

Drive Safe!

“ Important Tips to Protect Your Walk with Jesus ”

1. Recognize It Won't Be Easy vv. 18-19

2. Don't Compare Yourself to Others vv. 20-23

3. Remember You Have All You Need vv. 24-25



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 21:18-19. Why did Jesus describe to Peter the way he was going to die? What were the conditions?
- How does this relate to Point #1? How has this been confused today? What does this reveal about your walk with Jesus?

Point #2

- Read John 21:20-23. Why was Peter inquiring about John's death? How did Jesus respond? How does Point #2 relate?
- In what way can this happen in your walk with Jesus? Give an example. How can you better protect yourself?

Point #3

- Read John 21:24-25. What essentially do these last two verses imply about "needing more" in your walk with Jesus?
- What does Point #2 imply about God's word and the Holy Spirit? How do you need to pay more attention to Point #3?

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 21:18-19, 10:27, Matthew 4:18-20, 26:31-35

- What was Jesus describing to Peter about how Peter would die? What was the reason for this type of death?
- How was Jesus giving Peter a second chance? (i.e., "follow me") What does this highlight about following Jesus?
- In what way was Peter's prior claim in Matthew 4:20 being tested? How does this adjust your commitment to Jesus?

TUESDAY // Read John 21:18-19, 15:20-22, Acts 4:1-22, 2 Corinthians 11:22-28, 2 Peter 1:13

- Given that Peter would have to give his life to follow Jesus, what does this imply about being a Christian?
- How did the Apostle Paul demonstrate this same truth? How has this been redefined today? Give an example.
- In what way can understanding this truth actually protect your walk with Jesus? Be specific.

WEDNESDAY // Read John 21:20-22, Luke 9:46-48, Matthew 20:20-28

- Why do you think Peter asked Jesus about John's death? How did Jesus respond? Why?
- In what way was Jesus protecting Peter's ability to follow Him? (i.e., mind your own business)
- What does this highlight about spiritual competition within the church? How can you fall into this trap?

THURSDAY // Read John 21:20-22, 1 Corinthians 12:1-26, Romans 14:1-14

- In what way did Jesus address Peter's spiritual insecurities by shutting down his conversation about John?
- How did the Corinthian and Roman churches also reveal the same spiritual insecurities? What is the solution?
- What is one spiritual insecurity you can see in your own walk with Jesus? How can you protect yourself?

FRIDAY // Read John 21:20-22, Matthew 14:22-33, Hebrews 12:2

- Why did Peter start sinking when trying to walk on water? How did he demonstrate the same struggle with John?
- In what way does this relate to keeping your eyes on Jesus? Be specific. Why is this important?
- Why is this important to address in order for you to grow in your faith? How is God challenging you to change?

SATURDAY // Read John 21:24-25, 15:26-27, Matthew 28:19-20, Hebrews 4:12

- What is implied by the last 2 verses of the Gospel of John? How does this relate to God's word and the Holy Spirit?
- How can this truth protect your walk with Jesus? What can happen if you forget this truth? Give an example.
- In what way do you see a "needing more" play out in Christianity today? How do you need to adjust? Be specific.

MEDITATION VERSE: *Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship. ²Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

Romans 12:1-2