

IMPACT GROUPS

Week #10 : Nov. 20-23, 2018

Advantage

"Are Tongues Really Necessary"
Nov. 17/18, 2018

Link to sermon:

[http://www.impactlondon.ca/
livestreamarchives/](http://www.impactlondon.ca/livestreamarchives/)



Ice Breaker

- * Tell us a *brief* story of a time when you were really embarrassed. Or,
- * If you could speak another language, what would it be and why?

Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 14, Mark 16:17-18

Discussion Questions

1. What's the difference between the cessationists and the continuationists? Which one are we and why?
2. Charles Carrin said that "Tongues is the only spiritual gift deliberately designed to attack man's ego and pride; it exposes insincerity, self-centredness, falsity, and other negative traits in believers." What does he mean?
3. 1 Cor. 14:2 says that "...For he who speaks in a tongue...in the spirit *he speaks mysteries.*" Why is this so important? What do we learn about this aspect of speaking mysteries from the apostle Paul's life? (See 1 Cor. 4:1, 2 Peter 3:15-16, 1 Cor. 14:18).
4. How can tongues "charge up your faith?" Have you ever experienced a time when praying in tongues has advantaged you and built up your faith? Briefly share.

5. Read Romans 8:26-27 and 1 Corinthians 2:6-16. How do tongues help us proclaim and call into manifestation the perfect will of God?
6. When we pray in tongues we speak to God (1 Cor. 14:2), we edify ourselves (1 Cor. 14:4), and we minister to others (1 Cor. 14:27). How can tongues be a way to minister to others and how does this gift work in the corporate setting?
7. Do you speak in tongues? What was the experience like of receiving and activating this gift for the first time? Briefly share.
8. Do you have any remaining unanswered questions about speaking in tongues? Why are tongues necessary?

Application

- * Be intentional about speaking in tongues this week and note what advantages this produces in your life this week. Come prepared to share next week what those advantages have been.
- * If you do not speak in tongues but want to, let your group know. If you are open to it, your group can pray for you and you can begin to speak in tongues today!

Ministry

- * Testimonies, answers to prayer. Celebrate!
- * Pray for those who want to be baptized in Holy Spirit.
- * Pray for those who want to pray in tongues.

What's Going on At Impact Church

- * Impact Connect Christmas Fri. Dec. 7, 6pm @ Impact Church. \$10.00/person. Sign-up for apps or desserts and buy tickets in the foyer.
- * Family Group Christmas Sunday Dec. 2, right after service.
- * Christmas Hampers Fri. Dec. 21, 10am.
- * We are collecting non-perishable food items for London Food Bank.

Coming up:

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