

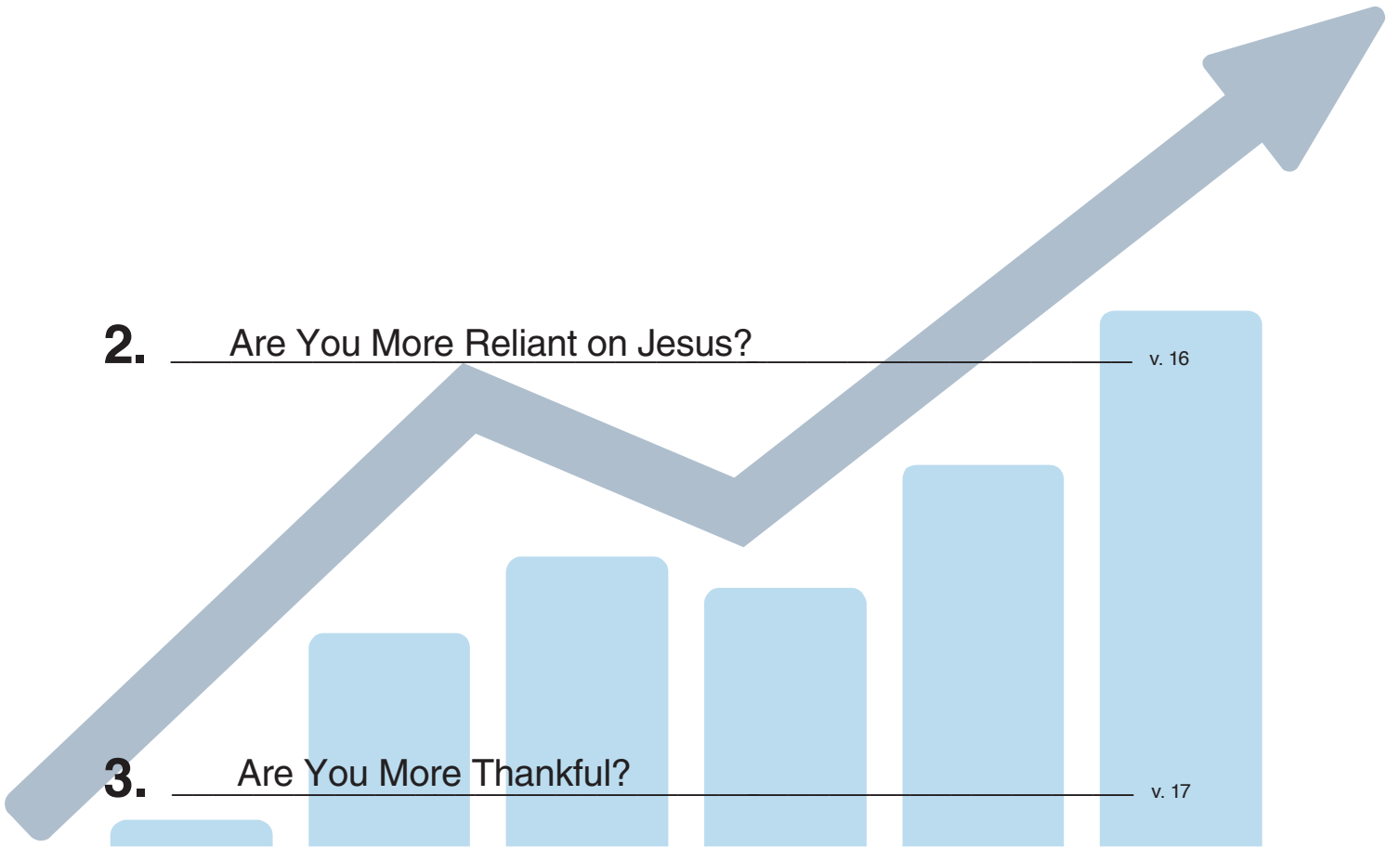
Progress Report

“ How to Navigate Through a Divided World - Part 4 ”

1. Are You More at Rest? v. 15

2. Are You More Reliant on Jesus? v. 16

3. Are You More Thankful? v. 17



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 Colossians 3:15. Given the context is division, what indicates spiritual growth is taking place?
- What does Point #1 highlight about you? What can prevent Point #1 from taking place? How will you adjust?

Point #2

- Read Colossians 3:16. What does Paul reveal about God's word and the church in a divided world? Be specific.
- How does this relate to Point #2? Where do you find you're putting your trust? What does Point #2 reveal to you?

Point #3

- Read Colossians 3:15-17. Why does Paul continue to instruct the Colossians to be thankful? What does it prevent?
- In what way is Point #3 a decision? How will it help during times of division? How does it 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 Colossians 3:15, Romans 5:1, Ephesians 2:13-14, 4:1-3, John 14:27

- In what way is experiencing the peace of Christ a decision? (i.e. "let") What is the result of the alternative?
- How does this apply to division in today's divided world? Give an example.
- Why can peace be an indicator for spiritual growth? What does this reveal to you? Be specific.

TUESDAY // Read Colossians 3:15, Philippians 4:8-10

- Explain Paul's instructions for experiencing God's peace. What steps of prevention need to take place?
- Why will monitoring input impact output? (Hint: "think about these things") How does division relate?
- Identify two areas of your daily life that can trigger unrest. What steps of prevention will you take?

WEDNESDAY // Read Colossians 3:15, Psalm 119:12-16, 2 Timothy 2:15, 3:16, Philippians 2:14-16

- What does it mean to "let the word of Christ dwell"? What is required to make this happen?
- How does this relate to navigating in today's divided world? How will this also measure progress?
- In what way can you "dwell" on things that don't help? What adjustments is God prompting you to take?

THURSDAY // Read Colossians 3:15, Ephesians 5:18-19

- What similar message does Paul give to both the Colossian and Ephesian church about peace? Be specific.
- What different message does Paul give to both the Colossian and the Ephesian church? Be specific.
- What does this imply about the role of the church in today's divided world? What does this reveal to you?

FRIDAY // Read Colossians 3:15-17, 1:3, 12, 2:7, 4:2

- Why do you think Paul continually focuses on being thankful throughout this letter?
- What ultimately does being thankful prevent? In what way is it a decision? Be specific.
- How does this highlight when spiritual progress is taking place? Ask God for ways you can be thankful?

SATURDAY // Read Colossians 3:15b, 16b, 17b, Romans 1:21, 1 Thessalonians 5:18

- How does Paul compare and contrast a thankful heart with being a Christian? How does it relate to faith?
- What does this reveal about today's divided world? What does this reveal about the church today?
- In what way do you struggle being thankful? (i.e. glass ½ empty) What does this reveal about growth?

MEDITATION VERSE: *¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.*

Colossian 3:16