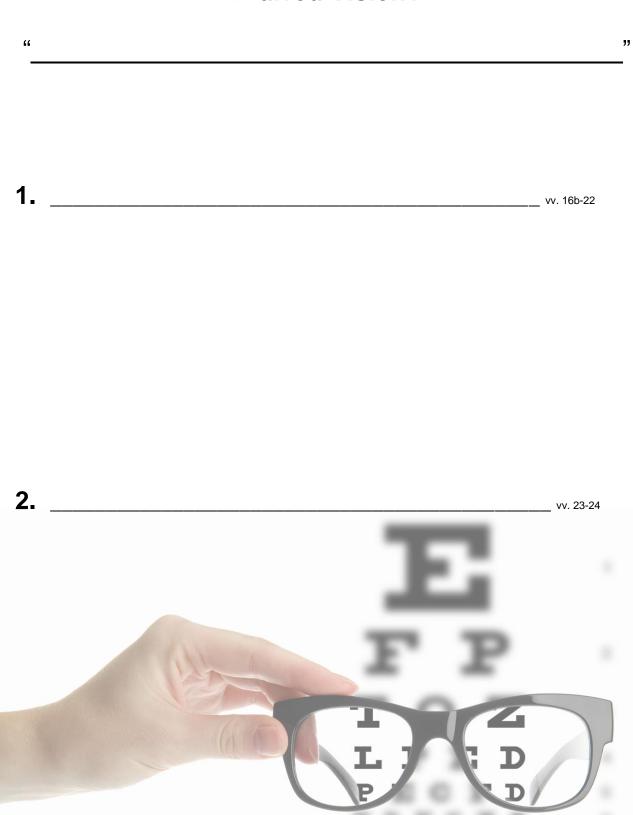


## **Blurred Vision?**



## **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 John 19:16b-18, Matthew 26:38-39, 27:27-33, Luke 23:35-37

- What three words would you use to describe the feelings Jesus may have experienced when being crucified?
- Given this was God's plan all along, what does that highlight how following Jesus may feel at times?
- Why is this important to recognize when trying to discover God's leading in your life? Be specific.

#### TUESDAY // Read John 19:16b-22, Hebrews 11:4-6, 7-10, 22-26

- In what way did the Old Testament patriarchs have to walk through hard times to follow God's leading?
- How does this relate to walking by faith? Why will faith always be a challenge in terms of how it feels?
- What does this imply about discovering God's plan for you? How can you apply this truth to a current situation?

#### WEDNESDAY // Read John 19:16b-22, 2 Corinthians 11:23-30

- When you look at Paul's life and following God's lead, how do you think it felt most of the time?
- What does this highlight about an open door/closed door perspective in recognizing God's leading?
- In what way does this challenge the way you've approached recognizing God's will in your life? Be specific.

### THURSDAY // Read John 19:22-24, 28, Psalm 22:12, 16-18

- Why do you think the Apostle John was intentional to point out Jesus fulfilled scripture? Why was it important?
- With this additional proof being necessary, how might Jesus being crucified have been misunderstood?
- What does this highlight about recognizing God's leading in your life? How does the word of God play into it?

#### FRIDAY // Read John 19:22-24, 28, 2 Timothy 3:16

- What was assumed by John about those who would read verses 24 and 28? (Hint: Old Testament)
- How often do you study God's word? Why do you study God's word? How can it help with God's will in your life?
- Write out a specific challenge, decision, or direction you are considering? What does God's word say about it?

### SATURDAY // Read 2 Corinthians 11:23-30, Acts 9:10-19

- What did Jesus tell Saul of Tarsus God's calling was on his life? How was this very different from his plans?
- In what way was Paul's experience in following God's leading similar to Jesus? How did Acts 9:15-16 help?
- Why is this important to have a scriptural foundation when you follow God's leading? How does this help you?

**MEDITATION VERSE:** <sup>11</sup>In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will,

**Ephesians 1:11**