Quote of the Week

"When God gives us a promise, it's as though He has gone into the future and brought back the word needed to get us where He wants us to be." Bill Johnson

7 Pillars of Impact Church



Acts 4:33 "And with strength, ability and great power the apostles delivered their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace (loving-kindness, favor and goodwill) rested richly upon them all.

Our Mission "Transforming lives to Impact their world."

"To establish a global high-impact Church that will raise up team ministries which will declare and demonstrate all the Good News of Jesus Christ in a relevant way to this generation causing many people to realize freedom."

A Church That will....

RECOGNIZE —High Impact Ministries
Identify each individuals distinct life purpose.
RESOURCE High Impact Ministries
Impart to each individual to develop their life purpose.

RELEASE —High Impact Ministries Ignite a passion in each individual to demonstrate their life purpose.

The Core of Impact Church is the pulse. It is what makes us unique.

Discipleship: Matthew 28:18-20, John 14:12

Worship: Opens the door to the Heavenly realm

Spirit-Led:

Excellence: Colossians 3:17

Equipping: Ephesians 4: 11-13

Team: Ephesians 4:16

The Base for the 7 Pillars

Romans 1:5 "Through Him we have received **grace** and apostleship for obedience to the **faith** among all nations for His name,"

1 Timothy 1:14 "And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus."

Ephesians 2:8 "For by **grace** you have been saved through **faith**, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,"

Romans 5:1-2 "Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God."

Faith is the vehicle that we express and demonstration the goodness of God and the love of the Father to humanity that is on and endless journey of acceptance without HIM.

Romans 4:16 "Therefore it is of faith that it might be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all."

1 Timothy 1:14 "And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus."

Galatians 5:6 "For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love."

1 Corinthians 13:13 "And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

John 13:35 "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 15:12 "This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."

1. PILLAR OF AUTHENTIC LOVE



Luke 10:25 "And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, 'Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?' So he answered and said, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.' And He said to him, 'You have answered rightly; do this and you will live.'"

1 John 4:11 "Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."

1 Peter 1:22 "...love one another fervently with a pure heart,"

Dr. Dean Ornish "Love and intimacy — our ability to connect with ourselves and others, is at the root of what makes us sick and what makes us well, what causes sadness and what brings happiness, what makes us suffer and what leads to healing"

Dr. Les Parrot "If you try to build intimacy with another person before you have done the work of getting whole on your own, all your relationships become an attempt to complete yourself."

3 Essentials of Authentic Love

- A) Embrace your value:
- B) Be Yourself

Jason Mraz "Transformation is my favorite game and in my experience, anger and frustration are the result of you not being authentic somewhere in your life or with someone in your life. Being fake about anything creates a block inside of you. Life can't work for you if you don't show up as

C. Serve Others

"...steadily, pouring yourselves out for each other in acts of love,..."

You walk into a room and everyone else is of great value to you.

Philippians 2:3 "Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves."



2. AMAZING GRACE

Ephesians 1:6-7 "...to the praise of the <u>glory</u> of His grace, by which <u>He made us accepted</u> in the Beloved. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, <u>according to the riches of His grace</u>..."

Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones "When you preach grace, unless your conscience accuses you of license you haven't preached grace."

Romans 5:20 "Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more,..."

Huperperisseuo: hyper — where we get the english word "hyper" and Perisseuo — where we get the english word "abound" Biblical grace is Hyper Abounding Grace! }

Acts 20:24 "The ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God." Paul uses the word "grace" more than any other writer in the Bible. (144 times)

Grace (charis):-- good will, loving-kindness, favour.

The merciful kindness by which God, exerting his holy influence upon souls, turns them to Christ, keeps, strengthens, increases them in Christian faith, knowledge, affection, and kindles virtues.



"When people say you got to do something to get something that the cross already won, that's works" **Pastor Karl**

Luke 17:5-6 Message "The apostles came up and said to the Master, 'Give us more faith.' But the Master said, 'You don't need more faith. There is no 'more' or 'less' in faith. If you have a bare kernel of faith, say the size of a poppy seed, you could say to this sycamore tree, 'Go jump in the lake,' and it would do it."

Four Basics of Faith

- 1.) Faith is a Law
- 2.) Faith is a Gift
- 3.) Faith comes by Hearing
- 4.) Faith works by Believing

Romans 4:16 NLT "So the promise is received by faith. It is given as a <u>free gift.</u> And we are all certain to receive it," YOU CANT WORK FOR IT, EARN IT OR INHERIT

(AMP) "Therefore, [inheriting] the promise is the outcome of faith and depends [entirely] on faith, in order that it might be given as an act of grace (unmerited favor), to make it stable and valid and guaranteed to all his descendants"



4. Purposeful Mission

Genesis 1:28 "And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion"

John 17:18 "Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world."

Romans 9:1-3 (NLT) "With Christ as my witness, I speak with utter truthfulness. My conscience and the Holy Spirit confirm it. My heart is filled with bitter sorrow and unending grief for my people, my Jewish brothers and sisters. I would be willing to be forever cursed—cut off from Christ!—if that would save them."

Luke 15:10 "In the same way, I tell you, there is **rejoicing** in the presence of the angels of God over **one sinner** who repents."



Ephesians 4:7-16 "But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. ... And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, ... joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love."



We need more F.A.T people in ministry roles at Impact Church. It is not the role of F.A.T.people at Impact Church to get lean! Lean people don't move as fast as they think!

What are **F.A.T** people?

F.Aithful
A.vailable
T.eachable

Jesus Divine strategy for equipping leaders: Selection-Association- Consecration-Demonstration-Impartation-Delegation-Accountability-Reproduction



Psalm 27: 11-13 "[What, what would have become of me] had I not believed that I would see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living!" God is personal and wants to be experienced.

Ephesians 3:17-19 (NLT) "Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God."

Results Of A Divine Encounter

Acts 9:1-22

- 1. Revelation Of His Lordship "Who are you Lord?" vs. 5
- 2. **Revelation Of His Grace** "Ananias went in and laid His hands on him." vs 17
- 3. Revelation Of His Acceptance "... Brother Saul..." vs 17
- 4. Revelation Of His Power "... recover your sight..." vs 17
- 5. **Revelation Of His Partnership** "...Be filled with the Holy Spirit ..." vs 17
- 6. Revelation Of His Union "Then he arose and was baptized..." vs 18
- 7. **Revelation Of His Purpose** "...straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues..." vs 20

Ephesians 5:18-19 (AMP) "...but ever be filled and stimulated with the [Holy] Spirit. Speak out to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, offering praise with voices and instruments and making melody with all your heart to the Lord,"

Acts 16:25-26 "But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed."



Ephesians 6:7 "Work with enthusiasm, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people."

"Be a yardstick of quality. Some people aren't used to an environment where excellence is expected." **Steve Jobs**

Daniel 6:3 "Then this Daniel distinguished himself above the governors and satraps, because an <u>excellent spirit</u> was in him; and the king gave thought to setting him over the whole realm."

The Qualities Of An Excellent Spirit

- 1. They Refuse To Blend In
- 2. They possess firm convictions
- 3. They will experience promotions
- 4. They realize uncommon results
- 5. They invoke opposition
- 6. They possess uncommon boldness
- 7. They forward Gods Kingdom