

## Cut The Turkey

“ How to Work Through Relational Conflict - Part 2 ”

**1.** Don't Be Aggressive vv. 8-9

**2.** Be Willing to Take a Risk vv. 10-14



# 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/](http://pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/) or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

## **GROW GROUPS ARE CURRENTLY ON THANKSGIVING BREAK**

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## 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](http://pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons).

### **MONDAY // Read Philemon 1-9, Proverbs 15:1, Psalm 37:8**

- Describe the tone and mood Paul uses to communicate with Philemon. Be specific.
- What does this imply about how to approach relational conflict? Why is this important?
- What tone or mood do you typically use during relational conflict? How does this adjust you?

### **TUESDAY // Read Philemon 8-9, Matthew 5:5, Colossians 3:12, Revelation 21:1-4**

- In what way does Paul make his relationship with Philemon the priority when discussing Onesimus?
- How did Jesus' discussion about being "meek" relate? What does "inherit the earth" imply?
- How do you see this being countercultural today? How will you put this into practice today? Be specific.

### **WEDNESDAY // Read Philemon 10-14**

- In what way did Paul show respect toward Philemon? How did Paul take a risk? Be specific.
- What are some other ways Paul could have handled the situation? (e.g., not send Onesimus)
- What does this teach you about taking risks and conflict resolution? How do you need to start taking risks?

### **THURSDAY // Read Philemon 1-14**

- As you review Paul's letter to Philemon, what specifically speaks to you about the interaction?
- List the 3 points we've discussed to date and how they apply to relational conflict?
- What specific point will help you in your Thanksgiving celebration today? How will you apply it?

### **FRIDAY // Read Philemon 10-14, Matthew 5:23-24**

- In what way was Paul being proactive rather than reactive when it came to potential relational conflict?
- What did Jesus have to say about this topic? Be specific. Why is this important to recognize?
- How do you typically respond to relational conflict? How does today's truth challenge you? What will you do?

### **SATURDAY // Read Philemon 10-14, Romans 12:18, Titus 3:10**

- In light of resolving relational conflict, what does Paul also say to the Roman church and Titus?
- How will this prevent further conflict and hurt? Why is this not an excuse to avoid conflict resolution?
- Given we don't really know how Philemon responded, what is implied about always taking responsibility?

**MEDITATION VERSE:** *<sup>8</sup>Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, <sup>9</sup>yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus...*  
*Philemon 8-9*