

A hand is shown holding a small, green plant with tiny white flowers. The background is a soft-focus scene of trees and sunlight filtering through the leaves, creating a warm, natural atmosphere.

The Spirit of Increase

Colossians 2:19

And not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God.

1 Thessalonians 3:12

And the Lord make you increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all (men), even as we (do) toward you:

1 Thessalonians 4:10

And indeed ye do it toward all the brethren which are in all Macedonia: but we beseech you, brethren, that ye increase more and more;

2 Timothy 2:16

But shun profane (and) vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.

1 Corinthians 3:6

I have planted, Apollos watered: but God gave the increase.

1 Corinthians 3:7

**So then neither is he that planteth any thing,
neither he that watereth; but God that giveth
the increase.**

2 Corinthians 9:10

**Now he that ministreth seed to the sower
both minister bread for (your) food, and
multiply your seed sown, and increase the
fruits of your righteousness**

Ephesians 4:16

**From whom the whole body fitly joined
supplieth, according to the effectual working
in the measure of every part, maketh
increase of the body unto the edifying of
itself in love.**

Proverbs 13:11

**Wealth (gotten) by vanity shall be
diminished: but he that gathered by labour
shall increase**

Proverbs 14:4

Where no oxen (are), the crib (is) clean: but much increase (is) by the strength of the ox

Proverbs 18:20

A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; (and) with the increase of his lips shall he be filled.

Proverbs 22: 16

He that oppresseth the poor to increase his (riches, and) he that giveth to the rich, (shall) surely (come) to want.

Proverbs 28:28

When the wicked rise, men hide themselves: but when they perish, the righteous increase.

1. Increase(HEB) = Exceed, grow continue to add over and above.

2. Augment = Make something greater by adding to it

A. To supplement

B. To enlarge, expand and multiply

3. Psalm 115:14 Commentary from the Tehillim:

- A. “May HASHEM add upon you, upon you and your children.**
- B. “These words provide a most accurate description of the true nature of blessing. Blessing means increase and abundance, whereas the closest definition of curse, is decrease and loss.**

4. God has no problem increasing us.

- A. Psalm 35:27: “Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the Lord be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.”**
- B. Luke 12:32: “Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.”**

5. God has no problem with increasing our children.

A. Proverbs 13:22: “A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children’s children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.”

B. Psalm 112:1-2 (NLT): “Praise the Lord! How Joyful are those who fear the Lord and delight in obeying his commands. Their children will be successful everywhere; an entire generation of godly people will be blessed.