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Introduction



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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,

Philippians 4:10 (NIV)

10 *I rejoiced greatly in the Lord* that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it.

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Increase Your Joy

**BY BEING
CONTENTED**



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Philippians 4:11-12 (NIV)

11 I am not saying this because I am in need, for **I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.** 12 I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.

1 Timothy 6:6 (NIV)

6 But godliness with contentment is great gain.

Hebrews 13:5 (NIV)

5 Keep your lives free from the love of money and **be content with what you have**, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”

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Increase Your Joy
**BY RESTING IN
CHRIST'S STRENGTH**



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Philippians 4:13 (NIV)

13 *I can do all this through him* who gives me strength.

2 Corinthians 12:9 (NIV)

9 But he said to me, “**My grace is sufficient for you**, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.

Ephesians 3:16 (NIV)

16 I pray that **out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power** through his Spirit in your inner being,

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Increase Your Joy
**BY BEING
VERY GENEROUS**



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Philippians 4:14-16 (NIV)

14 Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. 15 Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, **not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only;** 16 for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need.

Philippians 4:17-18 (NIV)

17 Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account. 18 **I have received full payment and have more than enough.** I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God.

2 Corinthians 11:9 (NIV)

9 And when I was with you and needed something, I was not a burden to anyone, for the **brothers who came from Macedonia supplied what I needed**. I have kept myself from being a burden to you in any way, and will continue to do so.

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Increase Your Joy
**BY BELIEVING THAT
GOD CAN MEET
ALL YOUR NEEDS**

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Philippians 4:19 (NIV)

19 And *my God will meet all your needs* according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus

Psalm 23:1 (NIV)

1 The Lord is my shepherd, *I lack nothing.*

2 Corinthians 9:8 (NIV)

8 And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

Philippians 4:20 (NIV)

20 To our God and Father *be glory for ever and ever.* Amen.

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Increase Your Joy
**BY CONNECTING
WITH MEMBERS
OF A LOCAL CHURCH**



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Philippians 4:21-22 (NIV)

21 **Greet all God's people in Christ Jesus.** The brothers and sisters who are with me send greetings. 22 All God's people here send you greetings, especially those who belong to Caesar's household.

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Conclusion



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Philippians 4:23 (NIV)

23 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

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