

The Word On Kingdom Increase

1. Deuteronomy 8:18

AMPC

But you shall [earnestly] remember the Lord your God, for it is He Who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

MSG

Remember that God, your God, gave you the strength to produce all this wealth so as to confirm the covenant that he promised to your ancestors—as it is today.

NKJV

“And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.”

2. Proverbs 10:4

AMPC

He becomes poor who works with a slack and idle hand, but the hand of the diligent makes rich.

MSG

Sloth makes you poor; diligence brings wealth.

NKJV

He who has a slack hand becomes poor, But the hand of the diligent makes rich.

3. Proverbs 16:3

AMPC

Roll your works upon the Lord [commit and trust them wholly to Him; He will cause your thoughts to become agreeable to His will, and] so shall your plans be established and succeed.

MSG

Put God in charge of your work, then what you've planned will take place.

NKJV

Commit your works to the Lord, And your thoughts will be established.

4. Proverbs 22:29

AMPC

Do you see a man diligent and skillful in his business? He will stand before kings; he will not stand before obscure men.

MSG

Observe people who are good at their work—skilled workers are always in demand and admired; they don't take a backseat to anyone.

NKJV

Do you see a man who excels in his work? He will stand before kings; He will not stand before unknown men.

5. Colossians 3:23–24

AMPC

Whatever may be your task, work at it heartily (from the soul), as [something done] for the Lord and not for men, Knowing [with all certainty] that it is from the Lord [and not from men] that you will receive the inheritance which is your [real] reward. [The One Whom] you are actually serving [is] the Lord Christ (the Messiah).

MSG

Work from the heart for your real Master, for God, confident that you'll get paid in full when you come into your inheritance. Keep in mind always that the ultimate Master you're serving is Christ.

NKJV

And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.

6. Proverbs 11:25

AMPC

The liberal person shall be enriched, and he who waters shall himself be watered.

MSG

The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped.

NKJV

The generous soul will be made rich, And he who waters will also be watered himself.

7. Luke 6:38

AMPC

Give, and [gifts] will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will they pour into [the pouch formed by] the bosom [of your robe and used as a bag]. For with the measure you deal out [with the measure you use when you confer benefits on others], it will be measured back to you.

MSG

Give away your life; you'll find life given back, but not merely given back—given back with bonus and blessing. Giving, not getting, is the way. Generosity begets generosity.

NKJV

Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.

8. Philippians 4:19

AMPC

And my God will liberally supply (fill to the full) your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

MSG

You can be sure that God will take care of everything you need, his generosity exceeding even yours in the glory that pours from Jesus.

NKJV

And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

9. Psalm 90:17

AMPC

And let the beauty and delightfulness and favor of the Lord our God be upon us; confirm and establish the work of our hands—yes, the work of our hands, confirm and establish it.

MSG

And let the loveliness of our Lord, our God, rest on us, confirming the work that we do. Oh, yes. Affirm the work that we do!

NKJV

And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, And establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands.

10. Proverbs 3:9–10

AMPC

Honor the Lord with your capital and sufficiency [from righteous labors] and with the firstfruits of all your income; So shall your storage places be filled with plenty, and your vats shall be overflowing with new wine.

MSG

Honor God with everything you own; give him the first and the best. Your barns will burst, your wine vats will brim over.

NKJV

Honor the Lord with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase; So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.

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