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Introduction



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Philippians 1:4 (NIV)

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OUR VISION:

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ.

**2022 - OUR YEAR OF
SUPERNATURAL
INCREASE**

Genesis 26:12 (ESV)

12 And Isaac sowed in that land and reaped in the same year a hundredfold. The Lord blessed him,

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Increase your joy
BY PRAYING
TO ABOUND IN LOVE



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Philippians 1:9 (ESV)

9 And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more,
with knowledge and all discernment,

1 John 4:19–21 (ESV)

19 We love because he first loved us. 20 If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. 21 And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

1 Thessalonians 3:12 (ESV)

12 and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you,

2 Thessalonians 1:3 (ESV)

3 We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing.

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Increase Your Joy
BY PRAYING
TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE
AND DISCERNMENT

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Philippians 1:9 (ESV)

9 And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment,

Ephesians 1:17 (NIV)

17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

Colossians 1:9 (ESV)

9 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

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Increase Your Joy
**BY PRAYING
TO MAKE
EXCELLENT CHOICES**



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Philippians 1:10 (ESV)

10 so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,

Hebrews 5:14 (ESV)

14 But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.

Philippians 1:4 (NIV)

2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

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**BY PRAYING
TO BE PURE
AND BLAMELESS**

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10 so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,

2 Peter 3:1 (NIV)

1 Dear friends, this is now my second letter to you. I have written both of them as reminders to stimulate you to wholesome thinking.

Philippians 1:4 (NIV)

32 Do not cause anyone to stumble, whether Jews, Greeks or the church of God—

Acts 24:16 (ESV)

16 So I always take pains to have a clear conscience toward both God and man.

Philippians 1:4 (NIV)

23 Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Increase your joy

**BY PRAYING
TO BE FILLED
WITH FRUIT OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS**

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Philippians 1:11 (ESV)

11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

James 3:18 (NIV)

18 Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

Isaiah 32:17 (NIV)

17 The fruit of that righteousness will be peace; its effect will be quietness and confidence forever.

Hebrews 12:11 (NIV)

11 No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

Colossians 1:10 (ESV)

10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him:
bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of
God;

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Conclusion



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