

**SERMON SERIES:** Impact: Those Closest To Us  
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## Key Line

If you could make an impact anywhere in the world, where would you begin?

## Introduction

The things we do influence others. We must think about what that impact is and what God would like it to be.

## Seek the Word

Read Acts 1:8.

- What does Jesus say will happen after the Holy Spirit comes to the Church? (*The people would receive power.*)
- What does having the Holy Spirit mean to us? (*We have the supernatural power of God working in and through us to change us and the world around us.*)
- Whom does Jesus say the first century people should begin influencing? (*Jerusalem*)
- Describe the early church. What was it like? How were these early Christians influencing their “Jerusalem”? (*They sold everything and gave it to the poor and shared it with one another. They shared their lives together. More were being added to their numbers every day.*)
- Whom does “Jerusalem” refer to in our day? (*The people we are in contact with on a regular basis.*)

## Talk About It

Who is your Jerusalem? Think of at least one person in your sphere of influence.

Think of the abilities and talents God has given you. Tell at least one way you will begin to use those abilities to influence the person/those people you identified.

Calvary has several goals that will enable us to reach out to even more people. These are several goals we have:

- Engage an additional 250 people with us on a weekly basis in Core areas.
- Impact 250 more kids and teens through summer opportunities.
- Celebrate 250 people entering the waters of baptism in 2019.
- Increase our efforts to equip and empower our strategic overseas partners.
- Erase all debt by December 2019.
- Strengthen our Staff and Residency Programs.

Discuss how you and your group can help meet these goals.