

Blindfolded?

“ How to Avoid a Misplaced Faith in Jesus ”

1. Don't Conflate Him with Politics vv. 29-38

2. It Requires a Surrendered Heart vv. 39-42



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.

HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit pacificcoastchurch.org/grow-groups or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

GROW GROUPS ARE CURRENTLY ON EASTER BREAK

Daily Devotions – Passion Week in Chronological Order

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 Mark 11:12-19, Matthew 21:12-17, Luke 19:45-48

- On Monday, explain the teachings of Jesus regarding the fig tree. (i.e., cursing, Israel, temple, etc.)
- What is at the heart of the problem? In what way can this same problem occur today? Be specific.
- Ask God about how you might be falling into the same trap. What protective steps do you need to take?

TUESDAY // Read Matthew 21:23-24:51

- On Tuesday, describe the emotion Jesus displayed when confronting the Pharisees.
- How was this out of character? What does this reveal about God's opinion on this topic?
- What did the Olivet Discourse expose about daily faith? How does this encourage you? Be specific.

WEDNESDAY //

- Scripture is silent when it comes to the events that took place on Wednesday of Passion Week.
- Given that Jesus might have been resting, reflecting, and being quiet, why is this practice important?
- How often do you typically engage in these practices? What can you do today to grow in these areas?

THURSDAY // Read Matthew 26:17-75

- On Thursday, how did Jesus provide for His disciples during their final time together? Be specific.
- In what way has Jesus done the same for you? How does this also elevate the importance of communion?
- Why is this important? What are some ways you can improve your upper room time with Jesus?

FRIDAY // Read Matthew 27:1-61

- On Friday, describe how Jesus was treated. Why? What does this reveal about a misplaced faith?
- In what way does this challenge the way you should remember Good Friday? How does this adjust you?
- What specific steps will you take to keep yourself in check? How can PCC's Good Friday service help?

SATURDAY // Read Matthew 27:62-66

- On Saturday, why did the Jewish leaders want Jesus' tomb secured and sealed? Be specific.
- What does this reveal about their misplaced faith in God? How can you struggle with the same issue?
- Pray and ask the Lord to increase your faith, rather than try to control. What does this mean for you today?

MEDITATION VERSE: *Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*

Zechariah 9:9