

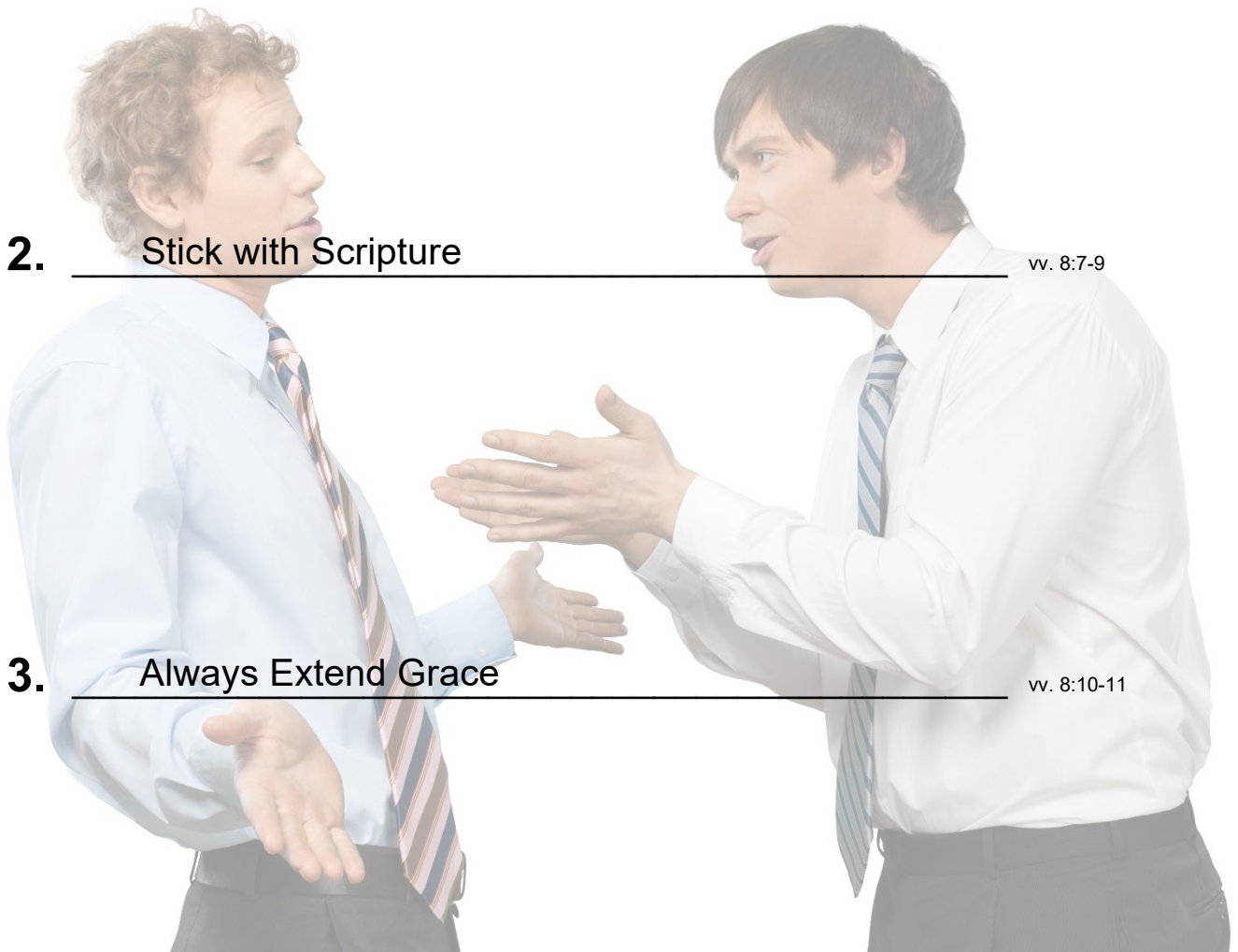
## The Confrontation Challenge

“ How to Respond When Life Heats Up ”

**1.** Manage Your Emotions vv. 7:53-8:6

**2.** Stick with Scripture vv. 8:7-9

**3.** Always Extend Grace vv. 8:10-11



# 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.

## **GROW GROUPS ARE CURRENTLY ON THANKSGIVING BREAK**

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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 John 7:53-8:6, Proverbs 15:1, Ephesians 4:26-27, Mark 12:13-17**

- How did Jesus respond when confronted by the Pharisees? How did it impact the emotion of the moment?
- In what way did Jesus respond in a similar way when confronted about taxes? Why is this important?
- When it comes to emotions and confrontation, how do you typically respond? How does this encourage you?

### **TUESDAY // Read John 8:1-6, Psalm 22:1-2, 7-8, 12-13**

- Given that God gives us our emotions, explain the difference between managing them and being reckless.
- What can we learn from David when it comes to managing emotions during hard times? Be specific.
- Are you an emotional person? What does this highlight about management? How will you step into this?

### **WEDNESDAY // Read John 8:7-9, Lev. 20:10, Deuteronomy 17:7, 22:22, Exodus 23:1, 7, Psalm 119:105**

- What was the scriptural protocol for accusing someone of adultery? How were the Pharisees in violation?
- Although we don't know what Jesus wrote in the dirt, how was He ultimately guided by scripture?
- What does this highlight when it comes to responding to confrontation in your own life? Why is this important?

### **THURSDAY // Read John 8:7-9, Matthew 4:1-11**

- Given Jesus quoted Deut. 17:7 when confronted by the Pharisees, how did this avoid a personal argument?
- In what way did Jesus demonstrate this same strategy when being confronted by Satan? Be specific.
- How does this challenge your current approach to confrontation? How can this help you today on Thanksgiving?

### **FRIDAY // Read John 8:10-11, 5:10-14, 3:16-17, Ephesians 2:8-9, Titus 2:11, Romans 3:23**

- When Jesus was left alone with the woman, what was His response? How was it similar to the invalid?
- In what way was it an encouragement and an expression of grace? Why is this the essence of Christianity?
- What does this highlight about how Christians should relate to people in general and especially during conflict?

### **SATURDAY // Read John 8:10-11, Matthew 5:21-24, 7:1-5**

- How do you typically respond when unfairly confronted? (i.e., defensive, avoidance, etc.) Why?
- In what way should "grace" always be included when trying to resolve a difficult discussion? Why?
- Based on today's reading and this week's study, how will you adjust or change your approach to conflict?

**MEDITATION VERSE:** "...Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her."

*John 8:7b*