

Important Details

“ What is Included When You Become a Christian - Part 3 ”

1. A Responsibility to Obey Jesus vv. 22-27



2. Spiritual Protection vv. 28-29

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

- Read John 10:22-27. In what way did Jesus call the Jews non-believers? How did this also expose their motives?
- What does this reveal about the primary way to recognize a true believer? How does this relate to Point #1?
- Explain how the balance between faith and obedience can be misunderstood. How does Point #1 bring clarity?

Point #2

- Read John 10:28-29. What was Jesus promising by having a firm grip on all believers? (i.e., "No one will snatch")
- How would Christians be at risk if Jesus didn't make this promise? How does this ultimately relate to Point #2?
- How often do you consider your spiritual battle? Why? How does Point #2 help you with fear about the future?

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 John 10:22-26, 5:17-47, 6:29, 35-36, 7:37-39, 8:12-20, Hebrews 2:4

- In what way did the Jews approach Jesus in somewhat of a hostile manner when asking a question?
- How did Jesus respond? What does this indicate about their motive behind their question? (i.e., open vs defensive)
- Why is this important to remember when talking with non-Christians about the Lord? How does this help you?

TUESDAY // Read John 10:22-27, Matthew 28:19-20, James 2:14-17, Ephesians 2:8-9

- How did Jesus view the Jews who asked Him a question? What was the determining factor? (Hint: "follow")
- What distinction does this highlight between faith and obedience? Explain how this can get confused.
- Why is this important for confirming authentic faith? Why is this important for becoming a Christian?

WEDNESDAY // Read John 10:27, 15:5-15, 1 John 4:11-16

- In John 15 how did Jesus expand on the truth of John 10:27 when talking about the vine and the branches?
- What does this ultimately look like in the life of a believer? What will this expose about a non-believer?
- How do you see this revealed in your life? Be specific. In what way does this challenge you?

THURSDAY // Read John 10:28-29, 1 Peter 1:3-5, Romans 8:1, 35-39

- What did Jesus essentially guarantee to all Christians? How would this have challenged a legalistic mindset?
- Explain how this truth could foster a self-confidence rather than a confidence in Jesus.
- In what way could this also be a counterculturally prospective today? How does this adjust you?

FRIDAY // Read John 10:28-29, Ephesians 6:12, 1 John 4:1-4

- What did Jesus mean when he said, "no one will snatch them out of my hand" in terms of a spiritual battle?
- Why should this be an encouragement to every Christian in today's upside-down world?
- How often do you consider your spiritual battle? Why? In what way does this encourage you about the future?

SATURDAY // Read John 10:28-29, Luke 8:26-37

- In what way did the demons' response to Jesus demonstrate His authority over Satan and our spiritual battle?
- In what way did Jesus casting out demons also demonstrate His ability to fulfill John 10:28? Be specific.
- Take a moment now to pray and thank Jesus for winning our spiritual battle. Write out any insight He gives you.

MEDITATION VERSE: ²⁷My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. John 10:27-28