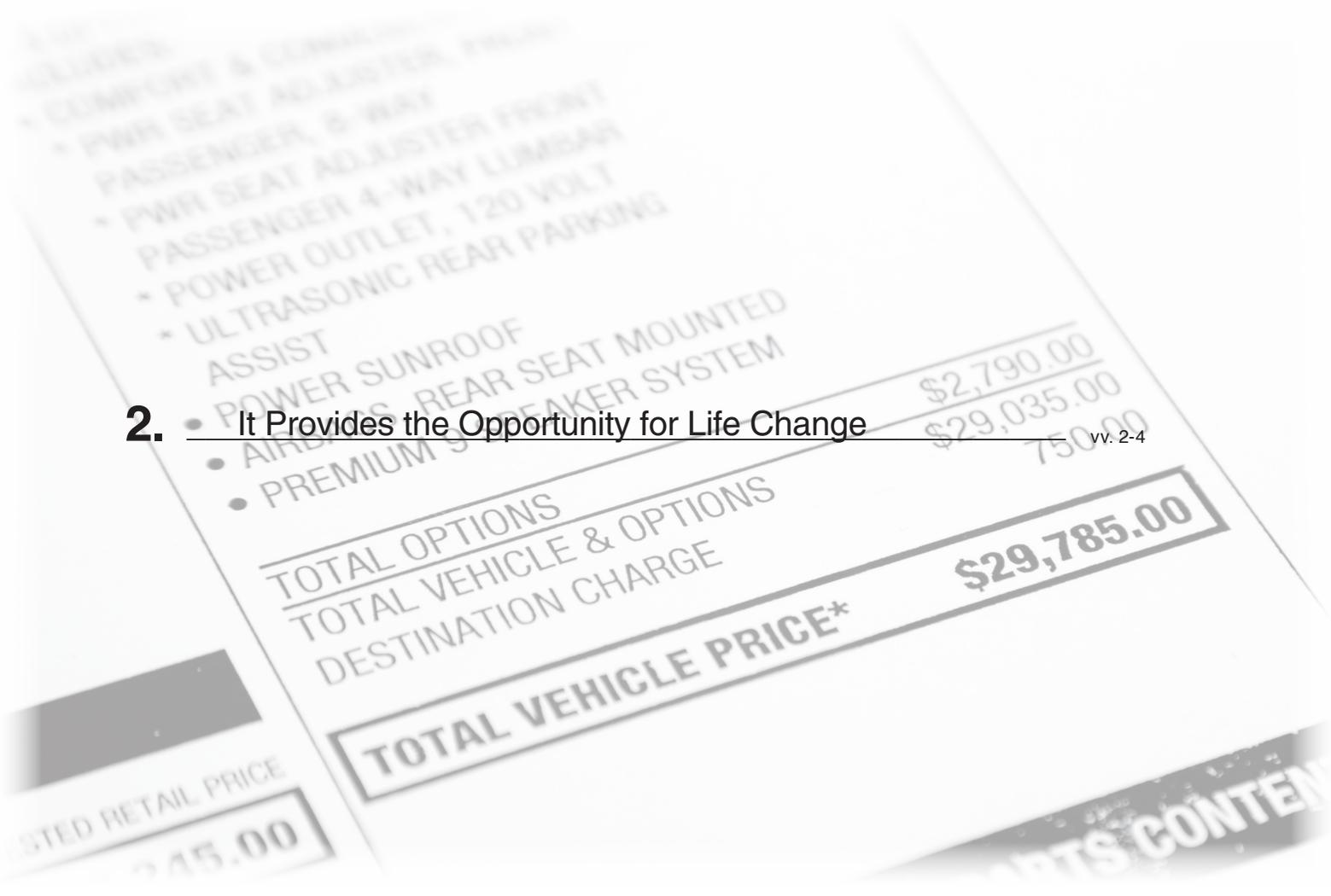


Standard Equipment

“ Understanding What's Included in the Gospel ”

1. It Makes You Innocent Before God v. 1

2. It Provides the Opportunity for Life Change vv. 2-4



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/cg/ 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 2 Peter 1:1a, John 20:28, Romans 9:5, Colossians 2:9, Titus 2:13, Hebrews 1:8

- Why do you think Peter highlights the deity of Christ? How would this have encouraged his readers?
- How has this truth been compromised today? Give an example. Why is the deity of Christ important?
- How does this either challenge or encourage you? Be specific. In what way do you need to adjust?

TUESDAY // Read 2 Peter 1:1b, Mark 10:45, 1 Corinthians 15:19-20, 2 Corinthians 5:21

- How did Peter describe the Gospel in one short verse? How does Christ's righteousness relate?
- When it comes to eternity and heaven, why is this important? What is the alternative?
- How can people add to the Gospel today? Give an example. Why is this important to avoid?

WEDNESDAY // Read John 3:16-17, Romans 3:23-24, Ephesians 2:8-9, 2 Timothy 1:8-9, Titus 3:4-5

- Why is the issue of grace and forgiveness so important when it comes to the Gospel? Be specific.
- How can good deeds become an "add on"? Why does this change the Gospel and eternal security?
- Describe how you can confuse obedience with forgiveness. How does "grace" encourage you?

THURSDAY // Read 2 Peter 1:2

- What does Peter mean by grace and peace being "multiplied"? What does it imply about growth?
- Explain how Christians can experience this on an ongoing basis. How does "knowledge" relate?
- In what way have you experienced this truth? Be specific. How can you step into this truth today?

FRIDAY // Read 2 Peter 1:3-4, Romans 13:14, 2 Corinthians 5:17-18, Ephesians 2:1-10

- Explain what spiritually happens to a person when they become a Christian.
- How does this relate to a new nature? In what way has God provided all that is needed?
- How has this happened to you? Be specific. How does this encourage you to avoid "add-ons"?

SATURDAY // Read 2 Peter 1:3-4, Ephesians 4:17-24, Colossians 3:5-10

- Explain how Christians have two natures. What does this imply about a spiritual battle?
- What is required for the new nature to grow and mature? Why is this important?
- Specifically, how do you battle with your old nature? How does Peter's statement encourage you?

MEDITATION VERSE: ³His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, ⁴by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

2 Peter 1:3-4