

IMPACT GROUPS

Week #2: Apr. 16 - Apr. 19, 2019

"The Jesus Trip"

Sermon Date: Apr. 13/14 2019

Link to sermon:

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

Link to weekly reading guide:

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

Interesting Facts:

The name *Hannah* means "favour," "grace."

Samuel was both the last of the judges 1 Samuel 7:15-17, and the first of the prophets Acts 3:24.

It was said of Samuel that "none of his words ever fell to the ground" (1 Sam. 3:19). For this reason he was "held in high honour by all the people" (1 Sam. 9:6).

Fun fact: The largest Easter egg hunt consisted of 501,000 eggs that were searched for by 9,753 children accompanied by their parents at the Cypress Gardens Adventure Park in Winter Haven, Florida, USA, on 1 April 2007.¹

Ice Breaker:

If you had to hide an Easter egg in your house, what is the one place you would put it where no one would find it? Or, what's your favourite Easter dinner?

Discussion Questions

1. 1 Samuel 1 :10,16 describes Hannah as praying out of great anguish and sorrow, crying bitterly as she prayed. Have you ever had what seemed like an "unchangeable" situation that you have grieved over in prayer?



¹<http://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/world-records/largest-easter-egg-hunt>

2. What does Hannah mean? Do you believe that the meaning of her name has something to do with God setting up a culture to bring about a fresh move of God in our day?
3. When did Hannah's situation start to turn around? Do we have a role to play in our generation to bring into manifestation God's purpose in our day? If so, what is that role?
4. What was the climate like at the time that Samuel was born and was growing up? Consider the state of the priesthood and the spiritual climate at the time. (See also 1 Sam. 3:1.)
5. What was different about Samuel? How did God refer to Samuel in the prophetic word in Jeremiah 15:1? How does that relate to 1 Samuel 3:19? What set him apart from the generation he was born after? What can we learn from Samuel as we serve God's purpose in our generation?
6. What are four basic forms of revelation and why do you think it is that God wants to speak to us? What does He want to talk to us about? What does it mean that "Your quality of hearing affects your quality of life?"
7. Hearing God's voice is "innate" and its "learned." How are both of these statements true, and what does it mean to say that hearing God's voice is "matured?"
8. There are 7 Basic leadings of the Spirit: *Inward Witness* (Rom. 8:16), *Inward Voice* (Rom. 9:1), *Spirit's Voice* (Acts 10:19), *Knowings* (Luke 1:1-4), *Visions and dreams* (Acts 2:17), *The Word* (Ps. 119:11,105), *Prophecy* (Acts 21:10-14). Discuss what each of these are and then ***briefly*** share a time when you have heard God speak through one of these ways.
9. What is prophesy and what is it for? Who can prophesy? What is the difference between the Spirit of prophecy, the gift of prophecy, and the Office of the Prophet? How and why do we test prophecy?

What's Going on At Impact Church

* Easter Weekend - Good Friday Breakfast and Service at 10pm Apr. 19.

* **No Service Sat. Apr. 20.** Regular service time Easter Sunday 10:30 am.

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