Unstoppable!

"What is Required to Be a Winning Church"

1. The Power of the Holy Spirit vv. 1-5

2. People Yielding to the Holy Spirit vv. 6-8

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 Acts 1:1-5. In what way did Jesus not leave the disciples alone? (c.f., John 14:16) Why was this necessary?
b) In what way will every Christian experience this truth? How does baptism relate? What has been your experience?
c) What are the implications of Point #1 in terms of you being able to live out your faith? (i.e., being unstoppable)

Point #2
a) Read Acts 1:6-8. Explain how God intends to spread the Gospel. How does it require you and the Holy Spirit?
b) In what way does Point #2 relate to Christians being able to accomplish this plan? Why?
c) What can be assumed if a church is only inward focused? How will the fruit of Point #2 reveal itself in your life?

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 Acts 1:1-3, Luke 1:1-2, 4, 2 Timothy 4:11, Philemon 24, Colossians 4:14

- In your own words, describe the author of the book of Acts. In what way is it a sequel to the Gospel of Luke?
- Given Luke was not an eyewitness to Jesus or an apostle, where did he get most of his information? Be specific.
- What does this highlight about God using everyday people to spread the Gospel? How does this encourage you?

TUESDAY // Read Acts 1:4-5, Luke 24:42-52, John 14:15-20

- How is Acts 1:4-5 a repeat of what Jesus promised to the disciples? How was Jesus trying to provide comfort?
- Why would the Holy Spirit be necessary, given Jesus was leaving? (Hint: "helper") How does baptism relate?
- What does this highlight about a Christian or the church's ability to follow Jesus on their own?

WEDNESDAY // Read Acts 1:4-5, John 3:1-8

- What did Jesus tell Nicodemus was required in order for him to go to heaven? Why?
- In what way was this conversation a precursor to what every Christian will experience? (i.e., born again)
- In your own words, how have you experienced this truth? How can you be sure it is the Holy Spirit?

THURSDAY // Read Acts 1:6-7, Matthew 24:3-14

- What were the disciples referring to when asking about "restoring" Israel? How does this relate to Mt. 24:3-14?
- In what way were the disciples confused about the Kingdom of God? (i.e., political vs. spiritual)
- How have you seen this same confusion take place today? How does this adjust your perspective about end times?

FRIDAY // Read Acts 1:8, Ephesians 1:13-14, 4:30, Galatians 5:25

- Describe how a Christian is spiritually baptized at the moment of conversion. (i.e., born again)
- What is implied to be keeping "in step" with the Holy Spirit? How does this relate to "grieving" the Holy Spirit?
- Why would this have an impact on you being used by God? In what way does this challenge your priorities?

SATURDAY // Read Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:19-20, Romans 10:14-15

- Why do you think an "unstoppable" church in the book of Acts, will highlight people coming to Jesus?
- What does this reveal about God's intention for a church's priorities? How is this different than the church today?
- How might this relate to yielding to the Holy Spirit? How is God speaking to you about "yielding"? Be specific.

MEDITATION VERSE: *[8]But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."* Acts 1:8