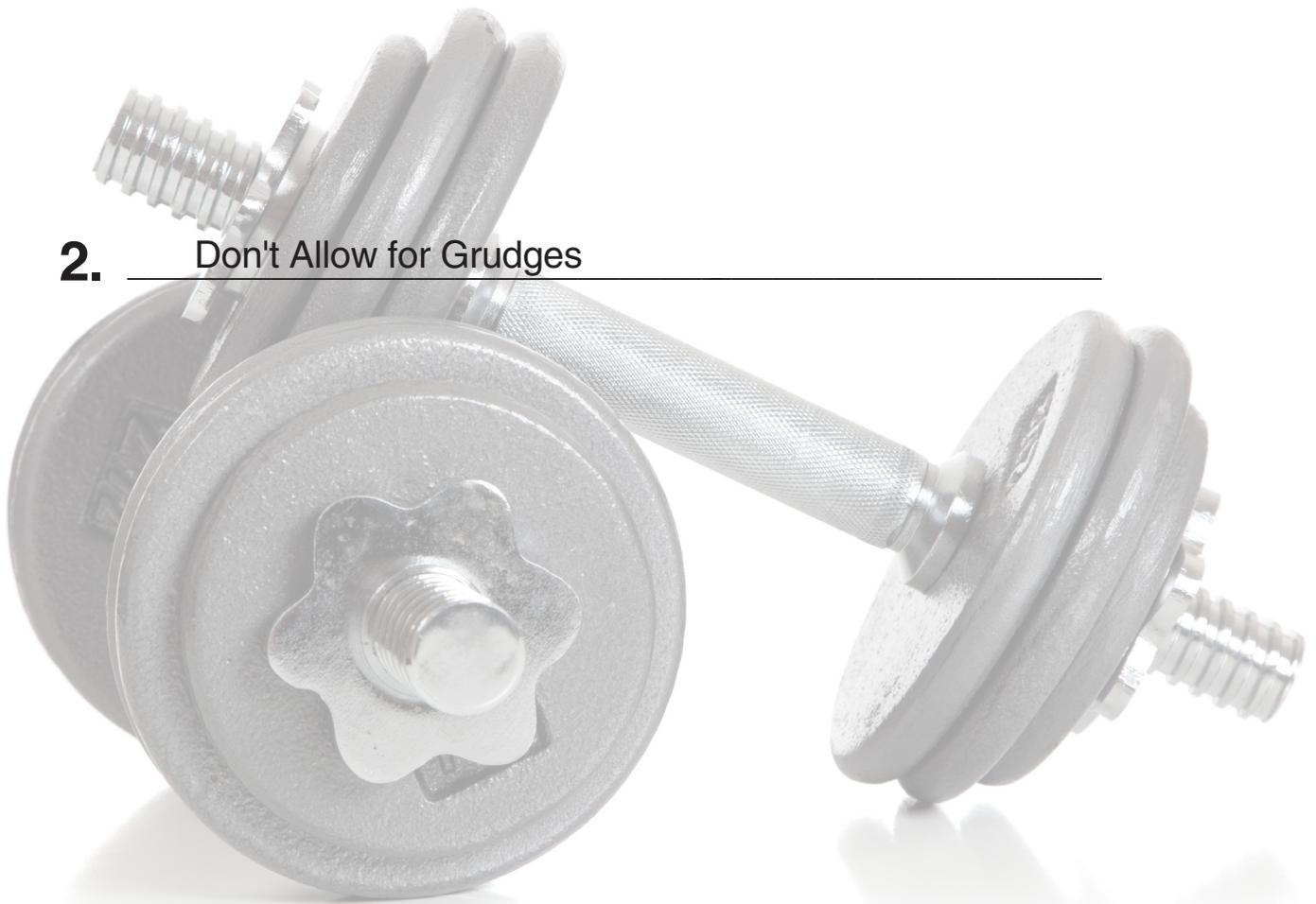


Tough Stuff

“ How to Live a Life of Love - Part 3 ”

1. It Requires Self Sacrifice

2. Don't Allow for Grudges



Grow Group Discussion Questions *(currently meeting via Zoom Video Conferencing)*

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

Point #1

- Read 1 Corinthians 13:4c-5a. What does it look like for you to be arrogant, rude, and insistent? Give examples.
- Why is this unloving? (Hint: self) In what way does Point #1 highlight the requirement to change?
- What is God teaching you about your ability to love? How will you step into Point #1 with those around you?

Point #2

- Read 1 Corinthians 13:5b. Explain the difference between being irritable and resentful. How do they relate?
- How does Point #2 highlight this truth? In what way is it a timing issue? How does forgiveness apply?
- What is required in order to step into Point #2? How is God calling you to adjust? Be specific.

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 1 Corinthians 13:4c-5a, Matthew 16:24, 22:38-39

- Explain what it means not to be arrogant, rude, or insistent. What is the opposite of this behavior?
- In what way does loving others actually reflect what is required to become a Christian? Be specific.
- How do you think this is overlooked in Christianity today? How have you overlooked this?

TUESDAY // Read 1 Corinthians 13:4c-5a, John 3:16, Philippians 2:3-5

- How did Jesus model Paul's description of love? Be specific. What is ultimately required?
- Explain how this can be a form of evangelism. How do you see this taking place today?
- What is God teaching you about your approach to love? How do you need to adjust with those around you?

WEDNESDAY // Read 1 Corinthians 13:5b, Hebrews 12:15

- In your own words, explain what it means to be irritable and resentful. How are they different and the same?
- What is required for resentment to set in? Why is this ultimately an unloving place to resolve?
- How has this happened to you? Be specific. In what way can this change? What step will you take?

THURSDAY // Read 1 Corinthians 13:5b, Romans 12:17-19, Ephesians 4:26

- In what way does today's reading highlight how an unloving act can lead to another unloving act?
- What happens spiritually when you allow an irritation to turn into resentment? How can this be prevented?
- Who is currently irritating or frustrating you? What steps can you take now to prevent resentment?

FRIDAY // Read 1 Corinthians 13:5b, John 20:23, 2 Corinthians 2:10-11, 1 John 1:9

- Explain what is required to forgive someone who has hurt you. How is this different than reconciliation?
- In what way will forgiveness prevent resentment? How does forgiving others relate to God forgiving you?
- List the names of those you struggle with resenting. Ask the Lord what steps you can take to forgive them.

SATURDAY // Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-5, Luke 6:32-36

- List the attributes of godly love defined in today's reading. How is this different than the world's version?
- In what way does Paul qualify the recipient of God's love? Why is this important to recognize?
- What does this imply about how stepping into godly love will feel? What specifically challenges you?

MEDITATION VERSE: *Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful...*

1 Corinthians 13:4-5