

The House That God Built

“ How to Build a Life That Will Last ”

1. Build Firmly on Jesus

2. Make It Fireproof



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

- Is it possible to build a house on two different foundations or half on and half off? What would happen to that house?
- Read Luke 6:46-49. How do we build on the foundation of Jesus? How do you know if you're on that foundation?
- Share how and when you came to faith. How is your life different as you've put Jesus' words into practice in your life?

Point #2

- Read 1 Corinthians 3:10-15. How do you feel about the fact that your life will be tested at the end of it?
- How can you make your life fireproof? What are some specific steps that you can take to wrap your rooms in gold?
- Read Matthew 6:19-24. How can our beliefs about money help/hinder us? How can you lay up treasure in heaven?

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 Luke 6:46-49, John 14:6

- Is the foundation of my life actually built on Jesus or am I fooling myself?
- In what areas of my life am I looking for another way, truth, or life? How can I refocus on Jesus?
- What keeps me from following Jesus completely—lack of knowledge, lack of faith, no desire?

TUESDAY // Read 1 Corinthians 3:10-17

- Why does it matter what I build upon the foundation? Isn't it enough to have the permanent foundation?
- Why does God incentivize us with heavenly rewards? Does what I believe about heaven line up with this idea?
- If I were to face the day of judgement today, how much of my life would be burned up? How can I change that?

WEDNESDAY // Read Exodus 26:15-30, 1 Kings 6:14-22

- Why were the plans for the tabernacle and the description of the temple so important and exhaustive?
- Am I as intentional with how I build my life? If someone were to describe how I build my life what would they say?
- How can I be more intentional, strategic, and purposeful with how my life is being built?

THURSDAY // Read Romans 8:18-28

- Why does God consistently try to remind us of the importance of looking to the future promises of glory?
- Does God promise that life will be easy or without hardship? Do I expect it to be? What does he promise?
- How does God work all things for good? How have I seen God's redemptive power at work in my life?

FRIDAY // Read Proverbs 3:1-12, Isaiah 55:6-11

- What do I misunderstand or not understand about God that makes me reluctant to trust him with my life?
- What is one area of my life that I can trust God with as an act of obedience that I was previously withholding?
- How can I get to know God more deeply this week, knowing that the more I know him the more I'll trust him?

SATURDAY // Read Isaiah 40, Matthew 6:25-34

- What would be an appropriate metaphor to describe the difference between my life and wisdom with God's?
- What am I anxious about today? How does that anxiety point to a lack of faith or understanding about God?
- When I don't understand God or what he's doing/allowing, how can I respond in a way that will deepen my faith?

MEDITATION VERSE: *Matthew 25:23 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'*