

IMPACT GROUPS

Week #5: May 7 - May 10, 2019

"The Jesus Trip"

Sermon Date: May 4/5, 2019

Link to sermon:

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



Ice Breaker:

How-Wow-Pow-Chow: How: Are you doing right now? Wow: A wow moment from last week. Pow: A hard moment from last week. Chow: The best thing you ate in the last week.

Interesting Facts:

David reigned over Israel for 40 years; 7.5 in Hebron, 33 years in Jerusalem.

King Solomon, the man of peace who would build the Temple, was the child of David and Bathseba. Bathsheba was the previous wife of Uriah whom David murdered after having an illicit affair with his wife.

Solomon almost didn't become king. Adonijah, one of David's other sons, tried to make himself king instead (1 Kings 1).

The temple for the Lord was not the only place of worship Solomon built. Unfortunately, later in his life Solomon would also build temples, shrines, and places of worship for many other false gods. (1 Kings 11:7-8).

The temple that Solomon did make only stood for approximately 400 years. It was destroyed by the Babylonians in 587 BCE.

Fun Fact:

David and Solomon shared a love for music and poetry. Almost half of the Psalms are headed "A Psalm of David," and 1 Kings 4:32 tells us that Solomon composed some 3,000 proverbs and wrote 1,005 songs."

Link to weekly reading guide:

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

Discussion Questions

1. Read Psalms 27:4. What do you think was David's one big life goal? What is one big thing you would like to do in your life time.
2. Why was David not allowed to build the temple? How do you think David reacted to the disappointment of not being able to be the one to realize his dream? How was this the same or different from when Moses was denied access to his dream, the Promised Land?
3. What was different about the nature of what would be Solomon's reign compared to David's? How does this difference foreshadow a transition in our lives before and after we trust in the power of the cross?
4. Like David, Jesus was a man of war. What battles did Jesus fight and win? How did Jesus win these battles? How do we now engage in warfare?
5. David made provisions for Solomon to build the temple. What provisions has Jesus left us with? Discuss what 2 Peter 1:3 means for us.
6. Look at Romans 5:1 and Eph. 2:14-18. How has Jesus' victory secured for us a life of peace with God and peace with others? What does it mean to be at peace with God? How do we live at peace with others through Jesus' victory?
7. Consider Eph. 3:10-11. How does God want to display his wisdom, and to whom? What does this mean for us the church?
8. Israel experienced a transition from warfare and struggle to peace and wisdom. Where and when did this happen? How do we transition from a life of struggle, sweat and effort to a life of peace and wisdom?

Coming Soon at Impact Church...

* May 17/18 National Apostolic Conference in Pierrefonds, Quebec.

* May 18th NO SATURDAY SERVICE!

* May 24th, Impact Connect Bingo and Wings Fundraiser.

* June 15th - Impact Splash - Summer picnic at Fanshawe Conservation Area

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