

Tool Kit

“ How to Repair a Broken Relationship - Part 1 ”

1. Deal Directly with the Issues at Hand

v. 15a

2. Keep a Humble Attitude

v. 15b



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

- Read John 21:15a. Why did Jesus ask Peter if he "loved" Him? In what way was this the root problem with Peter?
- How does this highlight the truth of Point #1? How can the emotions of a broken relationship distract from Point #1?
- How can you fall into this trap? In what way can you apply Point #1 to a current struggling relationship? Be specific.

Point #2

- Read John 21:15b. Why did Jesus ask Peter if he loved him "more than these"? How does Matthew 26:32-34 relate?
- Given that Peter used a different form of love in his response to Jesus, what does this reveal about Peter's heart?
- How does Peter's response highlight Point #2? Be specific. How might God be calling you to step into a Pt #2 process?

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 21:15a, Matthew 26:69-75, 5:37

- Summarize the primary issue Peter struggled with when he betrayed Jesus. How did this break their relationship?
- In what way did Jesus directly address the issue with Peter (i.e., Do you love me?) Why is this important to learn?
- How could the emotional details distract from the root issue? How does this help you with a relationship struggle?

TUESDAY // Read John 21:15a, Matthew 5:23-24, Ephesians 4:26

- How long did Jesus wait to address the relationship break with Peter? What does this highlight about avoiding?
- Why will unaddressed broken relationships never get better with time? (c.f., Ephesians 4:26) Be specific.
- How might you have been tempted to avoid the issue with Peter and "move on"? What is God teaching you?

WEDNESDAY // Read John 21:15b, Matthew 26:31-34

- Who was Jesus referring to when He compared Peter's love to the "least of these"? Why? Be specific.
- Given Peter used a different form of love (i.e., Philo) in his response to Jesus using agape, what does this highlight?
- Why is this important when it comes to repairing relationships? What has been your experience with this truth?

THURSDAY // Read John 21:15b, Matthew 7:1-5

- In what way did Jesus highlight the importance of self-reflection when addressing someone else's behavior?
- How does this essentially relate to knowing yourself? How did Peter reflect this work in his answer to Jesus?
- How might God be wanting you to do some self-reflection in a struggling relationship? Be specific.

FRIDAY // Read John 21:15b, Matthew 26:33, 35, 1 Peter 5:5

- In what way did Peter's denial of knowing Jesus not only teach him about betrayal but also humility? Be specific.
- Why will humility always be the primary tool in repairing broken relationships? (Hint: God gets involved)
- Describe a current relationship you are struggling with? What is the primary issue? How can you practice humility?

SATURDAY // Read John 21:15

- Why do you think Jesus decided to address the relationship problems with Peter in front of the other disciples?
- How might the disciples have been concerned about Peter? What would a confidential meeting have done?
- What does this highlight about private & public conversations about others? How do you need to be more careful?

MEDITATION VERSE: ⁵Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." ⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ... **1 Peter 5:5-6**