

Additional Features

“ What's Included When You Become a Christian - Part 4 ”

1. People Will Reject You vv. 30-39

2. People Will Accept You vv. 40-42



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 10:30-39. Why did the Jews want to stone Jesus? How did Jesus respond? Did it help?
- Given it's the second time the Gospel of John has recorded this has happened, what does this teach about Point #1?
- Why is this important for every Christian to understand? (i.e., John 15:20a) How does Point #1 encourage you?

Point #2

- Read John 10:40-42. What was the response of the Jordan crowd compared to the Jerusalem crowd? Why?
- What does Point #2 highlight about the audience rather than the messenger? Be specific. Why is this important?
- Given every Christian is called to share their faith, how do Points 1 & 2 help relieve the pressure?

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 10:30-33, 8:58-59, 5:17-18

- How did the religious leaders respond to Jesus and His claims in relation to the Father? Why?
- How do you think they would have responded to anyone else who made the same statement? Why?
- What does this highlight when people feel threatened? How does this help you understand what is going on today?

TUESDAY // Read John 10:30-36, Psalm 82:6, Matthew 22:41-46

- Why did the Jews want to stone Jesus? How did Jesus respond to their accusation? Be specific.
- Describe the circumstances where this has happened before. How did the Jews respond?
- What does this teach you about people who will reject Jesus? How does this encourage you?

WEDNESDAY // Read John 10:30-39, 15:20a, 2 Corinthians 11:23-26, Ephesians 6:12

- Why were the Jews trying to trap Jesus and get rid of him? How does spiritual warfare play into the situation?
- Why will Christians experience the same type of rejection from non-Christians? Why can't this be prevented?
- How comfortable are you with being rejected for your faith? What is God teaching you about people pleasing?

THURSDAY // Read John 10:40-42, 15:20b, Matthew 5:14-16

- Why did Jesus head back across the Jordan? How would this have been a safe haven compared to Jerusalem?
- What was the response of the crowd to Jesus? In what way was this the opposite response in Jerusalem? Why?
- How did the Jordan crowd follow what Jesus was trying to teach in Jerusalem? What does this highlight?

FRIDAY // Read John 10:40-42, Matthew 9:37, 28:18-19, Romans 10:14-15

- Given Jesus was always engaged in evangelism, what principle is being taught by the responses to Jesus?
- How does this also relate to Christians and evangelism? What has been your experience with this truth?
- Given every Christian is called to share their faith, how does the Jordan crowd encourage you? Be specific.

SATURDAY // Read John 10:30-42

- If you compare the responses of the Jerusalem audience and the Jordan audience to Jesus, what does this highlight?
- In what ways does this relate more to the audience than the messenger? Why is this important to recognize?
- Describe your experience with people accepting and/or rejecting you based on your faith? What does this teach you?

MEDITATION VERSE: *Remember the words I spoke to you: 'No servant is greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also. John 15:20*