

Fraud?

“ How to Protect Against a Fake Jesus ”

1. Watch Out for Personal Preferences vv. 13-24

2. Keep a Teachable Heart vv. 25-36



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.

HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit pacificcoastchurch.org/grow-groups or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

GROW GROUPS ARE CURRENTLY ON EASTER 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.

MONDAY // Read Luke 9:18-20, 24:13-21, John 18:33-36

- In what way did the two disciples traveling to Emmaus misjudge the mission and purpose of Jesus?
- How did their personal preferences play into it? What were the results and implications? Be specific.
- Given we primarily know about Jesus from the Bible, what does this highlight about avoiding a fake Jesus?

TUESDAY // Read Luke 24:21, Matthew 11:19, John 10:14-21

- Why do you think the people Jesus encountered struggled with who He claimed to be?
- In what way has culture today done the same thing? Why is this important to recognize?
- Why does this ultimately impact the resurrection of Jesus? How does this adjust your view of Jesus?

WEDNESDAY // Read Luke 24:21, John 3:16-17, 10:30, 14:6, Matthew 10:26-28

- Many people claim Jesus was one of many important religious leaders in history. What did Jesus say?
- Many people would say Jesus was simply a Jewish Rabbi executed by Rome. What did Jesus say?
- Many people might say they follow Jesus but don't believe in hell. What did Jesus say? Why does it matter?

THURSDAY // Read Luke 24:25-27, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Hebrews 4:12

- How did Jesus correct the faulty thinking of the disciples regarding their view of Jesus? (i.e., resource)
- What does this highlight about how to keep an accurate view of Jesus and avoid fraudulent thinking?
- In what way does this all have an impact on Good Friday and Easter Sunday? Be specific.

FRIDAY // Read Luke 24:25-36, John 6:35-40, 16:7-11

- Describe the process that took place before the Disciples recognized Jesus?
- Why do you think this happened? What does this highlight about being open and teachable with God?
- Explain how God initially worked in your life. Be specific. How did this prevent a faulty view of Jesus?

SATURDAY // Read Luke 9:23-25, Acts 2:37-38, Romans 10:9-10, James 2:18-19

- What conditions did Jesus give for becoming a Christian? How does this relate to repentance and faith?
- In what way does this refute the idea that becoming a Christian is simple "belief"? (c.f., James 2:18-19)
- How have you stepped into this truth? What has been the result? How can you help others do the same?

MEDITATION VERSE: *And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.*

Luke 9:23-24