

Terms & Conditions

“ How to Live in Christian "Community" - Part 2 ”

1. Pray for One Another v. 12



2. Serve One Another v. 13

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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 4:12. What does it mean that Epaphras "struggled" in his prayers? Who was he praying for?
- How does this relate to Point #1? Why is this important? How do you see this playing out in churches today?
- What is required to effectively step into Point #1? (i.e., sharing life) How will you step into Point #1?

Point #2

- Read Colossians 4:13. Give an example of how Epaphras "worked hard" for the Colossian community.
- What does this highlight about his willingness to serve? How did Tychicus demonstrate the same thing?
- Why should this be an important part of every Christian community? How will you step into Point #2 at PCC?

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 4:12, 1:8-9, 4:2

- Explain what it means that Epaphras "struggled" in his prayers? Who was he struggling/praying for?
- In what way did Paul do the same thing? Why? What does this highlight about a Christian community?
- How do you see this playing out in churches today? Be specific. How does this encourage you?

TUESDAY // Read Colossians 4:7-8, 12, James 5:16

- Given 1st century Christians were regularly praying for each other, what is implied about communication?
- How does James 5:16 highlight this same truth? Why do you think this can be a struggle today?
- In what way will this have a negative impact praying for one another? How will you adjust this week?

WEDNESDAY // Read Colossians 4:12, 1:3, 1 Thessalonians 3:10, 5:17, 25, Ephesians 6:18-19, Phil. 1:4

- It is clear from Paul's letters to the churches, that prayer should be the hallmark of the church. Why?
- How does your prayer life reflect that truth? Why will intentional commitment be required?
- Take some time right now to pray for 3 people in your life. Also, ask God to help you stick with it.

THURSDAY // Read Colossians 4:13, 4:7-8, Philippians 2:4

- What does Epaphras' journey from Colossae to Rome (1,300 miles) highlight about a servant's heart?
- How does Tychicus' willingness to deliver the Colossian letter back to the church highlight the same truth?
- In what way does this highlight living in Christian community? What practical step can you take this week?

FRIDAY // Read Colossians 4:13, 1 Corinthians 12:1-7, 1 Peter 4:10

- Why does God give Christians spiritual gifts? What can happen if the "purpose" is misunderstood?
- In what way can this help provide support for those who are struggling? Be specific.
- How have you been blessed by others using spiritual gifts? What steps will you take to connect at PCC?

SATURDAY // Read Colossians 4:7-13

- As you review the past two weeks of passages, what impacts you the most about living in community?
- What can happen if this perspective is lost? How do you see this the same or different today?
- Write two specific steps you will take over the weekend to be more part of the PCC community?

MEDITATION VERSE: ¹²Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God. ¹³For I bear him witness that he has worked hard for you and for those in Laodicea and in Hierapolis. **Colossians 4:12-13**