

Walking the Aisle

“ Guiding Principles for Becoming a Beautiful Church ”

1. Recognize It's Not Going To Be Easy w. 1-4

2. It's Going To Take Humility v. 5



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 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 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 2 Timothy 2:2-5, Acts 16:1-5

- What did Paul mean by referring to Timothy as his "true child"? How was this both relational and spiritual?
- How is this type of relationship important for every Christian to have? What does this imply about being a loner?
- Who would you consider a Paul or Timothy in your life? Why? What can you do to foster this type of relationship?

TUESDAY // Read 1 Timothy 1:3a, 2 Timothy 1:8, Acts 19:1-34, Revelation 19:6-8

- Explain why Ephesus would have been a tough place to plant a church. How might the culture impacted the church?
- What is implied about Timothy's mindset when Paul tells him not to leave? (c.f., 2 Timothy 1:8)
- What does this highlight about being a beautiful church? Why is this important for every PCCer to remember?

WEDNESDAY // Read 1 Timothy 1:3-4, Ephesians 1:1-6, 15-16, Acts 20:29-31

- In what way did the Ephesian church go from being a thriving community to a spiritual mess? Why?
- What was Paul requiring in order to fix this decline? Why is this a message for every church community?
- How do you see this truth impacting your involvement at Pacific Coast Church? How does this adjust you?

THURSDAY // Read 1 Timothy 1:4-5, Matthew 7:3-5

- In what way does Paul remind Timothy to double-check his motive before correcting the false teachers?
- Why is this important when confrontation in the church is required? What can happen if this isn't kept in check?
- What steps of prevention does Jesus provide? What has been your experience with this truth? Be specific.

FRIDAY // Read 1 Timothy 1:5, Luke 9:23, James 4:10

- How might Timothy have been tempted to become defensive or unloving when confronting false teachers?
- In what way would Paul's reminder of the end goal have helped Timothy? How does this also relate to humility?
- What does this imply about the risks to Pacific Coast Church? How is this a good reminder for you as well?

SATURDAY // Read 1 Timothy 1:1-5, Revelation 19:6-8

- As you reflect on this week's message and how God wants every church to be beautiful, what comes to mind?
- How does this also change your view of PCC? In what way have you either helped or hindered this goal at PCC?
- How will the guiding principles help? (i.e., hard work, humility) Pray and ask God to help you make PCC beautiful.

MEDITATION VERSE: ⁷Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; ⁸it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure"—for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

Revelation 19:7-8