

IMPACT GROUPS

Week #9 : Nov. 13-16, 2018

Advantage

"Holy Spirit"

Nov. 10/11, 2018

Link to sermon:

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Ice Breaker

- * Tell two lies about you and one truth, and let us guess which one is a lie.
- * What's your favourite smell and why?

Scriptures: John 16:7-15, Romans 8:26-27

Discussion Questions

1. Read John 16:7-15. How would you define "advantage?" What is Jesus saying here when He says that "it is to your advantage that I go away?" What was going to happen if He did go away as opposed to if He did *not* go away?
2. When you hear or read the words "Holy Spirit" what do you think about? What images, adjectives, pronouns, descriptions come to mind?
3. What does it mean that the Holy Spirit is a person? What makes him a person? Consider these scriptures in your discussion: 1 Cor. 2:10-16, Acts 16:6, and Galatians 5:22-23
4. What relationship does the Holy Spirit have to the Father and the Son? (See Eph. 2:18, the references to The Nicene Creed, and the Westminster Confession in the sermon notes.)

5. Read Romans 8:26-27. What does it mean to say that "the Spirit helps us in our weaknesses." (Remember that in Greek the word "helps," *sunantilambanomai*, is a compound word that combines these three ideas: partnership and joint effort, against, and to take to oneself or to remove.)
6. John 16:8 in the CEV Bible reads "...He will **show** the world the truth about sin..." The NKJV says "He will **convict** the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgement." What's the difference between "show the truth," and "convict" and why is this important?
7. What three ways do you see that the Holy Spirit helps us in Romans 8:26-27? Have you ever experienced these? Briefly share.
8. What does it mean to say that "every experience you have ever had with God was by the Holy Spirit?"
9. A.W. Tozer said "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." How does this statement relate to how we view the Holy Spirit? Why is it so important to think right about Holy Spirit?

Application

- * Read John 16:7-15 and Romans 8:26-27 a few times this week.
- * Make note of any time this week you are really aware of Holy Spirit helping you and come ready to share with the group next week.

Ministry

- * Testimonies, answers to prayer. Celebrate!
- * Pray for one another and especially if someone would like Jesus to baptize them in the Holy Spirit.

What's Going on At Impact Church

- * Young Adults Dodgeball at the Church, Sunday Nov. 18, 2018
- * Impact Youth "Minute to Win It," Wednesday Nov 14th.
- * We are collecting non-perishable food items for London Food Bank.

Coming up:

SNS and Sunday Service Next Week. Sat, 6pm. Sun. 10:30am.