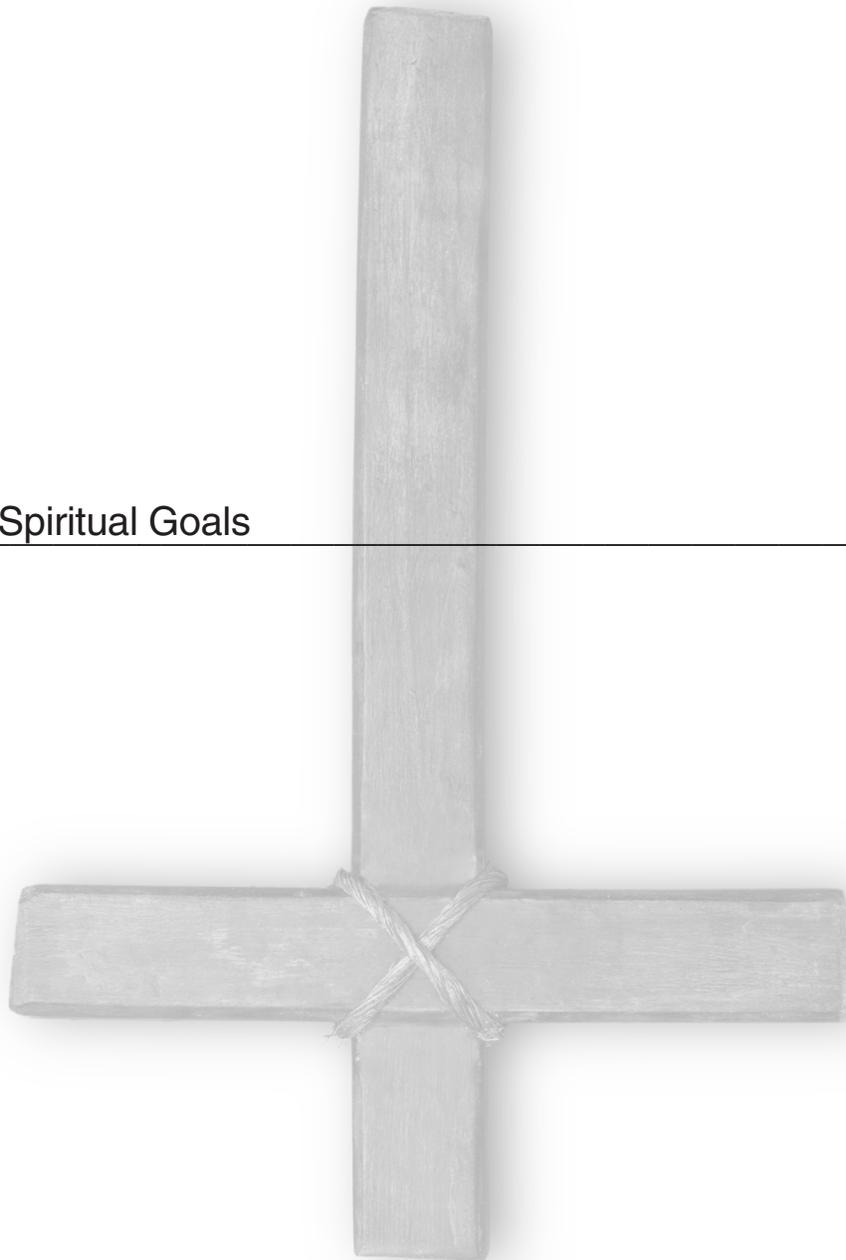


Topsy-turvy?

“ How to Avoid a Spiritual Diversion - Part 2 ”

1. Be On Guard vv. 15-17

2. Set Spiritual Goals v. 18



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

- Read 2 Peter 3:15-17. In Peter's final words, why did he feel it necessary to warn his audience?
- What does this imply about our need for a warning? Why is Point #1 necessary to avoid a spiritual diversion?
- How can spiritual confidence be detrimental? What are some ways God is challenging you to step it up?

Point #2

- Read 2 Peter 3:18. Explain what it means to grow in "grace" and "knowledge". Be specific.
- Why do they need to work together? In what way did Peter end his letter the way it began? (2 Peter 1:5-10)
- How does Point #2 relate? Why is this necessary to avoid spiritual diversion? How is God speaking to you?

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 3:15, Luke 15:11-32

- What does "the patience of our Lord as salvation" refer to? How can this relate to Luke 15:11ff?
- Why is this an important principle to think about and ponder? Be specific.
- In what way does this impact or adjust you? Take time right now and thank God for this truth.

TUESDAY // Read 2 Peter 3:15-16, Romans 13:11-14, 1 Cor. 3:10-15, 4:5, 1 Thess. 4:13-18, 2 Thess. 2:1-4

- Why do you think Peter refers to Paul's expanded writing about the return of Jesus?
- How does Paul use the return of Jesus to encourage daily Christian living? Be specific.
- In what way can you apply this approach this week at work, home, or with your family, etc.?

WEDNESDAY // Read 2 Peter 3:17, Matthew 26:30-35, Ephesians 6:10-20, 2 Timothy 2:15, Hebrews 2:1

- Why did Peter conclude with warning his audience to "take care that you are not carried away"?
- How would he have had firsthand experience? What does this imply about daily Christian living?
- What will happen if this warning is not heeded by every Christian? How is God challenging you?

THURSDAY // Read 2 Peter 3:18

- What does Peter mean by the need to grow in both areas of "grace" and "knowledge"?
- How can knowledge without grace become a weapon? How can the opposite be shallow and unstable?
- What does it look like to grow in grace and knowledge? How does this adjust your approach to growth?

FRIDAY // Read 2 Peter 3:18, 1:5-11

- In what way did Peter end his letter the same way he began it? What does this imply about spiritual goals?
- What can happen if this principle for Christian living is overlooked? How do you see this happening today?
- How have you spiritually grown over the course of our study in 2 Peter? What new goals will you set?

SATURDAY // Read 2 Peter 1:1-3:18

- As you review 2nd Peter, what stands out to you as important for this stage in your walk with the Lord?
- Describe any areas of growth that you recognize have taken place. How does this encourage you?
- Describe any areas of growth that need to take place. What steps will you take moving forward?

MEDITATION VERSE: *¹⁷You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability. ¹⁸But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity.* **2 Peter 3:17-18**