

IMPACT GROUPS

Week #4: Oct. 8 - Oct. 12, 2019

"The Jesus Trip"

Sermon Date: Oct. 6, 2019

Link to sermon:

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



Link to weekly reading guide:

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

Ice Breaker: What skill or talent would you most like to learn?

Scriptures:

John 2:11

This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

Romans 15:18-19

For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ has not accomplished through me, in word and deed, to make the Gentiles obedient — in mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God, so that from Jerusalem and round about to Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.

Mark 6:5-7

And because of their unbelief, he couldn't do any miracles among them except to place his hands on a few sick people and heal them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then Jesus went from village to village, teaching the people. And he called his twelve disciples together and began sending them out two by two, giving them authority to cast out evil spirits.

Matthew 10:7-8

Go and announce to them that the Kingdom of Heaven is near. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. Give as freely as you have received!

Discussion Questions

1. What is a miracle? What is our culture's attitude toward miracles and the miraculous? Is it different from Bible days? How? Why?
2. Share your favourite miracle of Jesus in the Bible and why?
3. Bill Johnson says that *"It is abnormal for a Christian not to have an appetite for the impossible?"* Explain what you think he means and whether you think this statement is true or false.
4. Read John 2:11. Why does it say Jesus did this first sign miracle? What was the disciples' response? Is this relevant for today?
5. Discuss what you think this quote means by F.F. Bruce and talk about the role of miracles in Jesus' life and ministry:

"While the miracles served as signs, they were not performed in order to be signs. They were as much a part and parcel of Jesus' ministry as was His preaching ... not seals affixed to the document to certify its genuineness but an integral element in the very text of the document."

- F. F. Bruce

6. Read Romans 15:18-19. What is missing without the miracles, signs, and wonders and why are they so important?
7. Read Mark 6:5-7. What do you think hindered the miraculous in this scenario? What do we learn from Jesus in this scenario when we are not experiencing the miraculous that way that we should be? What did he do? What can we do? What should we not do?
8. Read Matt. 10:7-8. What is meant by freely you have received, freely give?
9. Read Gal. 3:5, John 6:28-29, and 1 Cor. 12:10. What do these verses tell us about "how" to live a life of miracles?
10. What miracles are you believing for right now?

What's Going on at Impact Church?

- * Sunday Oct. 27th - 6pm Hallelujah Party
- * Sunday Nov. 3rd - 6pm Impact Church Young Adults Food & Fun

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