

# The Keys to Glory

“ **Unlocking Your Future** ”

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**1.** Start with the Goal in Mind vv. 10-11

**2.** Abound in Love v. 9a

**3.** Gain Knowledge and Discernment v. 9b

# Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. **PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).**

## HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit [pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/](http://pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/) or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

### Point #1

- Read 1 Corinthians 9:24-27. Why is it important to start with the goal in mind? What does it mean to be disqualified?
- Do you make goals? What are some of your goals? Do you make spiritual goals? What are two you could start with?

### Point #2

- Read Philippians 1:3-8. Have you ever had someone show you abundant love like this? How has that shaped you?
- What will happen if you try to abound in love without being filled? How can you be filled? How can you be a conduit?

### Point #3

- Read Colossians 1:9-10. What are the benefits of increasing our knowledge of God and his Word? How are you?
- Why are love and knowledge/discernment both necessary? How have you erred to one side? What's the remedy?

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## Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message. A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at [pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons](http://pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons).

### **MONDAY // Read Philippians 1:10-11, 1 Corinthians 9:24-27**

- What are the goals listed in the Philippians passage? How do we get to that end goal?
- What does Paul mean in the 1 Corinthians passage that he could be disqualified? Could you? How?
- In what ways can you gain discipline and how can spiritual goals help with that? What will your goals be?

### **TUESDAY // Read Philippians 1:3-8, 1 John 4:7-21**

- List the ways Paul describes his love for the Philippian church. Does it seem overboard? Do you love like that?
- What does 1 John say about where love comes from? If you're lacking in love, where can you get more? How?
- Who requires abundant love or is difficult for you to love? How can you be a conduit of God's love to them?

### **WEDNESDAY // Read Philippians 1:9, 1 Corinthians 8:1, Proverbs 26:4-5**

- Why are knowledge and discernment so necessary in living the Christian life? How does knowledge puff up?
- Is the Proverbs passage contradictory? How can gaining discernment help to know when each is appropriate?
- How does love help to temper knowledge in the right direction? Do you need more knowledge or love? Why?

### **THURSDAY // Read John 14:1-15, Colossians 3:1-17**

- How does keeping our hearts and minds set on heaven help us to live righteously today?
- Why does Jesus remind the disciples of heaven before telling them to obey his commandments?
- What are some specific things from the list in Colossians that you feel called to make some spiritual goals about?

### **FRIDAY // Read Philippians 1:9, John 18:15-18, John 18:25-27, John 21:4-17**

- How did Peter's actions show a lack of love for Jesus? In what ways have you denied Christ in your life?
- List the ways in which Jesus showed love to Peter. How did he restore Peter to his place in the apostles?
- How can Jesus' tenderness shown to Peter help you in how you treat those in your life that are most difficult?

### **SATURDAY // Read Colossians 1:9-14, Psalm 119:1-16, Psalm 119:105**

- What are the benefits to those who walk according to the knowledge of God's Word?
- Why is it necessary to "store up your Word in my heart?" How can you do that more? What will be the benefit?
- How can the Bible sometimes be used inappropriately? How does discernment help us use it only in love?

**MEDITATION VERSE: Philippians 1:9- And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment.**