

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 4:7-8. Why is Paul sending Tychicus to the Colossian church? How is it more than a letter?
- What does this imply about living in Christian community? How does Point #1 relate? Why is this important?
- How would you describe your relationships at PCC? In what way can you be more intentional about Point #1?

Point #2

- Read Colossians 4:8-11. In what way did Paul receive comfort and provide encouragement to the Colossians?
- What does this highlight about how God works in Christian community? How does Point #2 relate?
- Why is this important to remember? What are some practical ways you can step into Point #2 this week?

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 4:7-8, Acts 20:4, Titus 3:12, 2 Timothy 4:9-13

- What do you find unique about Paul's relationship with Tychicus? (i.e., doing life together)
- What does this imply about living in Christian community? Why is this important?
- How would you describe your relationships at PCC? In what way do you need to be more intentional?

TUESDAY // Read Colossians 4:7-8, 1 Peter 5:8, Proverbs 27:17, Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

- What does scripture teach about Christians who live in community? What is implied about being private?
- How can sharing your life with other Christians provide protection? Be specific.
- In what way did Paul put this truth into practice? How will you step into this truth today?

WEDNESDAY // Read Colossians 4:8, 11, 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

- In what way did Paul receive comfort and provide encouragement to the Colossian Christians?
- What does this highlight about how God works in Christian community? How does this challenge you?
- In what way can you be more intentional about supporting other PCCer's? Be specific.

THURSDAY // Read Colossians 4:7-9, Philemon 1-25

- Given Onesimus was a runaway slave from Colossae, what is implied by his willingness to return?
- What does this also highlight about a transformed life? Be specific.
- In what way did Paul instruct Philemon to react? What does this reveal about living in community?

FRIDAY // Read Colossians 4:10, Acts 12:25, 15:36-41

- Explain why Paul and Barnabas had a "sharp" disagreement. How did it relate to John Mark?
- What does it reveal now that John Mark was at Paul's side in Rome and ready to be his messenger?
- What does this highlight about giving up on challenging Christian relationships? How does this adjust you?

SATURDAY // Read Colossians 4:8-11, Exodus 17:8-13, Numbers 11:11-17

- Given that Paul is writing from prison, what is implied that he is surrounded by so many people?
- In what way does even the Patriarch Moses demonstrate this same truth when following God?
- What is God teaching you about your approach to the PCC community? What needs to change?

MEDITATION VERSE: ⁷Tychicus will tell you all about my activities. He is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. ⁸I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts...

Colossians 4:7-8