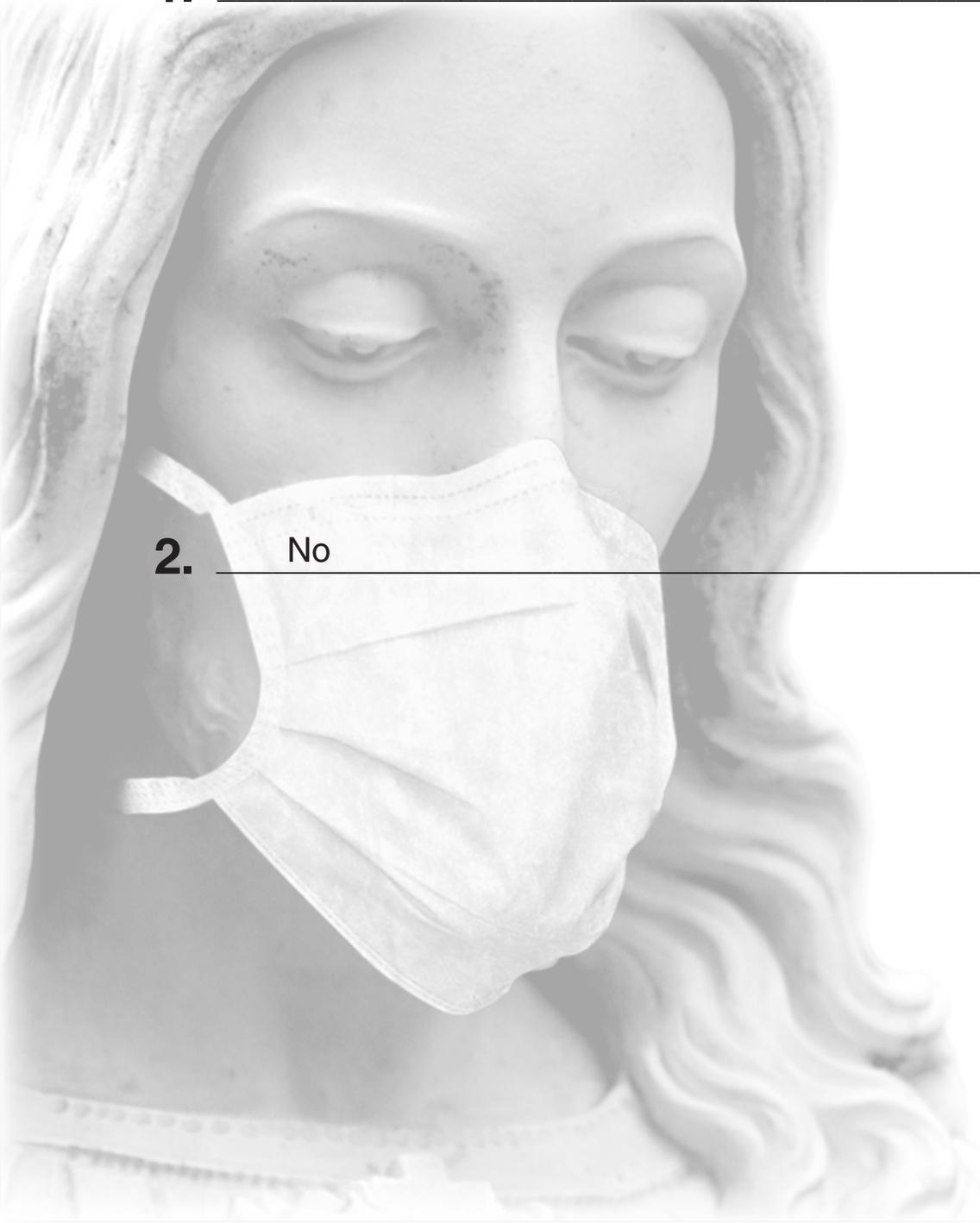


COVID-19

“ Would Jesus Wear a Mask? ”

1. Yes Luke 17:11-14

2. No Mark 1:40-44



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 Luke 17:11-14. How was leprosy viewed historically? What public mandates were in place?
- How did Jesus handle those mandates? Why? How does this relate to Point #1?
- Why is a Gospel perspective important to consider with COVID mandates? How does point #1 adjust you?

Point #2

- Read Mark 1:40-44. What is the difference between this meeting and the ten lepers? Be specific.
- How did motivation change Jesus' approach? What does this reveal about His physical concerns?
- What does this imply about context and Point #2? How do you need to rethink Point #2 in your current context?

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 17:11-12, Numbers 5:1-4, 2 Kings 7:3-5

- How was leprosy viewed in the ancient world? What was required regarding where lepers could live?
- Why did the lepers stand at a "distance" when Jesus entered their village? What did Jesus do?
- In what way did Jesus obey a public mandate? How could this relate to COVID-19 and wearing masks?

TUESDAY // Read Luke 17:11-14, Leviticus 13:38-14:9

- Describe what was involved in becoming spiritually/socially clean after having an infectious disease.
- Given this background, what was Jesus essentially telling the leper to do in Luke 17:14? Why?
- How was this also obeying a public mandate? How does this challenge your attitude during COVID-19?

WEDNESDAY // Read Luke 17:11-14, 14:1-4

- Why did Jesus seem to comply with leprosy mandates and yet violate Sabbath law mandates?
- How does physical versus spiritual laws change the approach? What did this do to the message of a healing?
- In what way does this help you reconsider your views and public compliance during COVID-19?

THURSDAY // Read Mark 1:40-44

- How did Jesus violate a public mandate regarding leprosy? What does this imply about His fear of leprosy?
- Why did Jesus "sternly" tell the healed leper to keep quiet? What does this highlight about witnesses?
- What does this imply about context and the way Jesus responded to leprosy? Why is this truth important?

FRIDAY // Read Mark 1:40-44, Luke 17:11-14

- What was the motivational difference between Jesus' encounter with the ten lepers and the one leper?
- Given it was a private meeting versus a public meeting, how was His messaging different? (i.e. pity vs. power)
- Given today's COVID restrictions, what are you messaging publicly and privately? Be specific.

SATURDAY // Read Luke 17:11-12, Mark 1:41, Luke 11:37-40

- How did the ministry of Jesus differ from the ministry of the Pharisees in terms of approach? (i.e. flexible)
- Why is this distinction important to understand? How can this apply during COVID? Give an example.
- Write out the areas where you struggle with COVID mandates. Ask God to show you where to adjust?

MEDITATION VERSE: *⁴⁰And a leper came to him, imploring him, and kneeling said to him, "If you will, you can make me clean."⁴¹Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand and touched him and said to him, "I will; be clean."*

Mark 1:40-41