

Time for the Check

“ How to Grow Deeper with Jesus - Part 3 ”

1. Don't Give Way to Fear vv. 25-27



2. Remember It's a Spiritual Battle vv. 28-31

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

Point #1

- Read John 14:25-27. How does it make you feel knowing you have the Holy Spirit as a "helper"?
- In what way does this relate to Point #1? Be specific. How do you see fear playing out in COVID today?
- How has this impacted you? Why will this prevent you from growing deeper with Jesus? How will you apply Point #1?

Point #2

- Read John 14:28-31. Who was Jesus describing as "the ruler of this world"? Why did he have "no claim"?
- Why is this also true for Christians? How does Point #2 highlight this truth? How does it help for daily life?
- What are the implications of Point #2 when it comes to you growing deeper with Jesus? 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 John 14:25-26, 16-18, Ephesians 1:13-14, Titus 3:3-6

- Explain what Jesus meant by promising a "helper" for the disciples. How was it a transitional time?
- In what way is it different for Christians today? What does the Holy Spirit promise to ultimately provide?
- How have you experienced this truth in your life? Give an example. How will you be more aware today?

TUESDAY // Read John 14:27, Psalm 29:11, Isaiah 9:6-7, Romans 1:7, 5:1, 14:17, Galatians 5:22

- Why did Jesus promise He would provide "peace" for the disciples? (i.e. Why would they need it?)
- How is a "Jesus peace" different than a "world peace"? Why is this an important distinction to understand?
- How does this make you feel? In what way does this motivate you to grow deeper with Jesus?

WEDNESDAY // Read John 14:27, Matthew 10:28, Philippians 4:6-7, 1 John 4:18

- Why is it important that every Christian doesn't give way to fear, especially in today's COVID world?
- What will happen if this isn't managed? How will it prevent you from growing deeper with Jesus?
- What is the solution? How will it provide more peace? What practical steps will you take today?

THURSDAY // Read John 14:28, 1-4

- Where was Jesus planning on going? (i.e. "going away") Why should this have encouraged the disciples?
- How did Jesus address their misplaced priorities? How would they have needed to adjust?
- How does this also happen in the Christian life today? (i.e. pleasing God vs. self) How will you adjust?

FRIDAY // Read John 14:29-31, 18:33-36, Matthew 26:47-54, Luke 8:26-31, Ephesians 2:1-7

- Who was "the ruler of this world" that Jesus referred to? Why did he have "no claim" on Jesus?
- In what way would the disciples have already witnessed this truth? Give an example.
- Why does this apply to Christians today? What happens if this isn't understood? How does this help you?

SATURDAY // Read John 14:29-31, Ephesians 6:12-18, 1 Peter 5:8

- What did Jesus mean by the ruler of this world "is coming"? How was this a warning to the disciples?
- In what way did their approach to spiritual warfare need to change? (i.e. Holy Spirit vs. Jesus)
- Why is this important for every Christian to understand? What is the solution? How will you step into this?

MEDITATION VERSE: *Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.* **John 14:27**