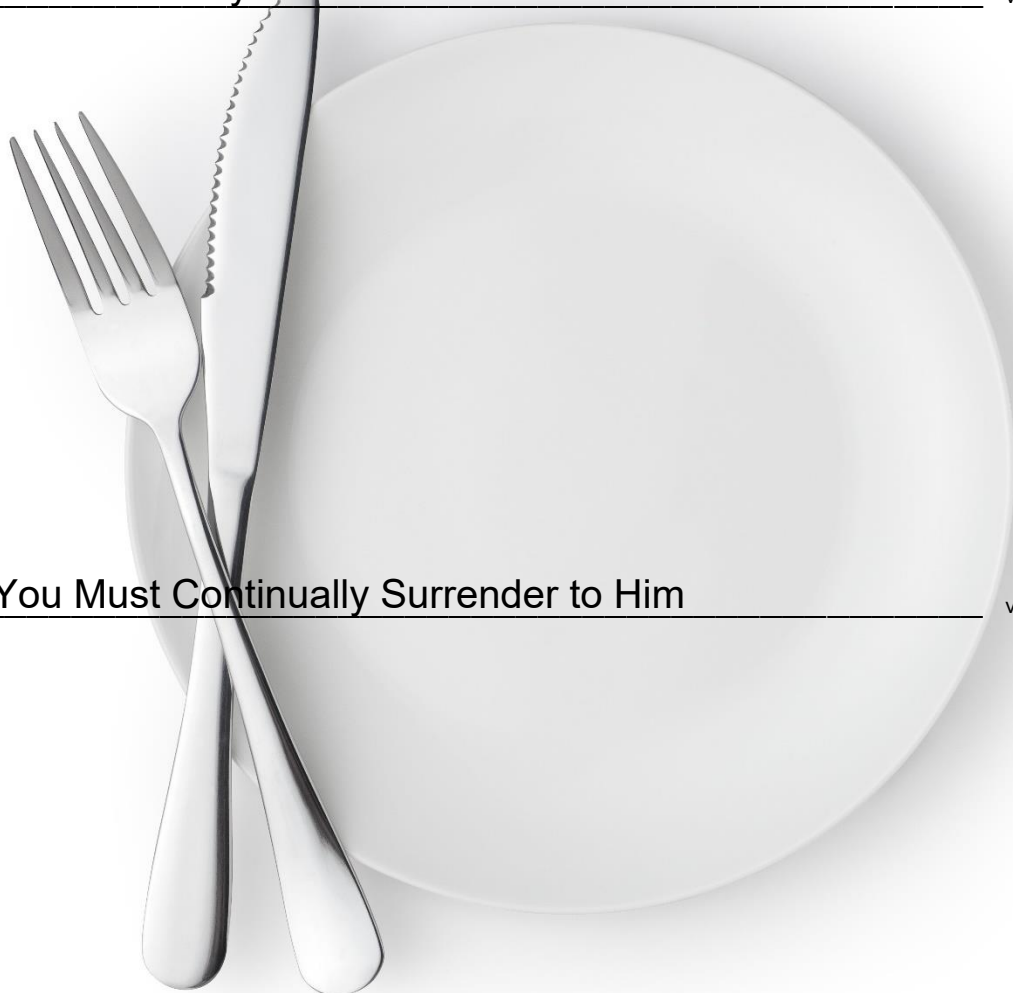


The Best Meal Ever!

“ How to Become a Christian According to Jesus ”

1. You Must Fully Surrender to Him vv. 52-53

2. You Must Continually Surrender to Him vv. 54-59



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 6:51-53. Why did the Jewish crowd struggle with Jesus' discussion about His flesh and blood?
- How does John 6:63 clarify the issue? Describe how the process of eating is similar to becoming a Christian.
- How does Point #1 relate? In what way have you stepped into Point #1? Be specific. How does this provide hope?

Point #2

- Read John 6:54-59. Explain the difference between "feed" in verse 54 and "eat" in verse 53. Why is this important?
- How does this also relate to "abides" in verse 56? In what way does this highlight Point #2? Be specific.
- As you consider your profession of faith, how does Point #2 help or challenge you? Have everyone share.

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 6:51-53, 63, Genesis 9:4, Leviticus 3:17, 17:10, 12, 14

- In what way did Jesus challenge the Jewish crowd regarding their dietary laws and sacrificial system?
- How did the crowd respond? How could a similar response occur today? Give an example.
- What does this highlight about having a spiritual discussion with a non-Christian? What does this teach you?

TUESDAY // Read John 6:51-53, 1:29, Romans 3:25, 5:9-11, Ephesians 1:7-10

- How was Jesus actually describing the cross by referring to His flesh and blood? Why was this necessary?
- In what way does this separate Jesus from any other religious leader? Be specific.
- Why is the cross ultimately necessary to go to heaven? What is the alternative? How is this a warning?

WEDNESDAY // Read John 6:51-53, Romans 10:9-10

- Why do you think Jesus used an eating and drinking metaphor for becoming a Christian?
- Explain how the process of eating demonstrates faith, trust, and surrender? How does this apply to Jesus?
- In what way have you taken this step with Jesus? Be specific. What was the result? How does this bless you?

THURSDAY // Read John 6:53-54, James 2:14-20, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

- Explain the difference between "eat" and "feed" in John 6:53-54. Why is this distinction important?
- How does this relate to how true faith expresses itself in the life of a believer? Be specific.
- In what way is faith not earned but proven? How has faith expressed itself in your life? Give an example.

FRIDAY // Read John 6:55, 15:5-10, Galatians 3:16-26

- Why is abiding in Jesus a critically important topic for a professing Christian to understand? What does it prove?
- How does abiding take place? What does this imply about obedience in the Christian life?
- As you consider your profession of faith in Jesus, how does today's reading encourage or challenge you?

SATURDAY // Read John 6:54-58, Luke 22:14-20, 1 Corinthians 10:14-22

- In what way could the discussion Jesus had with the Jewish crowd have pointed to Christian communion?
- What does this highlight about the need to always remember the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross?
- What can happen if this truth is forgotten or overlooked? How has this week's message had an impact on you?

MEDITATION VERSE: *⁵³So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you."* **John 6:53**