

First Things First

“ How Everyone Can Fulfill the Great Commission ”

1. Just Expose People to Jesus vv. 35-41

2. Trust Jesus to Reveal Himself vv. 42-51



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 John 1:35-41. What is similar about John the Baptist, Andrew, and Phillip's approach to sharing Jesus?
- How does this relate to Point #1? How can fulfilling the Great Commission get overcomplicated? What is the result?
- In what way does this adjust your perspective regarding evangelism? How will you step into Point #1 this week?

Point #2

- Read John 1:42-51. How much did John the Baptist participate in Andrew's discussion with Jesus?
- How about Phillip and Nathaniel with Jesus? How does this highlight the truth of Point #2?
- Why is this important to understand when helping non-Christians see Jesus? How does Point #2 encourage 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 John 1:35-39, Psalm 66:5

- What was John highlighting when telling his disciples that Jesus was the "lamb of God"?
- What happened after that? What does this highlight about your role in fulfilling the Great Commission?
- How does this help you with the topic of evangelism? How will you step into this truth this week?

TUESDAY // Read John 1:42-44, Matthew 4:18-23

- How do you see yesterday's daily devotion (come and see) at work with both Andrew and Phillip?
- In what way is Matthew 4:18-23 a different calling? Be specific. What does this imply about discipleship?
- Why is this important to recognize in terms of the Gospel? How does this encourage you?

WEDNESDAY // Read John 1:39, 46-49

- How much did John participate in Andrew's discussion with Jesus? How about Phillip and Nathaniel?
- What does it highlight about spreading the Gospel and fulfilling the Great Commission? Be specific.
- Why is this important to remember when pointing non-Christians to Jesus? How does this adjust your approach?

THURSDAY // Read John 1:47-51, Genesis 27:1-38, 28:10-13

- What was Jesus highlighting about Nathaniel by calling him a "true Israelite in whom there is no deceit"?
- How did Nathaniel's interaction with Jesus highlight this truth? Why did Nathaniel ultimately believe in Jesus?
- What did Jesus highlight about himself referencing Genesis 28:10-13? What does this teach about evangelism?

FRIDAY // Read John 1:50-51, Daniel 7:13-14, Mark 13:24-27, 14:62

- Given that Jesus often referred to himself as "The Son of Man", what do you think He was implying?
- In what way was it different than the "Son of God"? Explain how Daniel 7:13-14 relates.
- Why would this have been important to the disciples? How does this demonstrate how God will reveal himself?

SATURDAY // Read John 1:35-39, Luke 6:12-16

- What is similar and different about John's list of disciples and Luke's list? Be specific.
- How do the differences relate to their purpose and application? (i.e. John's reveals evangelism)
- Given that Simon Peter had two names, how does this help explain Nathaniel and Bartholomew?

MEDITATION VERSE: ³⁵The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.
John 1:35-37