

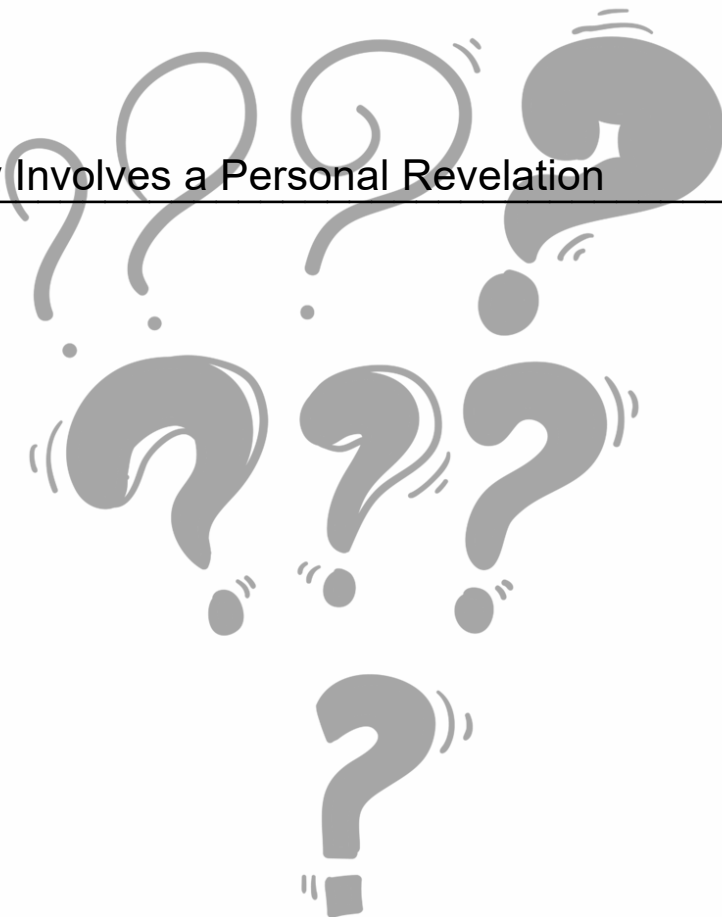
Unbelief?

“ How God Draws People to Himself ”

1. He Treats Everyone Differently vv. 1-10



2. It Usually Involves a Personal Revelation vv. 11-18



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 4:33, Romans 6:5, 10:9, 1 Corinthians 15:19-21, 1 Peter 1:3

- In your own words, why is the resurrection of Jesus so important to the Christian faith? Be specific.
- What would happen if there wasn't a resurrection? What does this highlight about presenting the Gospel?
- In what way have you seen the resurrection understated when compared to the cross? How does this adjust you?

TUESDAY // Read John 20:1-2, 2:19-22, Matthew 26:31-32, Luke 24:1-7

- Why did Mary go to the tomb on Sunday morning? What was her conclusion when she saw an empty tomb?
- Why didn't she assume Jesus had risen from the dead? How did Jesus prepare her for that moment?
- What does this highlight about unbelief? How can you relate to Mary's assumptions? How will you change today?

WEDNESDAY // Read John 20:3-10, 6:44, Romans 11:34

- Given both John and Peter saw and experienced the same empty tomb, how did John respond differently?
- What does this highlight about how God works with unbelief? Why is this important to remember in your life?
- How can this same truth be applied to unbelievers you know and love? Be specific. How does this encourage you?

THURSDAY // Read John 1:43-49, 20:8, Acts 9:1-9, Ephesians 3:20-21

- Describe how Jesus called Philip, Nathanael, and Paul to follow Him. In what way were they different? Why?
- How does this help you better understand God and how He works in the lives of unbelievers? Be specific.
- In what way does this bring you hope with an unbeliever you know? How might God be working now?

FRIDAY // Read John 20:11-17

- Why do you think Mary did not recognize the angels or Jesus when she was talking to them?
- What does this highlight about how our perspective can prevent seeing how God may be working? Give an example.
- How might this be happening to you? Be specific. Take time now to pray about God changing your perspective.

SATURDAY // Read John 20:11-17, 10:3, 1:47-48, Acts 9:4

- Why did Mary's perspective change when Jesus said her name? In what way was this a personal moment?
- How did the same thing happen to Nathanael and Paul? What does this reveal about Jesus getting personal?
- How did God get personal with you in order to become a Christian? How does this encourage you for others?

MEDITATION VERSE: ³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

1 Peter 1:3-5