

## IMPACT GROUPS

Week #7: May 21 - May 25, 2019

### "The Jesus Trip"

Sermon Date: May 19, 2019

#### Link to sermon:

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



#### Ice Breaker:

What book, movie read/seen recently would you recommend and why?

#### Psalms 103 (NLT)

*"Let all that I am praise the Lord; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name. **2** Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things he does for me. **3** He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. **4** He redeems me from death and crowns me with love and tender mercies. **5** He fills my life with good things. My youth is renewed like the eagle's! **6** The Lord gives righteousness and justice to all who are treated unfairly. **7** He revealed his character to Moses and his deeds to the people of Israel. **8** The Lord is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. **9** He will not constantly accuse us, nor remain angry forever. **10** He does not punish us for all our sins; he does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve. **11** For his unfailing love toward those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth. **12** He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west. **13** The Lord is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to those who fear him. **14** For he knows how weak we are; he remembers we are only dust. **15** Our days on earth are like grass; like wildflowers, we bloom and die. **16** The wind blows, and we are gone— as though we had never been here. **17** But the love of the Lord remains forever with those who fear him. His salvation extends to the children's children **18** of those who are faithful to his covenant, of those*

*who obey his commandments! **19** The Lord has made the heavens his throne: from there he rules over everything. **20** Praise the Lord, you angels, you mighty ones who carry out his plans, listening for each of his commands. **21** Yes, praise the Lord, you armies of angels who serve him and do his will! **22** Praise the Lord, everything he has created, everything in all his kingdom. Let all that I am praise the Lord."*

**Link to weekly reading guide:**

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

**Discussion Questions**

1. Have you ever had a benefit package at work or school? What did it include? What did you have to do to access these benefits?
2. Read Ps. 103. Find and discuss the benefits described in our relationship with the Father. Share one way that you have benefited in life through your relationship with God.
3. Discuss what this means: "Forgiveness is not something that God does, it's something that he has done."
4. Healing is one of God's benefits. What kind of healing? How do we experience healing? (Look at Matt 8:16-17, 1 Peter 2:24, Mark 5:20-23).
5. Crowns in Scripture represent authority. What authority do we have and how do we wield it? How, why, and with what are we crowned?
6. Describe what it means to be redeemed. What redemption stories can you think of in the Bible that help illustrate 'redemption?' What about stories from your own life?
7. What does it feel like to be dissatisfied? Have you ever bought a product or service that guaranteed one thing but didn't deliver? Share!
8. How can we be so sure that with God "satisfaction is guaranteed?" What are some of the effects of being satisfied in / by God. How do we experience this?

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