

Fake News?

“ Why You Should Believe The Gospel ”

1. Because Multiple People Gave Their Lives For It vv. 30-35

2. Because Jesus Performed Miracles to Prove It vv. 36-38

3. Because the Old Testament Predicted It vv. 39-47



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.

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 John 5:30-35. In what way did Jesus defend Himself and the Gospel according to Jewish law?
- How does Point #1 also relate to the Apostles? Why is this important when it comes to the claims of Jesus?

Point #2

- Read John 5:36-38. Why would miracles have been an important part of the ministry of Jesus?
- How does Point #2 relate to the Gospel? In what way does this adjust your perspective regarding miracles?

Point #3

- Read John 5:39-47. Why did Jesus refer to Moses for validation? How did it separate Him from the others?
- How does Point #3 both surprise you and encourage you? Why is this another important witness for the Gospel?

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 John 5:30-31, Deuteronomy 19:15, Matthew 21:23-27, 1 John 4:14

- Explain why Jesus would seemingly discount his own authority in verse 31. How did this relate to Jewish law?
- In what way does this explain why the Jewish leaders tried to use a 3rd party authority argument to fight Jesus?
- How did Jesus respond? Be specific. Why is it important Jesus had multiple eyewitnesses to support His claims?

TUESDAY // Read John 1:19-28, 5:32-35, Mark 6:14-27, Acts 12:1-3

- Describe the primary calling and role of John the Baptist. How did John respond in the presence of Jesus?
- What ultimately happened to John for his testimony for Jesus? How does this help validate the Gospel?
- In what way did the Apostles do the same thing? How does this encourage you and your faith in Jesus?

WEDNESDAY // Read John 3:1-2, 5:1-17, 36-37, 6:1-2, Hebrews 2:3-4

- What was the primary reason Jesus had become popular among the crowds? How did this validate His message?
- Why is this important to remember when reading the Gospels? How can this get confused today?
- If the miracles of Jesus are rejected, what will ultimately happen to the validity of the Gospel? Be specific.

THURSDAY // Read John 5:36-38, Mark 6:7-13, Acts 5:12-16

- In what way did the Apostles perform similar miracles to Jesus? How did they get the power to do this?
- Why would this have been necessary, given their message and no New Testament at the time?
- Why would it be different today? How does this adjust your perspective regarding miracles, signs, and wonders?

FRIDAY // Read John 5:39-44, Matthew 13:6, 23:1-12, Acts 5:36-37

- Given that there were many self-proclaimed messiah's at the time of Christ, how did Jesus separate himself?
- As you consider all the self-proclaimed spiritual leaders over the years, what did they have in common?
- What did Jesus mean when he said, "you receive glory from one another"? How does this apply today?

SATURDAY // Read John 5:45-47, 9:28, Deuteronomy 18:18-19, Luke 16:31, Micah 5:2, Isaiah 7:14, 53:5

- In what way did Moses point to Jesus? Why would this have been important for the Jewish leaders?
- What does this imply about the Old Testament and its testimony to Jesus and the Gospel?
- Why is this truth important when it comes to trusting the Gospel? How does this build your faith?

MEDITATION VERSE: ¹⁴And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.

1 John 4:14