

Working with The Father

“ Important Principles About Your Spiritual Potential ”

1. A Purposeless World

2. A Powerless Church

3. God's Unstoppable People



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/ or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

Point #1

Tolstoy found peace not among the celebrated and successful, but among simple, faith-filled farmers. What "noise" in your life makes it hardest to sit with life's deeper "why" questions?

Point #2

Jesus said the Holy Spirit would be even better than His physical presence (John 14:16). Is this hard to believe? How actively are you relying on the Spirit in your daily life? What is one way you could grow in Spirit-dependence this week?

Point #3

- a) You are a "convergent space". A living temple where heaven meets earth. How does this identity change the way you see your everyday interactions at work, at home, and with neighbors?
- b) Peter went from denying Christ to boldly preaching before those who wanted him dead, through the Spirit's power. Where is God calling you to step out in courage? How can the group pray for you?

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.

MONDAY // Read Acts 5:12–20; Ecclesiastes 3:9–11

- Where in your life do you feel a sense of drift or purposelessness?
- Like the early church in Acts 5, what evidence of God's Spirit at work have you seen recently, in your life or your community?

TUESDAY // Read John 10:10; Jeremiah 29:11

- Jesus promises life "to the full." What areas of your life feel hollow right now, and how does His promise speak to them?
- God says His plans for you are for your welfare and not for evil (Jer. 29:11). How does that truth change the way you face an uncertain or difficult season?

WEDNESDAY // Read John 14:15–17, 26; Genesis 1:1–2

- The Spirit hovered over chaos at creation to bring order (Gen. 1:2). Where is there chaos or disorder in your life that you need to surrender to Him?

THURSDAY // Read 1 Corinthians 6:19–20; Acts 1:8

- What does it mean for your body to be a "temple of the Holy Spirit" in the situations you'll face this week?
- Acts 1:8 promises power when the Spirit comes upon you. Where are you currently experiencing that power, and where do you feel powerless?

FRIDAY // Read Acts 5:27–32; 2 Timothy 1:7

- "We must obey God rather than people." Where in your life do you feel pressure to obey people rather than God?
- God has not given you a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and sound judgment (2 Tim. 1:7). Which of those three do you most need to receive and walk in today?

SATURDAY // Read Romans 8:14–17; John 14:18

- God has given you a "spirit of adoption". You are His son or daughter, not an orphan (Rom. 8:15; John 14:18). How does this truth speak to any sense of abandonment or inadequacy you carry?
- The sermon ended with the invitation to "go to the stars." What is one specific area of your life where you need to stop settling for Los Angeles and say yes to what God is inviting you into?

MEDITATION VERSE: Acts 5:29 — "We must obey God rather than people."
