

IMPACT Series pt3

# The Ultimate Impact



1 Corinthians 12:27-13:3/ Luke 10:25-27

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- **RECAP**

- I. RECAP – The Dynamics of Impact**

- A. Defining Impact**

1. TO have a strong effect on
2. Impinge (Make an impression)
3. Influence; effect; alter
4. To Collide with

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- A. The Dynamics of Impact**

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

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- A. Impact requires Power –**

1. 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.

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- A. Jesus came with a dual purpose**

1. **As God** – To redeem man unto himself (1 Tim 4:10)
2. **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)

- **B. 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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- A. Understanding Authority

1. God is the ultimate source and possessor of all authority.
2. God has given all authority in heaven & earth to Jesus
3. Believers have been granted access to that authority through the name of Jesus

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## **Gifts from the Father**

(Rom 12:6-8)

**- Motivational Gifts**

## **Gifts from the Son**

(Eph. 4:11-13)

**- Ministry Gifts**

## **Gifts from the Holy Spirit**

(1 Cor. 12:4-11)

**- Manifestation Gifts**

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## A. Purpose of Gifts

### 1. To edify the church

- *The Holy Spirit displays God's power through each of us as a means of helping the entire church. 1 Cor 12:7 (TLB)*

### 1. To make an IMPACT on the life of an unbeliever

- *...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. Ro 15:19–20*



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- Gifts will **Impact** a Person's Situation
- Love will **Impact** a Person's Life

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## What are the Differences?

Gifts are Temporal

Gifts are a Manifestation  
Of the power of God

Gifts are to be desired  
(I strive to attain)

Gifts Identify God's Power  
Through us

Love is Eternal

Love is a Manifestation  
of God himself

Love is to be pursued  
(I seek to attain)

Love identify God's  
character & Nature in us

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1. Gifts without love seems to take on a form of carnality (Fleshiness)
  - *Envy*
  - *Angry*
  - *Divisiveness*
  - *Self-centeredness*
  - *Superiority complex*
  - *Individualism*
  - *Disorder*

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2. Without love motivating their operation, all the spiritual gifts are valueless, worthless, pointless (vv. 1–3).
  - a. We accomplish nothing
  - b. We are nothing
  - c. We gain nothing
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3. Without love, gifts fail to glorify God. (Eph 3:16-20)

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- **Gifts are Subordinate to Love**

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Gifts are dependant on the Spirit of God moving through US

Love is dependant upon us –**Acting**..whether the Spirit of God moves or not