURCH: <https://apcwo.org>

FREE SERMONS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/sermons>

FREE BOOKS: <https://apcwo.org/books/english>

DAILY DEVOTIONALS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/daily-devotional>

JESUS CHRIST: <https://examiningjesus.com>

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CHURCH APP: <https://apcwo.org/app>

CHURCHES: <https://apcwo.org/ministries/churches>

WORLD MISSIONS: <https://apcworldmissions.org>

SERMON OUTLINE

New Years Sermon in a timely word of the Lord for the start of the New Year. We call it the word of the Lord – one specific aspect the Lord wants us to pay attention to. We live by the whole counsel of God, the entirety of the Scriptures. The word of the Lord enables us to focus on a certain aspect God wishes to highlight for us.

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