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The Ever-Increasing Life
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Sermon Discussion Notes

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➤ **The Kingdom Life is an Ever-Increasing Life**

- We need to increase to make way for God's will in our lives (Isaiah 54:2).
 - God increases us to give us a new revelation of who He is (2 Timothy 1:12; 1John 4:4).
- God is an unfathomable ocean of love (Ephesians 3:17-19).
 - Our love for God increases as we steward it through maturity and growth.
- The disciples had to increase to become fishers of men (Mark 1:14-20).
 - The word *make* (v. 17) means "to produce, construct, form, fashion, make ready, prepare, and bring forth."

➤ **An Ever-Increasing Life Gives You a Firsthand View of God**

- It is a supernatural life (Mark 9:23; Philippians 4:13).
 - It places a demand on God's provision and anointing (Philippians 4:19).
- Your values change when you live an ever-increasing life.
 - The disciples left their jobs to follow Jesus (Mark 1:14-20).
 - We should desire to go to church, tithe, read the Bible, and pray.
- You give up the right to be safe when you live an ever-increasing life.
 - The disciples were in peril on the sea (Mark 4:35-41).
 - In the storm, however, Jesus becomes our peacemaker.

➤ **An Ever-Increasing Life is a Life Made By the Spirit**

- We were made in the image of God to do good works (Genesis 1:26; Ephesians 2:10).
- We are alive in Christ (Acts 1:8; Ephesians 2:4-7).
 - God will do something so remarkable in your life that you will not look the same as you do now.
 - The religious leaders didn't see the disciples as fishermen, but as followers of Christ.
- We all drink of the same Spirit (I Corinthians 12:13).
 - Drink from the waters of ever-increasing life (John 4:14, 7:38; Ephesians 5:18).
 - Be planted by the river of life (Psalm 1:1-3).
- We are the righteousness of God in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:21).

➤ **The Ever-Increasing Life is a Life of Divine Purpose**

- God created us for His glory (Isaiah 43:7).
 - We are called to be fishers of men (Mark 1:17)
- We are to shine the light of Christ and glorify God (Matthew 5:16).