

“Why”

“ Important Reasons for Keeping Sin in Check ”

1. It Harms Your Relationship with Jesus v. 6

2. It Allows for Spiritual Growth v. 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.

Point #1

- Read Colossians 3:5-6. What is Paul teaching about God's wrath and the importance of keeping sin in check?
- Why is this not a reference to losing your salvation? Explain how this relates to Point #1. Be specific.
- How does this broaden your perspective about Christian struggles? Take time to pray for one another.

Point #2

- Read Colossians 3:5-7. What is implied by "living" in sin as a non-Christian? Why will it change for Christians?
- What is revealed when these changes drift? How does this relate to Point #2? Give an example in your life.
- How does this adjust the way you've previously measured spiritual growth? How will you apply Point #2?

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 Colossians 3:5-6, Romans 1:18-19, 2:5-8, 5:6-11, 8:1, 1 Thessalonians 5:9

- What will non-Christians experience if they reject Jesus? Why does this not apply to Christians?
- What is Paul trying to communicate when referencing the "wrath of God" to Colossian Christians?
- In what way does this redefine "why" keeping sin in check is important for you? Be specific.

TUESDAY // Read Colossians 3:5-6, John 3:1-7, 16:8, 1 Corinthians 6:19, Ephesians 4:30

- What spiritually happens when someone becomes a Christian? (i.e. Holy Spirit, born again, etc.)
- How would this impact a Christian's perspective toward sin? What is implied by willful disobedience?
- In what way might you be currently grieving God? What specific steps will you take to keep this in check?

WEDNESDAY // Read Colossians 3:6, Hebrews 12:5-11

- In what way is God's wrath different than God's discipline? (i.e. non-Christian vs. Christian)
- What is implied about how discipline would feel? Why should this be a motivator for keeping sin in check?
- How have you experienced this truth? How might you currently be at risk? Take time to pray right now.

THURSDAY // Read Colossians 3:5-7, Ephesians 2:1-5, 1 John 3:9-10

- How does Paul's reminder in Colossians 3:7 relate to a non-Christian's nature? What does this imply about sin?
- In what way will this be different for Christians? (i.e. two natures) How does this help explain temptation?
- How have you experienced this truth? Give an example. How does this encourage you to stay in check?

FRIDAY // Read Colossians 3:5-7, Galatians 5:17-24

- Why does Paul compare and contrast fruit of the spirit versus flesh? What is being implied about growth?
- How does this relate to keeping sin in check? What can happen when this isn't properly understood?
- What does this perspective reveal to you about your spiritual growth? Be specific. How will you adjust?

SATURDAY // Read Colossians 3:5-7, Romans 7:15-25

- What overarching truth is Paul teaching in Romans 7? How does it relate to Colossians 3:5-7?
- In what way have you experienced this truth? Give an example. What is the solution to the challenge?
- Why does awareness and having the right perspective help? How does this help you? Be specific.

MEDITATION VERSE: ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.