



What Do You Do?

“ God's Job Description for "The" Pastor ”

1. He Must Teach the Bible v. 6

2. He Must Work Hard at Spiritual Growth vv. 7-10a



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 SUMMER 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 4:6, 2 Timothy 3:16-4:3, 4:1-3, Ephesians 4:11-12

- What is the primary role for every lead pastor in today's Christian churches? How does this relate to God's word?
- In what ways does this also relate to gifting? What happened in Ephesus when this role had been abdicated?
- How does this help manage or adjust your expectations for the role of a lead pastor? Be specific.

TUESDAY // Read 1 Timothy 4:6, Mark 16:14-16, Luke 4:42-44, Romans 10:13-15

- Giving God's chosen form of communicating His word is preaching, what does this highlight about a pastor?
- In what way should this also impact the way you decide what church you will attend? (i.e., preaching the Bible)
- How can this priority get compromised by friendships, kids, etc.? What has been your experience?

WEDNESDAY // Read 1 Timothy 4:6, Jeremiah 15:16, Psalm 1:1-3, Matthew 4:4, Hebrews 4:12

- Explain why God's word is so critical for the spiritual health of a Christian. What will happen without it?
- In what way is this also critical when it comes to the spiritual health of a church? How can this get sidetracked?
- How does this personally motivate you with regards to your study of God's word? Be specific.

THURSDAY // Read 1 Timothy 1:1-7, 4:1-2, 7, Hebrews 5:12-6:1

- What was the source of spiritual risk in Ephesus? How did this reflect on church leaders and not "training"?
- How can this trap be prevented? When you consider your walk with Jesus, how does Heb. 5:12-6:1 challenge you?
- What specific steps can you take this week to spiritually train yourself? Take time to pray about it right now.

FRIDAY // Read 1 Timothy 4:8-10a, 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

- What does Paul imply when he compares a pastor to an athlete? (i.e., toil, strive) Why is this important?
- What does this imply about church leaders and simply a maintenance verse growth approach to ministry?
- Using the exhortation Paul gives Timothy, how would you rate PCC leadership? How can this also apply to you?

SATURDAY // Read 1 Timothy 4:8, 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19, Romans 12:1

- Even though Paul stresses spiritual health, how does he also emphasize physical health? Why is this important?
- Explain why God cares about your physical health? (i.e., temple of Holy Spirit) How does this challenge you?
- How would you rate your physical health? (weight, exercise, diet, etc.) What adjustments can you make this week?

<p>MEDITATION VERSE: ⁷Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; ⁸for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 Timothy 4:7-8</p>
