



The Big Interview

“ How to Double-Check Your Christianity ”

1. Can You Show How God Has Changed You? vv. 1-2

2. Are You Always Willing to Defer to God? vv. 3-7



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.

GROW GROUPS ARE CURRENTLY ON SUMMER BREAK

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 Romans 14:10b-12, 2 Corinthians 5:10, Hebrews 9:27, 4:14-16, 1 John 2:1

- How does it make you feel to know you will come face to face with God one day? Why?
- What does this highlight about you and Jesus? Why can you have confidence rather than fear?
- Take time right now and ask God to reveal any duplicity in your walk with Him. Write down the answer.

TUESDAY // Read Acts 19:1-2, Matt. 9:14, John 3:5, 2 Cor. 5:17-18, Romans 8:11, Titus 3:4-5, Eph. 1:13-14

- Why is the Holy Spirit necessary when it comes to being a Christian? Be specific. What is at stake?
- What can distract from this truth? (e.g. church attendance, being good, etc.) Give your own examples.
- In what way does this relate to being "born again"? How has this happened to you? Be honest?

WEDNESDAY // Read Acts 19:2, John 15:8, Romans 8:26, Galatians 5:22-23

- Given the Holy Spirit confirms your faith, what are some important indicators of this confirmation?
- Give some examples of how the Holy Spirit has worked in your life and confirmed your salvation.
- How would you respond to someone who doesn't understand what it means to be transformed by God?

THURSDAY // Read Acts 19:3-7, Matthew 13:18-23, James 1:22-25

- In what way did the 12 disciples fall short according to Paul? What was the solution? Be specific.
- How did the 12 disciples respond to Paul's direction? How did this demonstrate humility and obedience?
- Why is this important when it comes to being a "real" Christian? How does the Parable of the Sower relate?

FRIDAY // Read Acts 19:3-7, 2:1-4, 5:15-16, 6:6, 8:14-17, 13:1-3

- Why did Paul lay his hands on the twelve disciples? What did the miracle of tongues and prophecy signify?
- What are some other ways God showed His presence? How are these topics often misinterpreted today?
- In what way has the Word of God superseded the sign gifts? Why is this distinction important?

SATURDAY // Read Acts 19:1-7, 2 Corinthians 13:5

- As you consider your testimony and when you became a Christian, what stands out as memorable? Why?
- In what way does this relate to the Holy Spirit? How does your Christianity compare now to the beginning?
- Why is it important to double check your faith? How does it ultimately prepare you to stand before God?

MEDITATION VERSE: ...For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God: ¹¹for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God." ¹²So then each of us will give an account of himself to God. Romans 14:10b-12
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