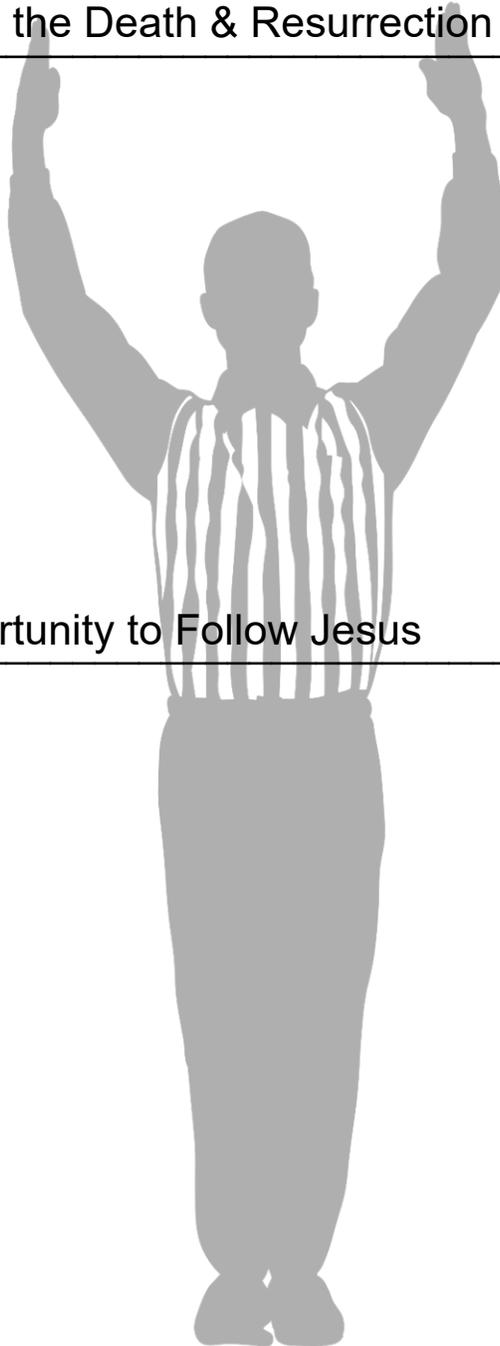


Touchdown!

“ Simple Reminders to Help You Share the Gospel - Part 2 ”

1. Always Include the Death & Resurrection of Jesus vv. 22-24

2. Offer the Opportunity to Follow Jesus vv. 36-41



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

- Read Acts 2:22-24. Why did Peter change the focus from speaking in tongues to Jesus? What did he prevent?
- How does Point #1 apply? Why is this important? What are some ways we can get distracted from the core Gospel?
- How comfortable are you discussing Point #1 in your conversations? Why? How can Point #1 help you? Be specific.

Point #2

- Read Acts 2:36-39. Explain why the crowd was "cut to the heart". What did Peter tell them to do to be forgiven?
- Why is this always required to become a Christian? What does this also highlight about making a volitional decision?
- What has been your experience with Pt #2? Why is this critically important? How can you be more intentional with Pt #2?

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 2:22-24, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, 19-23, Romans 5:8, 1 Peter 2:24

- Summarize why it's important to include the death and resurrection when talking about Jesus to others.
- What can happen if this isn't a priority? (i.e., temporal vs eternal) How have you experienced this truth?
- How comfortable are you talking about the cross? How can you include this topic by asking questions. Give an example.

TUESDAY // Read Acts 2:36-37, John 16:7-11, Hebrews 4:12-13, Romans 5:8

- What does it mean that the crowd was "cut to the heart"? In what way is the Holy Spirit part of the process?
- Given Peter quoted scripture 3 times, how can this also occur when including God's word? (c.f., Heb. 4:12-13)
- Why is conviction of sin always necessary when becoming a Christian? How does Romans 5:8 clarify this truth?

WEDNESDAY // Read Acts 2:38, Matthew 16:24-25, Romans 3:23, 1 John 1:8-10

- Why does Peter tell the crowd to "repent" in order to be forgiven? What does "repent" actually mean?
- How did Jesus state this same truth? (c.f., Mat. 16:24-25) Why is this critically important for a non-believer to understand?
- What does this highlight about the need to make a "decision"? How comfortable are you with offering this decision?

THURSDAY // Read Acts 2:38, Matthew 5:3, Luke 18:18-23

- Summarize the decision Jesus required the rich ruler to make to go to heaven. How did it confront his priorities?
- In what way does this ultimately refer to "repentance"? What does Mt. 5:3 highlight about becoming a Christian?
- When you consider how you became a Christian, what was going on in your head? How did you repent?

FRIDAY // Read Acts 2:38, 3:19, 10:44-48, 17:30-34, Mt. 28:19, Rom. 6:3-4, Col. 2:12, 1 Peter 3:21-22

- Given baptism was a public act, why do you think Peter included it in his Gospel presentation? (reflects a decision)
- How does baptism symbolize the death and resurrection of Jesus? (c.f. Col. 2:12) Why is the "symbol" part important?
- What is implied about baptism when it is sometimes delayed or not present with the Gospel? (c.f. Acts 3:19, 10:44-48)

SATURDAY // Read Acts 2:14-41

- As we see the Gospel presented for the 1st time without Jesus, what strikes you as amazing? (e.g. mega church, Peter)
- Given there were no church buildings or ministries at the time, what does this highlight about God's priorities?
- In what way is the church unstoppable because the Gospel is unstoppable? How does this adjust your priorities?

MEDITATION VERSE: ³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures...

1 Corinthians 15:3-4