



Message Title: IMPACTERS - Who We Are

Week 2 (9 Feb 2025)

Summary:

This message explores the concept of God gathering people for a purpose, specifically to proclaim the glory of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth. It emphasizes the importance of personal encounters with Christ, the formation of purposeful Christian communities, and the role of each individual in impacting the world for God. The message highlights how God brings together diverse gifts and people to achieve His purpose, and how this shared mission creates authentic community.

Key Points:

- Jesus came so that we may have life abundantly and share in God's blessed life
- God gathers people for a specific purpose, which then forms community
- Impactors is a community of "missionaries of proclamation"
- Each person has a unique role in impacting the world for Christ
- The fullness of life in Christ is about personal relationship with God
- God provides the necessary resources and people to fulfill His purpose
- Community formed around God's purpose can support those in need

Scripture Reference:

- John 10:10 - "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

Stories:

- The story of Emma changing a car headlight, illustrating how God brings people with different skills together.
- The account of unexpected financial provision for the ministry, demonstrating God's faithfulness.
- The narrative of a donor from Phoenix agreeing to provide funds for evangelization efforts.
- Examples of how different staff members contribute their unique gifts to the ministry's purpose.
- The story of Paolo and Sandy's impact on bringing people into the community.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How does the concept of 'fullness of life' in Christ, as mentioned by Bruce and in John 10:10, apply to your daily experiences and challenges?
- How does the idea of God gathering people for a specific purpose resonate with your own spiritual journey and community involvement?
- What did you understand by the statement: Out of God's PURPOSE comes Community?
- If an Impacter is someone who 'impacts others,' in what ways can you being an 'Impacter' in your current roles and relationships, bringing God's presence to others without necessarily preaching through words?
- What does it mean to you personally to 'proclaim the glory of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth', and how can you live this out in your own context?
- How can we cultivate a 'hunger to see all people encounter Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior,' as mentioned in the community prayer?
- In what ways does the concept of Christian community as both a 'net' to catch people and a 'hospital' for the hurting challenge or inspire you?
- How can we balance the idea of being 'sent' as missionaries with the reality of our everyday lives and responsibilities?
- What role do you think personal conversion and daily recommitment play in living out the mission described in the message?
- How can we cultivate an 'unreasonable peace that passes understanding' in the midst of life's challenges, as mentioned in Philippians 4:6-7?
- In what ways can we use our unique gifts and personalities, like those of the staff members mentioned, to contribute to God's purpose in our communities?