

## John # 84 “The Impact That Counts”

*Ephesians 1:3-5; 3:14-16*

**Even as believers in Jesus Christ, we are still imperfect and helpless after salvation when it comes to fulfilling God’s plan and just in case we don’t think we are helpless, God will lovingly and graciously show us how weak we really are.**

But the irony for the intelligent unbeliever to fathom is that weak, helpless people who are humble are those who fulfill God’s experiential plan magnificently.

*All weakness and limitations we experience in God’s plan are from us, never from omnipotent God.*

And the good news is: through His living-grace support, God found a powerful way for impotent far less than perfect man to fulfill His perfect plan.

**And since this perfect plan can only be executed by a perfect power, all Three Members of the Trinity contributed some of their power to each believer on earth.**

God the Father provided our very own invisible spiritual bank account; Jesus Christ, God the Son created the universe providing everything necessary to preserve it for us and God the Holy Spirit’s Mentorship and filling provide the power for us to understand, learn, believe and apply biblical truth creating for us an unlimited spiritual IQ.

*That’s how important it is to have biblical truth circulating in our souls through the FHS every day.*

**And the plan of God must have a system of grace solutions, God’s problem-solving mechanisms which prevent the outside pressures of life from becoming inside pressures of stress to our souls.**

And since God has a plan for our lives after salvation, His plan must go into operation as soon as we become aware of its outline.

- 1. Personal impact*
- 2. . Historical impact*
- 3. International impact*
- 4. Angelic impact*
- 5. Heritage impact*

**Each of us has a choice as we begin our Christian life; we can choose our own plans, our own desires and dreams or we can choose the experiential plan of God, which is a life beyond simple knowledge of God and beyond our wildest dreams.**

The wisdom of God has provided something far greater than even the desires expressed in our prayers or in our imaginations.

*Some satanically imply by choosing their own plan that they have a better plan than God's and that they can do more for themselves to make themselves happy than God ever could.*

**As Church Age believers, we have the option to reside in the experiential plan of God or in the world system under the strategy of Satan.**

And we cannot exercise that option until we've accumulated the facts regarding our choices—solid information about the experiential plan of God for our lives.

*Mastery of these truths will provide us with the options necessary to glorify God through fulfilling His plan.*

The Church Age plan of God is the intersection of life where God's purpose of Heaven meets our purpose on earth so that we can glorify our Lord.

**We as believers in Jesus Christ cannot successfully self-dictate in our lives, with any form of wisdom or even common sense in facing our challenges, unless we live in the system God has graciously provided.**

God doesn't tell us all what to think and do in each situation; He gives us the freedom to choose the correct application of His truth in our own lives.

*Every successful system has a purpose, policy and structure of authority behind it.*

God's plan works every time in every generation, for anyone who will follow its directives.