

IMPACT Series pt2

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Luke 10:19/ Luke 9:37-42



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- **RECAP**

Defining Impact

- TO have a strong effect on
- Impinge (Make an impression)
- Influence; effect; alter
- To Collide with

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The Dynamics of Impact

- To the natural eye an Impact of any sort normally looks negative
- An Impact begins the process of **CHANGE**
- Normally, for an Impact to be effective...it must first alter the state of the object that it connects with.
- Impact requires an extreme interaction (It's up-close & personal)

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- **Kingdom Impact**
- We All are Empowered with different Methods
(ex.gifting, preaching, healing, miracles, signs & wonders)
- We all have different assignments
(ex.neighborhoods, family, jobs, overseas)
- BUT we all have the same Mission – IMPACT THE WORLD

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Impact requires Power -

Greek word for Power - δύναμις (dynamis)

- means “power,” “mighty works”
- acts of power (“miracles”) or Virute
- a person’s “ability.” - dynamis be of power.occasionally refers to human ability, whether the “ability” to handle responsibility, difficulties or financial means. This person has still been empowered by God.
- **Dynamis**, is the word from which **dynamite** is derived.

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- Apart from the Holy Spirit –**MAN HAS NO POWER**
- **Even Jesus was powerless until He received the Holy Spirit**
 - Matthew 3:16
 - Mark 1:9-10
 - Luke 3:21-22
 - John 1:32-34

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- Jesus came with a dual purpose
- **As God** – To redeem man unto himself 1 Tim 4:10
- **As Man** – To show man how to operate in the power of the Holy Spirit while walking in the authority of God. John 14:10-14; 16:13-15

- *Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own **authority**; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works. ¹¹ Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves. Jn 14:10–11*

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- **Define Authority**
- Gk. ἐξουσία (*exousia*) a realm in which authority is possessed or a thing over which authority is possessed.
- Exousia denotes an authority manifested in power.
- It's also delegated power which means the right to exercise power, the right or power to give orders and be obeyed. IN other words...The right to Act

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1. God is the ultimate source and possessor of all authority.
 - *...For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. Rom 13:1*
2. God has given all authority in heaven & earth to Jesus
 - *...All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Matt 28:18*
3. Believers have been granted access to that authority through the name of Jesus
 - *...but as many as did receive him to them he gave authority to become sons of God--to those believing in his name... Jn 1:12 (YLT)*

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- -Luke 10:19
- ¹⁹ *Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.*
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- **Scorpions:** *a metaphor for human obstacles to one's call, see Ezek 2:6*
- **Serpents:** *symbols of evil spiritual powers*
- **The enemy:** *refers to the Devil himself*
- **Nothing can hurt us:** *Divine Protection*

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- **RECOGNITION OF OUR AUTHORITY**
 1. We must “Recognize” our Authority
Col 2:9-10(TLB)
 2. We must “Recognize” that when we speak with Authority ,
we should expect something to happen
Luke 7:1-9
 3. We must “Recognize” the responsibilities of our Authority
2Cor 5:20 (a)
- **Ambassador:** *Messenger or envoy officially representing a higher authority.*

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- **Luke 9:37-42**
- **Faithless:** Unbelieving
- **Perverse:** Misleading, Distort, lit. turn aside
- **He ends with:** ... *How long do I have to put up with you?"*