

## Name Tag

“ How to Recognize a Real Christian - Part 3 ”

1. They Rely on the Bible w. 14-17

2. They Talk About Jesus w. 18-19



# 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 17:14-17. What is implied about how spiritual protection will take place for a believer? (i.e., "sanctify")
- How does Point #1 relate? Why will a Christian have a different experience with the Bible than a non-Christian?
- When you consider Point #1 in your own life, what do you see? What does this also highlight about protection?

### Point #2

- Read John 17:18-19. Why will real Christians be motivated to share their faith with others? (i.e., Jesus consecrated)
- Why will a non-Christian not be motivated to talk about Jesus and usually define their Christianity as a private faith?
- Given we talk about what is important to us, how often do you step into Point #2? Why? What does this reveal?

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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 17:16, 14:3, Philippians 3:20-21, Matthew 6:19-21, 1 Corinthians 15:19**

- As Jesus prayed for the disciples, how do you think they might have felt hearing "they are not of this world"?
- In what way would this have helped them for their future moving forward? How is this the same for all Christians?
- Why is this the centerpiece for Christianity? How does this truth adjust your current perspective on everyday life?

### **TUESDAY // Read John 17:14-15, 13:25-30, 14:30, 1 John 5:18, Romans 8:35-39**

- What is the difference between rescued vs. protected? Why didn't Jesus pray God would rescue the disciples?
- In what way did Judas highlight the need for spiritual protection? Why will non-Christians always be at risk?
- How does it make you feel to know God spiritually protects you? How should you adjust your "rescue" prayers?

### **WEDNESDAY // Read John 17:17, 3:16, 16:13, Hebrews 4:12, 2 Timothy 3:16, Ephesians 1:13-14**

- What did Jesus mean by praying "your word is truth"? In what way did Jesus live out and express this truth?
- How does this include the Holy Spirit? In what way does this highlight how a believer will interact with the Bible?
- Why will this also be a key indicator if someone is truly a Christian? How is God speaking to you?

### **THURSDAY // Read John 17:18, Matthew 28:19, Acts 1:6-8, Mark 6:7-13**

- How were the disciples going to fulfill what Jesus started in being "sent"? How was it a past and a future statement?
- Why will this ultimately expose a real Christian or non-Christian? How did Judas highlight this truth?
- What does this imply about Christians today fulfilling the great commission? How does this challenge you?

### **FRIDAY // Read John 17:18, Matthew 5:14-16, 10:32-33, Romans 10:9**

- Why will real Christians be motivated to talk about Jesus and share their faith with those around them?
- Why will non-Christians avoid this and often maintain a "private" faith? What does this highlight about value?
- Given we talk about what is important to us, how often do you talk about Jesus? Why? What does this reveal?

### **SATURDAY // Read John 17:19, 10:11, Matthew 20:28, 1 John 2:1-2**

- How did Jesus consecrate or set himself apart for the disciples? Why would they be unable to do it for themselves?
- In what way is this the Gospel? Why will non-Christians need to understand this in order to become a Christian?
- What can happen if this isn't understood? (i.e., legalism, etc.) How does this help you confirm your Christianity?

**MEDITATION VERSE:** <sup>16</sup>They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. **John 17:16-17**