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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 19:25-27, Matthew 27:55-56, Luke 8:1-3, John 16:32

- Given all the disciples had abandoned Jesus except John, what does it imply about the danger of being at the cross?
- Why do you think it was important for the Gospel writers to acknowledge the presence of women?
- What did this highlight in a patriarchal culture? What does this also highlight in today's culture? Be specific.

TUESDAY // Read John 19:25-27, Luke 23:34, 23:39-43

- In what way did Jesus care for His mother while being crucified? (i.e., "Behold your mother") Be specific.
- How did Jesus care for the criminal ("paradise") and those mocking Him? ("Father forgive them")
- What does this highlight about fulfilling God's plan during challenging times? Why is this important to remember?

WEDNESDAY // Read John 19:25-27, 13:12-17, 14:1-4, 18-21, 15:7-11, 16:1, 17:15-19

- How did Jesus care for His disciples the night of His arrest? How did He continue this with others at the cross?
- Why will painful circumstances tempt you to be self-focused? How can this hinder you from seeing God's plan?
- In what way might God be leading you to care for others as being part of His plan this week? Be specific.

THURSDAY // Read John 19:22-24, 28, Psalm 69:21, 22:16-18

- Why do you think the Apostle John was specific to point out Jesus was thirsty? How does the Old Testament relate?
- In what way did this confirm God leading Jesus and the purpose of the cross? How could it have been missed?
- What does this highlight about recognizing God's leading in your life? How does the word of God play into it?

FRIDAY // Read John 19:29-30, Luke 2:11, Mark 10:45, 1 John 2:2, Genesis 2:15-17, 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

- What did Jesus mean when he said, "it is finished"? How did this relate to the past, present, and future?
- Why is this important to recognize when it comes to following God's leading and His timing for resolve?
- In what way can impatience cause you to miss God's leading in your life? How does this help adjust you today?

SATURDAY // Read John 19:30, 2:4, 2 Peter 3:8, Psalm 18:30, Romans 11:33-36, Galatians 4:4-5

- How does scripture describe God's wisdom and understanding? How can this also relate to His leading and timing?
- When you look at "when" God worked in the lives of O.T. patriarchs (Moses, Joseph, etc.), what strikes you?
- In what way does this help you follow God and seeing Him work in your life? Where can you apply this truth today?

MEDITATION VERSE: ³³Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! ³⁴Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" ³⁵Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?" ³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

Romans 11:33-36