

Out of the Box

“ How God Draws People to Himself - Part 2 ”

1. He Will Ultimately Be Obvious w. 19-20

2. It Will Involve a Work of the Holy Spirit w. 21-23



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 20:19-20, 14-16, Luke 24:8-11

- How did the majority of the disciples respond to the women saying they've seen the resurrected Jesus? Why?
- How did Jesus respond to their unbelief? What does this highlight about how God draws people to himself?
- Why is this important to remember when sharing your faith with non-believers? Take some time to pray for them.

TUESDAY // Read John 20:19-20, Luke 24:13-32

- Why do you think Jesus prevented the two disciples from recognizing who He was? What ultimately happened?
- In what way does this highlight the same truth when Jesus showed the Disciples his hands and feet?
- Thinking back on your personal testimony, how did Jesus make it obvious for you to understand the Gospel?

WEDNESDAY // Read John 20:19-20, 1 Corinthians 15:4-7, Romans 1:20, Psalm 8

- How did Jesus ultimately reveal Himself to the disciples? How does Romans 1:20 say God reveals Himself?
- In what way is this the same truth with different context? How does this make everyone accountable to Jesus?
- Why is this important when it comes to certain situations or locations? How does this truth encourage you?

THURSDAY // Read John 20:21, 14:27, Matthew 28:19, Philippians 4:6-7

- Given peace (shalom) refers to rest, prosperity, wholeness, etc., what was Jesus expressing to the Disciples?
- In what way did this relate to "I am sending you"? Why is this important to recognize in sharing your faith?
- Given all that is going on in the world today, why can Christians still experience peace? (i.e., supernatural)

FRIDAY // Read John 20:22, 14:25-26, 16:6-11, 3:1-3, Luke 24:39-45, 2 Corinthians 4:4, Acts 2:1-14

- Why did Jesus "breathe" the Holy Spirit onto the disciples? What was this going to provide based on John 14:26?
- In what way is the work of the Holy Spirit needed for non-believers to become Christians? (Hint: conviction)
- How is this different than Acts 2:1-2? (Hint: Peter & The Gospel) How does this truth encourage you?

SATURDAY // Read John 20:23, 3:16-17, 5:24, Matthew 18:18-29, 16:18-19

- What did Jesus mean by saying "if you forgive sins they are forgiven"? Why was this important for them to get?
- In what way does this relate to proclaiming the truth of the Gospel today? Be specific.
- How does this challenge the way you talk about Jesus with non-believers? How will you change?

MEDITATION VERSE: ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

John 20:21-22