

Final Orders

“ Understanding the Spiritual Battle - Part 4 ”

1. Pray for Insight w. 12-13

2. Be a Good Listener During Prayer w. 14-15



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 16:12-13. Explain the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of a Christian. How does it relate to a spiritual battle?
- What does this highlight about the importance of Point #1? What can happen if this isn't properly understood?
- How does this challenge the way you currently approach a personal struggle? How can you apply Point #1 this week?

Point #2

- Read John 16:14-15. What does Jesus promise the Holy Spirit will do for Christians? (i.e., "declare")
- Why is this important to remember when it comes to prayer? What does Point #2 imply about a spiritual battle?
- In what way does this challenge or encourage you? Take some time and practice Point #2 in your Grow Group right now.

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 16:12-13, 14:16, 26, 15:26, 1 Corinthians 2:10-13, Revelation 1:1-2

- In what way will the Holy Spirit guide Christians into "all truth"? How did this happen to John? (i.e., Gospel, Revelation)
- What does this imply about the Holy Spirit's role in the spiritual battle? Why is this important to always remember?
- How do you typically rely on the Holy Spirit to "help" you? How does this adjust or encourage you to change?

TUESDAY // Read John 16:12-13, Ephesians 6:18-19, 1 Thessalonians 5:17, 2 Thess. 3:1, Philemon 6

- How does "praying for insight" relate to the ministry of the Holy Spirit? How does the Apostle Paul practice this?
- Why is this important when we are talking about a spiritual battle? What happens if this isn't practiced?
- How does this challenge the way you currently approach a personal struggle or struggle with others? Be specific.

WEDNESDAY // Read John 16:13, 7, 15:26, 14:6

- Explain what it means that the Spirit will speak "whatever he hears". What does this highlight about Jesus?
- In what way does this all relate to "truth"? Why is this an important issue when fighting the spiritual battle?
- Why should this motivate Christians to pray? How does it motivate you? How will you apply this today?

THURSDAY // Read John 16:14-15, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Ephesians 1:13-14, Galatians 4:4-7

- In what way does the Holy Spirit typically speak to people? Give an example of how it has happened to you?
- What does this highlight about how the Holy Spirit might speak when it comes to the spiritual battle? (c.f. John 16:8)
- How does this also relate to listening to the Holy Spirit and prayer? How can you do a better job listening today?

FRIDAY // Read John 16:14-15, Galatians 5:24-26, Ephesians 6:12

- What do you think it means to "keep in step" with the Holy Spirit? How can this impact a Christian's prayer life?
- How does it make you feel knowing that the Holy Spirit has a specific message to "declare" to you?
- Why will this be important when fighting a spiritual battle? What step will you take today to hear from the Holy Spirit?

SATURDAY // Read John 16:14-15, 2 Corinthians 12:7-9

- In what way did Paul the Apostle experience the truth of John 16:14-15? Be specific.
- In what way does Paul also demonstrate a listening heart when it comes to praying and a spiritual battle?
- How does this encourage you? What are some ways you can incorporate a Pauline approach to your prayer life?

MEDITATION VERSE: ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

John 16:13