



ABUNDANT RAIN EMPOWERMENT CHURCH

Making an Impact - Impacting the Impacter!

Impacter: A person or thing that impacts another.

While Jesus was on Earth, He chose a group of men and transformed their lives so that they could make an impact in the lives of others. The disciples were a mixed group of people from all walks of life. This group included fishermen, tax collectors, rich, poor, educated and uneducated. Jesus instructed them to go into all the world and make disciples but not before he invested 3 1/2 years of His life into preparing them for the task.

Although Jesus ministered to the multitudes, we learn a great deal from the time He spent alone with His disciples, teaching them about the Kingdom of God. Sometimes Jesus delivered one person who then helped to transform an entire city.

How can we impact the Impacter through the example of Jesus?

1. Identify—Jesus was strategic in choosing his disciples. (Matthew 4:18-22)

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2. Instruct—Jesus spent time teaching His disciples key Kingdom principles. (Mark 4:9-11)
3. Impart—Jesus gave the disciples the power and authority necessary to get the job done. (Luke 10: 2, 19)
4. Intercede—Jesus covered His disciples in prayer that they would be kept from evil and make an impact. (John 17:15-20)

Reflection:

- Which impacter have I overlooked because they seemed like an unlikely candidate?
- Am I willing to invest in some one else's life so that they can make an impact?
- Do I give them the tools necessary to get the job done?
- Am I praying for their success as they fulfill their purpose?

Notes:
