

## Work Experience

“ What God Requires to Be a Church Elder - Part 2 ”

1. He Must Be a Godly Financial Manager v. 3b

2. He Must Have a Stable Family vv. 4-5



# 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/](http://pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/) or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

### Point #1

- Read 1 Timothy 3:3. Why is "lover of money" a significant issue in order to become an Elder? (c.f., Matthew 6:24)
- How was this on display in the life of Judas? How would Point #1 reveal if there were a problem? Give examples.
- Why will this always be a challenge in today's culture? Why is Point #1 important to become a beautiful church?

### Point #2

- Read 1 Timothy 3:4-5. Why is the spiritual health of an Elder's family important when it comes to leading a church?
- Why will Point #2 be an ongoing challenge? What does this indicate when it comes to being a beautiful church?
- How does this adjust your current church leadership qualifications? How can you step into 1 Thess. 5:12 this week?

---

## 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](http://pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons).

### **MONDAY // Read 1 Timothy 3:3b, 6:6-10, 17-19**

- Describe what it means to be a "lover of money". Give an example. How does contentment & generosity relate?
- Explain the difference between having money and money having you. Why is this important to recognize?
- How have you experienced this temptation? What are some ways you can better protect yourself? Be specific.

### **TUESDAY // Read 1 Timothy 3:3, Matthew 6:19-24, 26:14-16, John 12:1-6**

- As you read 1 Timothy 3:3, why is a "lover of money" so significant when it comes to church leadership?
- What can happen if this isn't recognized? In what way did this happen to Judas? Be specific. What was the result?
- What does this highlight about an Elder and becoming a beautiful church? (i.e., checks and balances)

### **WEDNESDAY // Read 1 Timothy 3:3b, Luke 18:18-27**

- Why did the wealthy ruler walk away from Jesus and the requirements for eternal life? Be specific.
- How would you have responded? What does this reveal about the power of money in your life?
- How do you see this happening in today's corrupt culture? (i.e., "follow the money") How is this a warning to you?

### **THURSDAY // Read 1 Timothy 3:4-5, Titus 1:6**

- Explain what it means for a husband/father to "manage" his family well. What would it look like? Be specific.
- Why is this required to become a church Elder? What is implied if a marriage is struggling, or kids are unruly?
- In what way does this challenge your current view of church leadership requirements? How would you do?

### **FRIDAY // Read 1 Timothy 3:4-5, Ephesians 5:25-33, 6:4**

- Given the "family requirement" for Elders to lead a church, what does this imply about godly management?
- How does Ephesians 5:25-33 and 6:4 help provide insight into how this happens? Be specific.
- Although no family is perfect, how would you rate your family's spiritual health? What can you do to improve it?

### **SATURDAY // Read 1 Timothy 3:1-5, 1 Thessalonians 5:12**

- As you review the Elder qualifications, which particular area do you find to be the most challenging? Why?
- Why are these leadership qualifications necessary in order for PCC to become a beautiful church? Be specific.
- In what way does this elevate your respect for PCC's Elders? How can you be an encouragement this week?

**MEDITATION VERSE:** <sup>12</sup>We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, <sup>13</sup>and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. **1 Thessalonians 5:12**