

IMPACT GROUPS

Week #7: Feb. 26 - Mar. 1, 2019

"The Jesus Trip"

Sermon Date:
Feb. 23/24, 2019



Link to sermon:

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

Ice Breaker:

What's your favourite holiday and why?

Interesting Facts About the Day of Atonement

Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement, is the holiest day of the year in Judaism.

This year it will be celebrated the evening of Tuesday, October 8th until the evening of Wednesday October 9th, 2019.

When the Temple in Jerusalem was destroyed in 70 A.D., the Jewish people could no longer present the required sacrifices on the Day of Atonement, so it came to be observed as a day of repentance, self-denial, charitable works, prayer, and fasting. For Christians it was fulfilled at the cross.

Yom Kippur is a complete Sabbath and a day of fasting.

Today, Orthodox Jews observe many restrictions and customs on Yom Kippur, and the book of Jonah is read on Yom Kippur in remembrance of God's forgiveness and mercy.

Fun Fact:

In 1965 future baseball Hall of Famer Sandy Koufax refused to pitch for the Los Angeles Dodgers against the Minnesota Twins in the first game of the World Series because it fell on Yom Kippur.

The Dodgers went on to win the World Series although they did lose game 1. Koufax was later named series MVP for his pitching performances in later games.

Link to weekly reading guide:

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

Discussion Questions

1. In Lev. 10:1-7 we see the sin of Nadab and Abihu; they burned before the Lord "the wrong kind of fire." What lesson do we learn here? (Hint: see Zech. 4:6)
2. What are some differences between the Passover and Day of Atonement? For example, what role does the individual play in each? How does the activity of the Priest point to Jesus?
3. What is meant by "expiation" and "propitiation?" How do the two goats help us understand each? (Lev. 16:7-23)
4. What is meant by the term scapegoating and how do we see this at work in our culture today? How do you see Jesus in the scapegoat?
5. What is guilt? What are some of the ways that it can affect us? How do people deal with it? Is guilt ever good?
6. "...let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting him. For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean..." Hebrews 10:22

How does God deal with our guilt? What does the blood of Jesus do that the blood of animals never could?

What's Going on At Impact Church

* Impact Worship Night - Saturday March 23, 2019

* Sip Swap Snack: Saturday April 27.

* Impact Kids Meeting Pot-blessing lunch after service Sun. March. 3rd.

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