PCC

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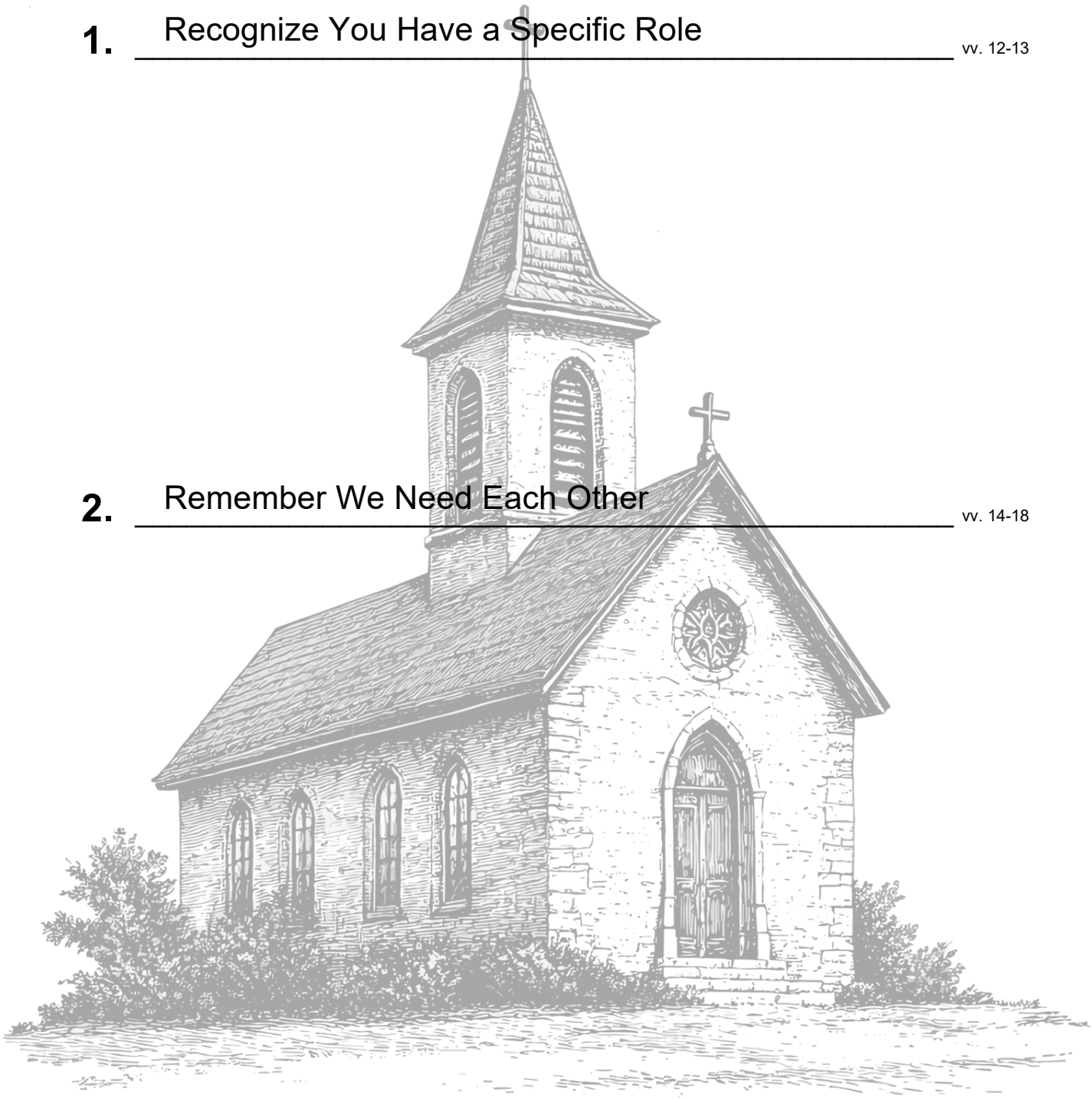
Series: None
Text: 1 Corinthians 12:12-18

Going to Church

“ How to Achieve Your Potential at PCC ”

1. Recognize You Have a Specific Role vv. 12-13

2. Remember We Need Each Other vv. 14-18



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
a) Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-13. What does a physical body highlight about a Christian's relationship to the church?
b) How does Point #1 relate? What does this imply about an attendance only attitude? How can it happen today?
c) How does Point #1 challenge your perspective? Be specific. What difference does this make for you?

Point #2
a) Read 1 Corinthians 12:14-18. What is Paul addressing when it comes to insecurity in the Corinthian church?
b) In what way were they missing the entire purpose of God's gifting? How does Point #2 highlight this truth?
c) Explain the difference between attending and participating at PCC. Describe your approach.

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 Corinthians 12:12-13, 6:5-8, Romans 16:1, Ephesians 5:22-27, 1 Peter 5:1-4

- List the four metaphors scripture uses to describe the church. What is the same between all four?
- What does this imply about church being a building? Why is this important for Christians to understand?
- How does this challenge your current perspective on church? What difference does this make for you?

TUESDAY // Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, John 17:20-23, 26, Acts 9:1-5, Ephesians 1:22

- In what way did Jesus describe His relationships to Christians? How would this also apply to the church?
- What does this highlight about the role of "the church" today? (i.e., hands and feet of Jesus)
- Why is it important for Christians to embrace this truth? How can you do a better job of embracing it?

WEDNESDAY // Read 1 Cor. 12:12-13, Matthew 3:11, John 3:5, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Gal. 3:26-28 Titus 3:5-6

- What two things happen spiritually when someone becomes a Christian? How does this relate to church?
- In what way does this highlight the difference between attending and participating in church?
- How does it make you feel knowing you have a spiritual role at PCC? How does it challenge you?

THURSDAY // Read 1 Corinthians 12:14-17, Galatians 3:28, Philippians 2:3

- Why do you think Paul addressed the issue of jealousy when it came to roles in the church?
- How would this mindset have hurt the church? Be specific. How is this a non-Christian mindset?
- In what way have you personally experienced this dynamic? What has been the result?

FRIDAY // Read 1 Corinthians 12:14-17, 12:4-7, Romans 12:3-5, 1 Peter 4:10

- Why does God give Christians spiritual gifts? What can happen if the "purpose" is misunderstood?
- In what way will this negatively impact the effectiveness of a church? How have you seen this happen?
- How have you been blessed by others using spiritual gifts? How does this encourage you to use yours?

SATURDAY // Read 1 Corinthians 12:14-17, 1 Thessalonians 5:11, Hebrews 3:13, 10:25

- What is the foundational truth God wants Christians to understand about treating one another?
- How is this the ultimate goal of going to church? How will this help when using your gifts at PCC?
- How does this perspective challenge your current perspective? Be specific. How can you change?

MEDITATION VERSE: *As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.* ***1 Peter 4:10***