

## The 2-Step Process

“ What's Required for Christianity to Really Work ”

1. You Must Continually Die to Self v. 20-25

2. You Must Continually Work on Obedience v. 26



# 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 SUMMER BREAK**

---

## 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 12:20-24, Romans 6:11-12, Galatians 2:20, Colossians 2:11-13**

- In what way did Jesus respond to the request by the Greeks? How did He potentially address their selfish agenda?
- Explain the spiritual application of a grain of wheat that dies. (i.e., dying to self) Why is this important?
- Why will this be a challenge? How might God be calling you to die to self and be fruitful this week? Be specific.

### **TUESDAY // Read John 12:24-25, Matthew 16:24-28, Luke 12:16-21**

- What priority lesson was Jesus teaching when it comes to "loving" and "hating" life? Be specific.
- How can this potentially be taken out of context? How does verse 24 keep verse 25 in context?
- In what way does this challenge your current focus and priorities? How does this encourage you to change today?

### **WEDNESDAY // Read John 12:24-25, Philippians 2:3-12, 1 Peter 5:6**

- Why will humility always be the way to a fruitful walk with Jesus? How was Jesus the ultimate example of this?
- In what way does this relate to John 12:24-25? How does this help you better understand dying to self?
- How might God be humbling you this week? What choice can you make to stay under God's "mighty hand"?

### **THURSDAY // Read John 12:26, 15:5-6, 10, Galatians 3:24, Luke 14:27**

- What do you picture relationally when it comes to a servant and master? How would you describe a good servant?
- Given Christians are called to follow Jesus like a good servant, what does this imply about obedience?
- Why is this a different discussion than legalism? Be specific. What area of your life do you need to be a better servant?

### **FRIDAY // Read John 12:26, Ephesians 4:30-32, Galatians 5:22-26**

- In what way will God's Spirit prompt us to biblical obedience? What will it ultimately look like? Give an example.
- What spiritually happens when disobedience takes place? What does this imply about Christianity that works?
- How would you rate your level of biblical obedience? What is God teaching you about getting in step with Him?

### **SATURDAY // Read John 12:25-26, Luke 18:18-23**

- In what way did the discussion between Jesus and the rich ruler directly relate to John 12:25-26?
- How does this rich ruler demonstrate the same struggle we have in Orange County, California?
- What does this imply about the risk we all face? How has God been speaking to you this week? Be specific.

**MEDITATION VERSE:** <sup>25</sup>Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

John 12:25