

Got Burned?

“ How to Handle the Pain of Betrayal ”

1. Don't Retaliate vv. 1-5

2. Don't Play the Victim vv. 6-9

3. Keep Your Emotions in Check vv. 10-12



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 18:1-5. How did Jesus respond to Judas and the guards coming to arrest Him? What could He have done?
- How does this relate to Point #1? Why is this important when dealing with relational hurt? How does this adjust you?

Point #2

- Read John 18:6-9. Why did Jesus ask the soldiers and Pharisees two times who they were looking for?
- How was He protecting the disciples? How does this relate to Point #2? Why will violating Point #2 put others at risk?

Point #3

- Read John 18:10-12. Why did Peter attack Malchus? How did he let his emotions get the best of him? Be specific.
- What does this highlight about the importance of Point #3? How can you apply Point #3 toward someone who's hurt you?

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 18:1-2, Genesis 2:7-8, Matthew 26:36-39, 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

- In what way does the Garden of Gethsemane relate to the Garden of Eden and God's redemptive plan?
- Explain why Jesus is referred to as the "last" Adam. How does this relate to Jesus praying in the garden?
- Given Jesus picked a familiar place for Judas to find Him, what does this highlight about God's plan?

TUESDAY // Read John 18:3-5, Matthew 26:48-50, John 13:1-5, 21-27

- How did Jesus respond when the guards came to arrest Him? (i.e., "came forward") What did He say to Judas?
- In what way was this a similar response to washing Judas' feet? What does this highlight about handling betrayal?
- How do you typically respond to someone who has hurt you? How does Jesus' approach to Judas adjust you?

WEDNESDAY // Read John 18:6-9, 17:12, 10:17-18, Matthew 20:28, 26:26-28

- Why did Jesus ask the arresting soldiers and Pharisees two times who they were looking for? Be specific.
- How did this protect the disciples? What does this highlight about Jesus trusting God and not playing the victim?
- Why is this important to remember when you've been betrayed by someone? How can you avoid playing the victim?

THURSDAY // Read John 18:10-12, Matthew 26:30-35, 50b-56

- Why do you think Peter decided to attack Malchus? In what way was he trying to prove Jesus wrong?
- What did Jesus do? Why? Given there were many armed soldiers, what does this reveal about pride and emotions?
- How do you emotionally respond when someone has hurt you? How can you do a better job keeping them in-check?

FRIDAY // Read John 18:10-12, Acts 2:14-41, 2 Timothy 3:16, Ephesians 6:12, 17

- In what way did Peter try to fight a spiritual battle in his own effort by attacking Malchus?
- How did Peter ultimately demonstrate a change of heart and growth in this area when preaching in Acts 2?
- How does this encourage you with a relationship you are currently struggling with? Be specific.

SATURDAY // Read John 18:1-12

- As you review this week's passage, what has had the most impact on you? Why?
- In what way has this challenged the way you typically respond when someone hurts or betrays you? Be specific.
- How will applying these truths help you live out the Gospel rather than make things worse?

MEDITATION VERSE: ⁴⁸Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I will kiss is the man; seize him."
⁴⁹And he came up to Jesus at once and said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" And he kissed him. ⁵⁰Jesus said to him, "Friend, do what you came to do." Then they came up and laid hands on Jesus and seized him. **Matthew 26:48-50**