

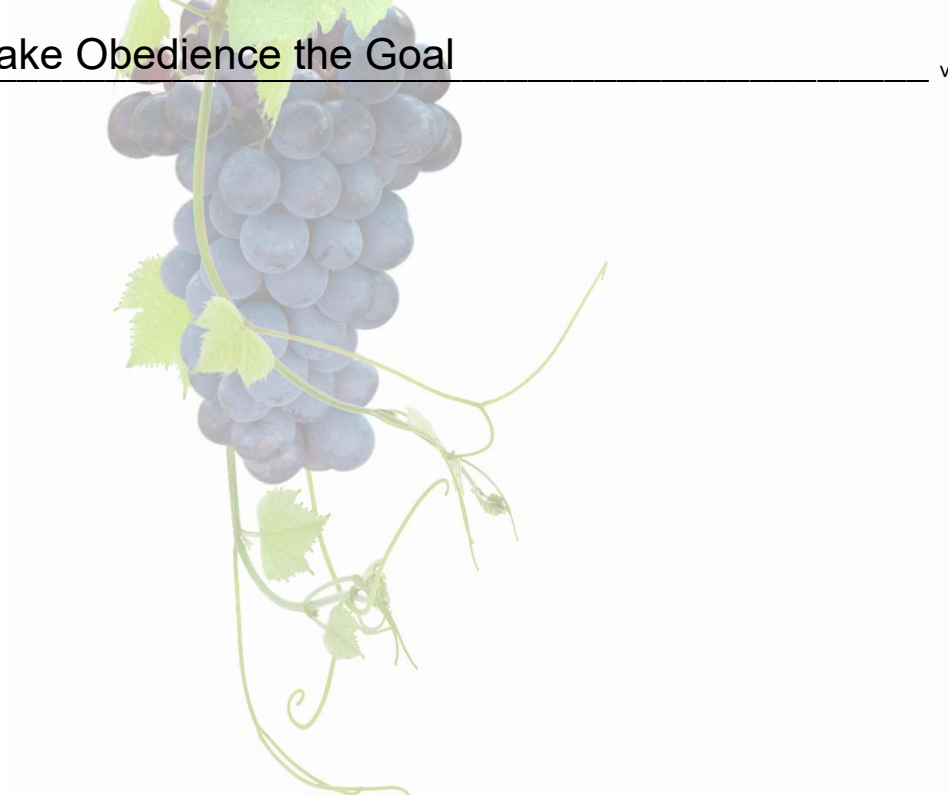
## Bumper Crop

“ How to Achieve Personal Spiritual Growth - Part 2 ”

**1.** Continually Study the Bible vv. 7-8



**2.** Make Obedience the Goal vv. 9-10



# 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.

### Point #1

- Read John 15:7-8. Explain what "my words abide in you" means? Given there is an "if" attached, what does this imply?
- How does this relate to Point #1? Since this is the key to abiding and spiritual growth, how is God challenging you?
- What specific steps will you take this week to apply Point #1? How can your Grow Group keep you accountable?

### Point #2

- Read John 15:9-10. Explain the difference between knowing God's word and applying it. How did Jesus address this?
- What can happen if this truth isn't kept as a priority? (i.e., abiding) How does Point #2 encourage or challenge you?
- Read Galatians 5:22-25. Pick an area of abiding you believe God wants you to work on. How will you step into Point #2?

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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 15:7-8, Hebrews 4:12, 2 Timothy 3:16, 1 Timothy 4:13**

- How did Jesus instruct His disciples to keep spiritually learning and growing? (i.e., abide in my words)
- What does this highlight about the importance for Christians to study their bible? How often do you do this?
- How have you possibly taken God's word for granted? What specific steps will you take this week to improve?

### **TUESDAY // Read John 15:7-8, Matthew 6:9-15, 28-33, James 4:1-4**

- What promise does Jesus give His disciples if they continue learning and grow in His word?
- In what way should "whatever you wish" be qualified? How does Matthew 6:10 help? Be specific.
- How would you rate your prayer life? Why? How can Bible study help? Explore your prayers in light of God's word.

### **WEDNESDAY // Read John 15:7-8, Matthew 5:16, Ephesians 4:8-15**

- In what way did Jesus tell the disciples they could prove to be true disciples? What is the path to get there?
- How have you seen this truth misunderstood? What is the result? How might you have fallen into this trap?
- What are some practical things you can put in place to step into this truth? Be specific.

### **THURSDAY // Read John 15:9-10, Matthew 7:24-27, James 1:22-25**

- How did Jesus relate "keeping my commandments" to abiding in His love? Why was this clarification needed?
- Explain the difference between knowing God's word and growing in God's word. How does this relate to abiding?
- How can simply knowing God's word become a trap? How will you avoid this trap? Be specific.

### **FRIDAY // Read John 15:9-11, Galatians 5:22-25**

- How does the fruit of the Spirit in Gal. 5:22 & 23 relate to abiding in Jesus and spiritual fruit in John 15:9-10?
- Given "peace" and "joy" are gifts from God, what does this imply about the other fruits of the spirit? (i.e., -obedience)
- What does this teach about spiritual growth? What fruit of the Spirit do you need to work on? How will you do it?

### **SATURDAY // Read John 15:7-10**

- Given this week's overall message is the importance of reading & applying God's word, how does it encourage you?
- What has been your experience in studying the Bible? What are some study tools you can get to help?
- Why should the application of God's word always be your endgame? What, in particular, spoke to you this week?

**MEDITATION VERSE:** <sup>9</sup>As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

John 15:9-10