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# EXTREME FAITH

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# LIFE

How  
has  
God  
impacted  
yours?

## LIFE...

### How does God Impact your life?

What really impresses you? What makes you go wow that is awesome! For me well if you know me that would be my wife, my kids and technology. I am wowed at the things that I can do and create with technology, and I am just so in love with each of the members of my family that at times it overwhelms me. But what about you? What impresses you and makes you go Wow! I started to think about the wow factor in my life after I read tonight's unfinished sentence. I had to ask myself if God wow's me and sends me over the top because I know Him personally or have I become so accustomed to His being in my life. I mean He is God and all things flow through Him. Does that wow me? The fact that I have a personal relationship with the creator of all things does that wow me? It's tough because I know that when I think about it I know that I am wowed, and impacted. The problem is I just don't think about it enough. Why I would have to say that I lack in making a connection with Him and my everyday life. My family is so real to me and they are in my life every minute and well technology is how I achieve almost all of the things that I do. That at times if I am not careful these things can become more real to

me than the fact that I have a personal relationship with God. So lets think about it, and lets look to see what God's word has to say about it. Check out this verse: **John 1:12 Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.** This is a wow verse to me because it tells me that I have a right to be called a son of God. That is an impacting verse in so many ways because it really changes who I am and what I am about. I am a son of the most high God. The only God that there ever was and ever will be. This gets me thinking, when I look around at the things that wow me I should know that God is a big wow in my life because being His son should develop and change my identity. It should shape the way I am and who I am becoming each day. When I think about something having the power to shape me and change me I must admit that is a wow for me! What about you what wows you and what make you think about God and causes you to be wowed by Him? Give it some thought take a look at the verse again and know that you are a son or daughter of the most high God!

## < IMPACT! >

Living Extreme means...

IMPACT! How does your life impact others? What are you doing in your life that is impact worthy? When we think about the fact that we are God's sons and daughter's we have to understand that our life can have an incredible impact on everyone around us! We can move people to see and to know who God is just because of the impact that He has on us. When we do that and when someone comes to know God through our lives of impact that is a big wow! This is extreme living because we are aware and have a vision that allows others to see that God impacts us. Just think about it...How many people see that you are impacted by God on a daily basis? Does God flow out of you and into your life? I know that I have moments when God is really flowing out of my life and I have other times where He is hardly seen. I am learning that the more I keep the focus on God and allowing Him to wow me the more He flows through me and when He flows through me I am wowed! Look for some wow moments to come to you and see that God is awesome and powerful. He wants to impact you so that you will live an extreme life!

*Would you rather...?*

*...take care of animals or people?*

*...work hard to gain what you want or have it given to you?*

*...lead one close friend to Christ through your example or lead 20 strangers to Christ through your preaching?*

# CHARACTER

How do you define your character? What shapes your character? When you think about who you are and who you are become do you include God into the equation? Have you ever thought about the more that you allow God into your life the more you take on His character traits? Take it to the extreme and seek to develop your character by seeking to live as God desires for you to live.

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John 1:12

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

## Think About it...

### (God Impact)

We all want to live a life of impact, don't we. I mean there may be a few of us who would be okay living a life that is quickly forgotten. But I bet that most of us want to make an impact and leave an impact on the world that is around us. We may not want to change the world but we for sure want to be missed when we are gone. So how does one go about doing that? How does one live a life of impact.

Here is the short skinny on living a life that has impact on the people around them:

No. 1

Allow God to impact your life.

When we allow God to impact our life something in us changes and we are see the world around us differently. Need to see things from a different view? Allow God to impact your life.

Simple steps to achieve this:

Read your bible, pray, ask God to show you cool things each day and then actually look out for them to happen.

Then share what is going on in your life with others it will be impactful to you and to them.

No. 2

See others before you see yourself.

We tend to get caught up in our life and the things that we have going and we forget that we are actually made to serve others and allow our life to be support to others.

When we seek to help others the things that tend to distract us are not all that big of a deal.

Remember God, others then yourself is a great way to live! I am Third!

No. 3

Read and apply John 1:12 Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

To your life everyday! Know that you are a child of God, and that God will take care of you so that you can help take care of others. God's love for you will transform you each and every day if you allow it to!

Seek God just a little or a lot and He will impact your life with a wow! So keep it up and keep seeking out God. Enjoy the day and Love others. God loves you and wants you to know it and share it with others.

Take some time this week and think what it means to be a son or daughter of God. Realize that you are a child of God and live it out.

## Finish this Sentence:

(Fill in the blank... How would you finish this sentence?)

**\*One way knowing God personally has changed my life is...**

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**\*What is your identity in God?**

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**\* Does knowing God personally flow out into your everyday life?**

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**\*What does it mean to you that you are called a son or daughter of God?**

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