

Church Growth

“ How to Determine if PCC is Healthy ”

1. Are We Growing Spiritually? vv. 42-43

2. Are We Growing Relationally? vv. 44-47a

3. Are We Growing God's Kingdom? vv. 47b



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.

GROW GROUPS ARE CURRENTLY ON SUMMER 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 Acts 2:42, Matthew 28:20, 2 Timothy 3:16, 4:1-2, 1 Thessalonians 5:17

- In what way was this gathering in Jerusalem the first Christian church? How was it the result of Acts 2:41?
- What were the three primary areas of spiritual devotion taking place? How does it reflect spiritual growth?
- How are you doing as you reflect on your own spiritual devotions? What needs to change? Be specific.

TUESDAY // Read Acts 2:43, 3:1-7, Hebrews 2:3-4, 4:12, 2 Corinthians 12:12

- What do "signs and wonders" mean? How did this take place in Acts 3:1-7? Why was this important?
- What was unique about the role of the Apostles in the 1st century? How is this different today? Why?
- How does this elevate the role of Scripture? How does this motivate you to study your Bible?

WEDNESDAY // Read Acts 2:42-47a, Hebrews 3:13, 10:24-25

- Explain how the 1st century church attendees related to one another? Be specific. Why was this healthy?
- In what way is this different than what you see in today's churches? How can culture play a role?
- Since Christianity is meant to be a group experience, how do you need to adjust? (e.g., Connect Group)

THURSDAY // Read Acts 2:46, Romans 12:4-8, 15

- In what way did the 1st century church demonstrate close friendships? (i.e., "in their homes")
- How does this also relate to using your spiritual gifts as outlined in Romans 12:4-8? Be specific.
- How does it make you feel in terms of your involvement and relationships at PCC? How will you change?

FRIDAY // Read Acts 2:47b, Matthew 9:36-38, 28:19, 1 Corinthians 3:6-9

- What did it mean that the "Lord added to their number"? How often did that take place?
- In what way does this also include the efforts of the church members? (1 Corinthians 3:6-9)
- How does this highlight church health? (Matthew 28:19) How can you help participate in evangelism at PCC?

SATURDAY // Read Acts 2:47b, Matthew 5:16

- What should be a healthy indicator that a Christian is growing in their individual walk with Jesus?
- In what way does this relate to being light and darkness? How do you feel you are doing in this area?
- What do you feel is your greatest deterrent? How does this 1st century church encourage you? Be specific.

MEDITATION VERSE: ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people.

Acts 2:46-47