

The Impact Series pt1

The Christian Dynamics of Impact

Luke 4:18-19/ Isaiah 58



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DEFINING IMPACT

Dictionary Meaning:

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

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- 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 (*Its up-close & personal*)

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A HISTORY OF KINGDOM IMPACT

Luke 4: 14,18-19

- **Jesus' Mission was to Impact the World**



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Jesus' Method of Impact was through:

- *Preaching*
- *Healing*
- *Proclaiming*
- *Releasing (Setting Free)*

Those He was sent to Impact (*spiritually & naturally*) were the:

- *The Poor*
- *The Brokenhearted*
- *The Captives (prisoners)*
- *The Blind*
- *The Oppressed (bruised, downtrodden)*

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Luke 9:1-2,6

- The Disciples were chose to Impact their World

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The Disciples Method of Impact

- *Preaching*
- *Healing*

Those they were sent to impact

- *Their local towns & communities*

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Mark 16:15-18,20 (NLT)

- **The Believer was called to Impact his World**

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Mark 16:15-18,20 (NLT)

- *And then he told them, “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. 16 Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned. 17 These miraculous signs will accompany those who believe: They will cast out demons in my name, and they will speak in new languages. 18 They will be able to handle snakes with safety, and if they drink anything poisonous, it won’t hurt them. They will be able to place their hands on the sick, and they will be healed.” And the disciples went everywhere and preached, and the Lord worked through them, confirming what they said by many miraculous signs.*

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The Believers Method of Impact:

- *Preaching*
- *Miraculous Signs*
- *Casting Out demons*
- *Speaking in New Language*
- *Divine Protection*
- *Healing*

Those they are sent to Impact:

- *The World (To everyone)*

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Greek word for **Power** - δύναμις (*dynamis*)

- means “power,” “mighty works”
- acts of power (“miracles”) or Virute
- a person’s “ability.” - *dynamis* (to 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.
- *dunamis*, is the word from which **dynamite** is derived.

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- **The reason for Offense (Behavior)**
- They sought their own pleasure or personal gain vs3
- Oppressed their workers. (**Oppress** - *cause hardship and trouble*) vs3
- Quarrel and fight vs4
- Hit with a wicked fist (*implies a striking of each other*) vs4

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In order to IMPACT a life we must have:

Extreme Interaction

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- LOVE is the Ultimate Display of God's Power.
- LOVE will always make an IMPACT but we must be willing to have **extreme interactions** for it to work!