

Election Day

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1. _____ v. 15



2. _____ vv. 16-27

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 John 6:14-15. Why didn't Jesus allow the crowd to make Him king? How does John 18:36 support this?
- In what way does this relate to Point #1? What can happen if this isn't biblically understood? Give an example.
- How can Christians still be passionate about American politics and not violate Point #1? How does this adjust you?

Point #2

- Read John 6:16-27. Why did the crowd continue to follow Jesus? How were their priorities misplaced?
- In what way did Jesus correct them? Be specific. How does Point #2 relate? Why is this important?
- How can this happen with Christians in politics today? What is the solution? How does Point #2 help 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 John 6:14-15, Luke 20:22-26

- Why do you think the crowd wanted to make Jesus their king? Be specific. How was this a political issue?
- In what way did the Pharisees also try to bait Jesus into their politics? How did Jesus respond? Why?
- What does this imply about conflating Jesus and politics? How does this challenge you or adjust you? Be specific.

TUESDAY // Read John 6:14-15, 12:9-19, 18:36, Matthew 27:20-23

- In what way would the crowd and disciples have benefited if Jesus had accepted the offer to become king?
- How was this also displayed on Palm Sunday? What happened when Jesus did not step into their political roll?
- What does this reveal about political motives and Jesus? How can this happen today? How can this be avoided?

WEDNESDAY // Read John 6:14-24, Matthew 14:20-36, Mark 6:42-56

- In what way is John's account different than both the Gospel of Mark and Matthew's account? Be specific.
- What does this imply about John's purpose and message that he wants to relate to his readers?
- Given John was an eye-witness and on the boat with Jesus, what is your takeaway from his account?

THURSDAY // Read John 6:25-27, John 3:16, Matthew 5:14-16, 28:18-19

- What priority did Jesus set forth to the crowd that was following Him? Why? How does this relate to John 3:16?
- In what way does this relate to Matthew 5:14-16 and 28:19? Be specific.
- How can this same thing happen today when it comes to Jesus and politics? What is the solution? Be specific.

FRIDAY // Read John 6:25-27, Matthew 22:35-40, Romans 13:1-10

- What direction did Jesus provide to the crowd trying to fight against the oppressive Roman government?
- What message did the Apostle Paul give to Roman Christians who were also fighting against Roman oppression?
- How does this provide insight into how Christians should conduct themselves in today's political arena?

SATURDAY // Read John 6:25-27, Matthew 6:25-37, Philippians 4:6-7

- Given the misplaced motives of the crowd following Jesus, how can fear and anxiety contribute to the problem?
- How does the Apostle Paul address this issue to the Philippian church? What is the solution? Be specific.
- In what way do you struggle with fear and anxiety? How does this help you regarding the future of our country?

MEDITATION VERSE: *27Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.* **John 6:27**