Wall Ruler

" Important Indicators of a Healthy Church - Part 2 "

1. Are We Engaging in Worship? vv. 46-47a

2. Are We Committed to Outreach? v. 47b

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 2:46-47a. What do you picture given the description about the temple and homes?
b) Why is "praising God" important to recognize? What could have been the alternative focus? Be specific.
c) What is challenging or encouraging to you about Point #1? Why is it a vital indicator for a healthy church?

Point #2
a) Read Acts 2:47b. Given the church kept growing numerically, what was the type of growth? (i.e., "saved")
b) Why is this important to recognize and what does this highlight about Point #2? Explain the "click" trap.
c) In what way is everyone at PCC responsible for Point #2? How can you do better at your part? Be specific.

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 2:46, 5:12
- Given these early Christians were Jews, how does attending the temple still fit in? (i.e., Jesus Messiah)
- In what way would the public gathering place of Solomon's Colonnade have been significant?
- Why were these early Christians also meeting in homes? What does this reveal about community?

TUESDAY // Read Acts 2:47a, John 4:24, Psalm 99:2-5, 9, Romans 12:1
- What does scripture have to say about praising and worshiping God? Why is it key for spiritual growth?
- Why is worship also important to become a healthy church? What will happen without it?
- How often do you engage in worship? What are some ways you can be more intentional? Be specific.

WEDNESDAY // Read Acts 2:46-47a, 13:48, 52, 15:3, 16:34, Galatians 5:22
- How would you describe the mood of the early church when it was spiritually healthy? (i.e., "glad")
- How does that compare to the way you experience church? Why do you think there is a difference?
- In what way does community, worship, and personal relationships matter? How do you need to change?

THURSDAY // Read Acts 1:8, 2:47a, 13:49, Matthew 5:16, 28:19
- Why did the early church continue to grow in numbers? (i.e., "Lord added") What was the type of growth?
- What does this also highlight about the church sharing the Gospel? (i.e., "being saved")
- What does this reveal about being a healthy church? How can you play a part in having an outreach focus?

FRIDAY // Read Acts 2:47a, Matthew 9:37-38, Romans 10:14-15, 1 Corinthians 3:6-7
- Given that outreach is an important topic to God, how do you see this playing out in the early church?
- Over the past month we have talked a lot about outreach and evangelism. What steps have you taken?
- What does your answer reveal about knowing something vs. applying it? How can you be more accountable?

SATURDAY // Read Acts 2:42-47
- As you review the overall picture of the first Christian church, what are the primary areas we covered?
- Describe any more areas you see? Which areas do you feel have been lost in doing church today?
- What stands out as needing to change? When you think of the role you can play, what comes to mind?

MEDITATION VERSE: *46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.* ***Acts 2:46-47***