

## IMPACT GROUPS

**Week #9:** Nov. 12 - Nov. 16, 2019

**"The Jesus Trip"**

**Sermon Date:** Nov. 10, 2019

**Link to sermon:**

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



**Link to weekly reading guide:**

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

**Ice Breaker:** What's your favourite line from a book or a movie?

**Scriptures:**

**Acts 1:1-8 (NLT)**

*1 In my first book I told you, Theophilus, about everything Jesus began to do and teach 2 until the day he was taken up to heaven after giving his chosen apostles further instructions through the Holy Spirit. 3 During the forty days after he suffered and died, he appeared to the apostles from time to time, and he proved to them in many ways that he was actually alive. And he talked to them about the Kingdom of God. Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, "Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before. 5 **John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.**" So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, "Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?" He replied, "The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know. 8 **But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.**"*

## Discussion Questions

1. What was significant about the day of Pentecost? What happened? How did people respond? How do you think you would have responded? Would you have waited with the 120? If you were in the crowd would you have scoffed?
2. Why do you think God waited until the Day of Pentecost to pour out the Holy Spirit? Was there anything special about that day or about what the disciples were doing that day? What do you *think* they were doing?
3. What is the baptism in the Holy Spirit? How would you describe it to someone who has neither heard of it nor experienced it?
4. Why do you think being filled with the Holy Spirit might be necessary?
5. What might we mean when we say that the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is a personal and an empowering experience? How might it be personal? In what ways does it empower you?
6. How might we apply what Jesus said about being His witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria, and the ends of the earth to our lives? How might Holy Spirit empower us to be these witnesses? Let's get practical!
7. Read Acts 19:2. What do we mean when we say that the Holy Spirit is received? What do we have to do and how do we qualify for this baptism and His power?
8. What are some reasons why people might shy away from this experience? How would you help someone overcome their hesitation?
9. Have you been baptized in the Holy Spirit? If you are comfortable share with others. What happened? When? How? What has changed in your life afterwards?

### What's Going on at Impact Church?

- \* Corporate prayer meetings starting Weds. Nov. 13, 6pm at Impact Church.
- \* Worship Team Auditions Nov 24. Contact [worship@impactlondon.ca](mailto:worship@impactlondon.ca)
- \* Save the date: Impact Connect, Sat. Dec. 7th.

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