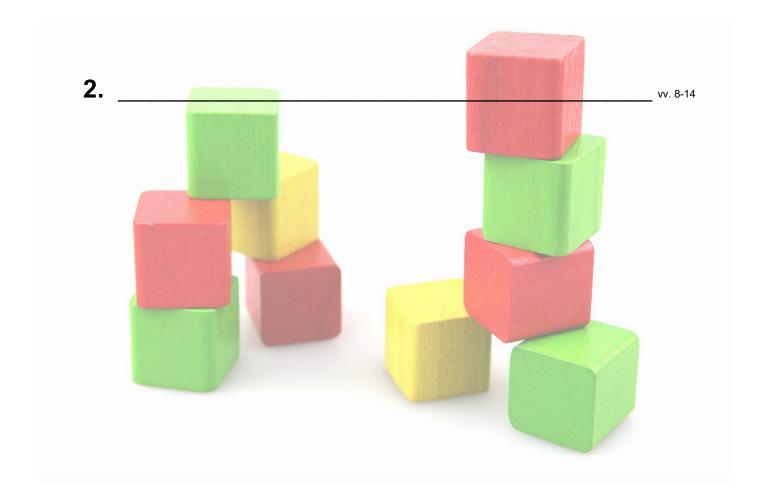


The Fundamentals

Series: Gospel of John Text: John 21:1-14

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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.

Point #1

- a) Read John 21:1-7. Do you think the disciples were expecting Jesus to show up? Why? How does fishing relate?
- b) What happened when they did what Jesus told them to do? In what way was this a historical reminder about Point #1?
- c) Why is this a fundamental truth for every new believer to understand? How can this also apply to you? Be specific.

Point #2

- a) Read John 21:8-14. Describe how Jesus made His reunion with the disciples personal. What were the alternatives?
- b) What does this highlight about Point #2 and what it means to follow Jesus? Why is this important?
- c) How can prayer help? Be specific. Describe your current relationship with Jesus. How does Point #2 adjust you?

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 21:1-5, Matthew 26:31-32, 28:5-7, Mark 16:6-7

- How would you describe the demeanor of the disciples after they arrived in Galilee? What did they decide to do?
- In what way does this highlight they weren't expecting Jesus? What does it say about returning to their old lives?
- Given Jesus and the angels told the disciples about going to Galilee, how is this a warning for new believers today?

TUESDAY // Read John 21:1-7, Luke 5:1-11

- In what way did Jesus provide a lesson on obedience by filling their nets with fish?
- How was this also a historical reminder of their initial calling when Jesus told them to follow Him? Be specific.
- Since Jesus was ultimately leaving, why was this important for them to remember? How does this encourage you?

WEDNESDAY // Read John 21:5-6, 15:5, 9-11, Matthew 28:20, Galatians 3:2-3

- What were the disciples able to accomplish based on their efforts to fish? How did that compare to obeying Jesus?
- In what way is this an application of the vine and branch discussion Jesus had with His disciples? Be specific.
- What happens if new believers overlook this truth? How do you need to be more intentional to obey Jesus today?

THURSDAY // Read John 21:7-8, 13:6-9, 36-38, Matthew 14:25-31

- How does Peter respond to the claim made by John in verse 7? ("It is the Lord") How was he different than John?
- In what way has this been a pattern for Peter's personality? What has been the result? Be specific.
- What does this highlight about the interpersonal work needed for Peter? How does this truth apply to you?

FRIDAY // Read John 21:8-12, 15:15, 10:14, Luke 5:15-16, 1 Thessalonians 5:17

- How did Jesus regroup with His disciples after fishing? Be specific. What does this reveal about their relationship?
- Why is this important for every new believer to understand and foster in their walk with Jesus?
- How can prayer help? How would you describe your relationship with Jesus? How can you be more personal?

SATURDAY // Read John 21:9-14, 6:1-15, Revelation 2:3-5

- In what way did Jesus repeat the loaves and fishes miracle found in John 6:1? What was the only difference?
- Why do you think Jesus did this? What does it imply about the need to remember these fundamental truths?
- What can happen if these are forgotten? What is the solution? (Rev. 2:3-5) How do you need to adjust?

MEDITATION VERSE: ²Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? ³Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?