

Blood Test

“ Important Indicators of a Healthy Church - Part 1 ”

1. Are We Connecting Together Spiritually? vv. 42-44

2. Are We Connecting Together Financially? v. 45



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 2:42-44. What were the four areas of devotion for the first church? Why is "they" important?
- What does this imply about how spiritual health is achieved? How does this establish the truth of Point #1?
- In what way are you living out Point #1 at PCC? Be specific. What are some areas where you can improve?

Point #2

- Read Acts 2:45. Why was this necessary? Be specific. How does this reflect the work of the Holy Spirit?
- In what way does Point #2 reflect a spiritually healthy church? Why will this be a challenge in today's culture?
- Why can money be a spiritually revealing topic? What does Point #2 reveal about your spiritual health?

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 2:42, 44, Romans 12:5, Hebrews 3:13, 10:24-25

- As you look back at the first church being established, why would new believers need each other?
- In what way would this have been different than Judaism? Why might this be a challenge in today's culture?
- What does this highlight about how spiritual health is achieved? How are you living this out at PCC?

TUESDAY // Read Acts 2:42, Matthew 28:20, 2 Timothy 4:1-2, 1 Corinthians 11:23-27, Romans 12:15

- What four specific areas of devotion took place in the Jerusalem church? Why were these important?
- How does this relate to being a healthy church? How would you rate your devotion to each other?
- What steps will you take for improvement? Be specific as to when and what you will do.

WEDNESDAY // Read Acts 2:42-43, Hebrews 2:3-4, 2 Corinthians 12:12, 2 Timothy 3:16

- What was the result of the way the Jerusalem Christians did church? How did this reflect God's blessing?
- Why would signs and wonders have been necessary for the early church? (i.e., no New Testament)
- Given the apostolic age is now over, how has God established truth without signs and wonders?

THURSDAY // Read Acts 2:45, 1 Timothy 6:17-19

- How did the new Christians express their love and care for each other? Why was this necessary?
- What does this highlight beyond their spiritual connection? Why is this a picture of healthy Christianity?
- In what way would this be a challenge in today's independent culture? How does this challenge you?

FRIDAY // Read Acts 2:45, Matthew 6:24, 1 Timothy 6:9-10

- Given that the early Christians didn't immediately return to their homes, why was Acts 2:45 necessary?
- Why is money such a spiritually dangerous topic? What does Acts 2:45 highlight about spiritual health?
- In what way does this show the early church was a spiritual family? How do you live this out at PCC?

SATURDAY // Read Acts 2:45, Matthew 6:19-24, 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

- Per Pastor Mark's message, get one of your bank statements out with the detailed expenditures.
- In light of today's verses, what do you learn about what you value and are devoted to? Be specific.
- Given how we handle money reflects our spiritual health, what changes will you make this week?

MEDITATION VERSE: *And all who believed were together and had all things in common.*

Acts 2:44