

**IMPACT Group
Pre-Group Worksheet**

CLARIFY AND EXPAND YOUR UNDERSTANDING

I am so glad you have decided to become part of the IMPACT Group. **Welcome!**

The purpose of this group is to help you become an effective laborer in God's harvest field as quickly as possible. (Matthew 9:38) We will do this by discovering God's purpose for mankind, His purpose for the Church and His purpose for us. This will lead us to learn **how** to be evangelical-minded, leading people to Jesus through both personal evangelism and missions involvement. It will take your intentional commitment to being present and to being prepared for each session. **It will be hard work! It will take prayer!** But – it will lead to a lifetime of effective service to King Jesus!

Not all our sessions will be in the classroom. Beginning around week 5 or 6, we will be doing "laboratory" work on the street every other week. This will enable you to put what you are learning into practice.

Assignment to Prepare for October 2: (Come to the first session with this completed.) **Give yourself plenty of time** to complete this assignment. It will likely take three or four evenings to finish.

Read and meditate on *all* the following verses. *In your own words*, synthesize them all into a narrative that clarifies your understanding of why you are here on earth. (**Note:** These verses are in no particular order.) **Include** a discussion of how all this relates to your involvement in missions, evangelism, prayer and *Bible* study.

Matthew 6:33	1 Corinthians 6:19-20
Matthew 5:13-16	1 Peter 3:15
Luke 8:15-16	Acts 18:3
Matthew 5:20	2 Corinthians 13:5
Matthew 7:21-23	1 Thessalonians 4:11-12
Acts 16:30-31	2 Timothy 4:2
Ephesians 2:10	Ephesians 1:11-14
John 1:12	Ephesians 3:20-21
	Acts 26:16-18

Please e-mail me (fred@orcutfamily.net) your synthesis by 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 30. Call me (817-771-6988) if you have questions.

Please read, print and sign the attached **Group Covenant** and bring it with you to the first Group meeting.

NOTE: You can download each assignment from my website at <http://orcutfamily.net/index.php/assignments/>.

I look forward to an exciting time with you allowing God to train us to be good and faithful servants.

IMPACT Group Covenant

Theme Scripture

“Now get up and stand on your feet. I have appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and as a witness of what you have seen and will see of me. I will rescue you from your own people and from the Gentiles. I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.”

Acts 26:16-18

Covenant

I agree together with all the members of the IMPACT Group that I will:

- Be present at all class meetings, unless providentially hindered. This includes participating in all Group field work. I will place all planned meetings and activities on my calendar and will guard the dates against conflicting activities.
- Work through each assignment prior to coming to the Group meetings.
- Actively participate in all group discussions and activities.
- Respect the opinions of each member of the Group.
- Use my words to build others up or I will choose to be quiet.
- Be open-minded to new ideas.
- Pray for each Group member and the leader(s).
- Spend at least 30 minutes a day in Kingdom prayer and *Bible* reading, unless providentially hindered.
- Check my e-mail daily.

I understand that if I choose to break this Covenant, there are consequences. I will take responsibility for my actions.

Signature