

Why Increase Continues for Some People and Stops for Others

Core Truth

Increase continues when harvest is treated as part of the system. Increase stops when harvest is treated as the end result.

THE PRINCIPLE

God never designed an increase to terminate with the individual. Harvest is not the reward — it is the **next stage** of seedtime and harvest.

Think of it this way:

- **Seed** starts the process
- **Harvest** keeps the process going

If harvest is never turned back into seed, the system eventually shuts down.

This is why Scripture separates **seed** from **bread**. Bread meets today's needs. Seed creates tomorrow's supply. When everything is consumed as bread, tomorrow is unsupported.

Many believers unintentionally stop increase because they do not pause to ask:

“What part of this is seed?”

This isn't greed. This isn't pressure. This is **how God's system stays active**.

God does not multiply money sitting in an account. He multiplies seed that is released back into the system. Not because He is demanding — but because **multiplication only happens after release**.

THE FORMULA

Receive → Decide → Release → Increase

Let's slow this way down.

1. Receive

Receiving harvest properly means recognizing:

“This increase came through God’s system.”

When people credit only effort, fear enters stewardship. When they acknowledge God as source, confidence replaces fear.

2. Decide

This is the step most people skip.

You must decide **on purpose**:

- What portion is for provision
- What portion is for seed

If this decision is never made, everything defaults to consumption.

This decision should happen **before spending**, not after.

3. Release

Seed must leave your hand to re-enter the system.

Release can look like:

- Giving
- Investing
- Obeying an instruction
- Supporting Kingdom work

Release is not emotional generosity. It is **cooperation with design**.

4. Increase

Increase does not usually show up as the same thing you released.

Money seed may return as opportunity.
Time seed may return as favor.
Obedience seed may return as access.

But increase **always follows release**.

THE PROMISE

God promises three things to consistent sowers:

1. **Sufficiency** — needs are met
2. **Seed supply** — you never run out of seed
3. **Multiplication** — capacity expands

This promise removes fear from stewardship. You are not choosing between obedience and survival. God guarantees supply **because the system works**.

WHY INCREASE STOPS

Increase usually stops because:

- All harvest was consumed
- No seed was set aside
- Fear replaced faith in stewardship

Not because God withheld.

Not because the season ended.

Because the system paused.

APPLICATION

This application is not about emotion or pressure. It is about **re-engaging the system**.

Step 1: Identify Your Last Harvest

Think about the most recent increase you experienced. This could be:

- Money
- A raise or bonus
- Extra time

- A new opportunity
- Favor, access, or influence

Write it down. Be specific.

Increase must be recognized before it can be stewarded.

Step 2: Ask the Right Question

Ask yourself honestly:

- Did I treat *all* of that increase as provision?
- Did I intentionally set aside any portion as seed?
- Did I release anything back into the system?

If the answer is no, that does not mean you failed — it means you now understand **where the flow paused**.

Step 3: Decide Seed vs. Provision

Make a clear decision — not emotionally, but intentionally:

- What portion is **provision**?
- What portion is **seed**?

This decision should be made **before spending**, not afterward.
Undecided harvest always defaults to consumption.

Step 4: Release One Specific Seed

Release seed in a way that aligns with obedience and faith. This could include:

- Giving
- Supporting Kingdom work
- Investing in something God has prompted
- Obeying a specific instruction you've delayed

Do not release randomly. Release **on purpose**.

Step 5: Expect Continuation, Not Instant Return

Do not watch the seed.

Do not mentally check the ground.

Do not decide it “didn’t work.”

Your responsibility is **release and stewardship** — not control.

The system is now active again.

Self-Check

Ask yourself this question over the next few weeks:

“Am I stewarding like someone who trusts the system, or like someone afraid of losing?”

Your answer will tell you whether increase will continue.

Key Reminder

Increase does not stop because God withholds.

Increase stops when harvest never becomes seed again.

Restarting the flow is not complicated — it is intentional.