

Future Focused

“How Can We Encourage a New Generation to Love and Follow Jesus?”

Two Pain Points of the Younger Generation:

Hypocrisy _____ Confusion

Seeking Inclusion _____

1 Timothy 4:8-12

⁸Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come.” ⁹This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it.

¹⁰This is why we work hard and continue to struggle, for our hope is in the living God, who is the Savior of all people and particularly of all believers.

¹¹Teach these things and insist that everyone learn them.

¹²Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young.

Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.

1. Be an Example _____ 1 Timothy 4:12

> in Love _____

> in Faith _____

> in Purity _____

2. Be Accepting _____ Romans 15:5-7

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.

1. Have you ever talked with someone who was turned off to Christianity by the hypocrisy of Christians? What was that discussion like?

How do you think we should respond to someone if we find ourselves in that discussion?

Are there any areas in your own life where you feel you struggle with hypocrisy?

2. Read 1 Timothy 4:8-12

- Reread verse 8. What do you think this means? What is godliness and how do we train for it?
- In verse 12, Paul gives five areas for us to live by example. Which of these areas is most challenging for you? Why do you think that is?
- How could we, as a group, encourage one another to step into living this verse out?

3. Read Romans 15:5-7

- In what ways has Jesus "accepted" us?
- What would it mean practically for us to accept others the way Jesus accepted us?
- What is the difference between affirmation and acceptance? How can Christians accept everyone without "affirming" everyone?
- As we discuss this, is there anyone in particular that God is challenging you to step out and accept this week?