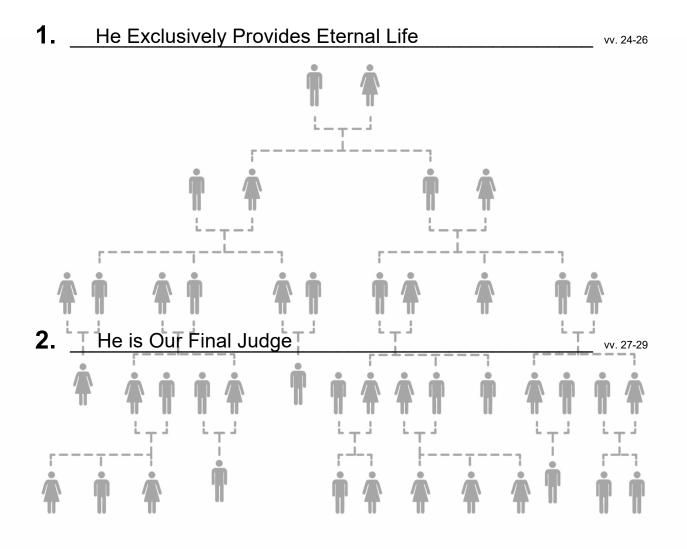


Genealogy





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

a) Read John 5:24-26. Explain the eternal implications when Jesus talked about passing from "death to life".

- b) How does this relate to Point #1? How can this truth get clouded with church, morality, or serving others?
- c) In what way does this attribute of Jesus separate Him from other religious leaders? How does it encourage you?

Point #2

- a) Read John 5:27-29. Why do you think Jesus re-emphasized His role to judge? (c.f. verse 22)
- b) Explain how His judgment will relate to the resurrection of life and death. How does this highlight Point #2?
- c) In what way does this explain the Gospel? How does this attribute of Jesus impact you? Be specific.

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 5:24-26, Ephesians 1:18, 2:1-10, 2 Corinthians 5:17, 1 Corinthians 15:19

- From an everyday standpoint, what could Jesus be referring to when He talked about passing from death to life?
- In what way does this take place when someone becomes a Christian? How did this happen to you?
- Why is this important when it comes to understanding Jesus and having a personal relationship to Him? Be specific.

TUESDAY // Read John 5:24-26, 1 Corinthians 15:19-20, Romans 10:9-10

- Explain how Jesus not only provides spiritual life today, but also eternal life when you die.
- How does this relate to your spiritual inheritance? How often do you think about eternity? Why?
- Why is this important for Christians to remember? What can happen if this is overlooked?

WEDNESDAY // Read John 5:24-26, 14:6, Acts 4:12

- Given that Jesus was so exclusive in His claims, how do you think His listeners would have responded?
- How can this be a challenge for people today? Give an example. What does this imply about His attribute?
- How does this distinguish Jesus from other religious leaders of the past? How does his encourage you?

THURSDAY // Read John 5:27-29a, Matthew 25:31-40, 1 Corinthians 15:20, 2 Corinthians 5:1-4, 1 Peter 1:3-4

- How does Jesus and the attribute of judgment relate to a resurrection? How can this easily get overlooked?
- What does this imply about Jesus' own resurrection? (i.e., 1st fruits) Why is this important?
- In what way does this provide both a hope and a warning? How does this topic make you feel? Why?

FRIDAY // Read John 5:29, Matthew 25:41-46, Revelation 20:11-15

- Explain what it means to be resurrected to "death". What does this imply about the eternal state?
- Knowing that Jesus came to save us from judgment, whose judgment does this relate to?
- In what way does this provide both a hope and a warning? How does this topic make you feel? Why?

SATURDAY // Read John 5:27-29, Matthew 7:21-23, James 2:17-19

- Explain the difference between saving faith and just a simple belief. How does this relate to following Jesus?
- What deception does Jesus warn can take place? (Mt. 7:21-23) How can this be prevented? Be specific.
- What is the most sobering or concerning part of today's reading for you? How do you resolve it in your own life?

MEDITATION VERSE: ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.