

## IMPACT GROUPS

Week #10: Mar. 12 - Mar. 15, 2019

### "The Jesus Trip"

Sermon Date: March 9/10, 2019

Link to sermon:

<http://www.impactlondon.ca/livestreamarchives/>



### Ice Breaker:

If you had one day of your life to live over again what day would you pick?

### Interesting Facts about Deuteronomy:

The setting for the book of Deuteronomy is on the plains of Moab, right where the Jordan River flows into the Dead Sea.

The book of Deuteronomy can be seen as a covenant renewal document between the Lord and the people of Israel in which commitments are made, terms are agreed upon, promises made, and conditions laid out.

Moses preaches the gospel to the Israelites in Deuteronomy 30:6 when he says "And **the Lord your God will circumcise your heart** and the heart of your descendants, to love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live."

### Fun facts about emphasis in Deuteronomy:

Emphasis is clearly on the performance of the Israelites.

זָכַר : zakar - remember - used 15 times

שָׁכַח : shakach - to forget - used 14 times.

שָׁמַר : shamar - to keep, watch, preserve - used 73 times.

שָׁמַע : shama - to hear (translated obey) - used 91 times.

### Link to weekly reading guide:

<http://www.impactlondon.ca/the-jesus-trip/>

## Discussion Questions

1. When you were growing up, what was emphasized in your home — rewards for good behaviour, or punishment for bad behaviour? What does this reveal about ourselves, families, culture etc.?
2. In Deuteronomy 28 there is a list of blessings and curses. How would you paraphrase some of these blessings and curses for modern times?
3. What are the conditions for the blessings and what brings about the curses? Do you think God, the people, or even Moses was optimistic that these conditions would be met? (See Deut. 31:28-29). Have you ever had a time when you felt like you just couldn't cut it?
4. Hebrews 8:12-13 talks about a new covenant that has made the old one obsolete. What does this mean for all the conditions of the first covenant? What are the terms of the new covenant? Do you find it hard to accept these new terms?
5. The law says "do this" but the the Gospel says "accept this." What are some modern applications of the law, things that we might feel we need to do? What does the Gospel ask us to accept?
6. Read Galatians 3:13-15. What is the blessing given to Abraham and what is the promise? What blessings do you need or want to see manifested in your life, work, home etc? How will they come into manifestation?
7. After reading the first 5 books of the Bible, what have you learned about God, about yourself, about life?
8. What has been your biggest challenge and biggest blessing on the Jesus Trip so far?

## What's Going on At Impact Church

- \* Impact Worship Night - Saturday March 23, 2019
- \* Leadership Training Night Weds. Apr. 3, 7pm at Impact Church.
- \* We are having Baptisms at our service on Sat. April 6, at 6pm. Contact the office if you would like to be on the list.

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