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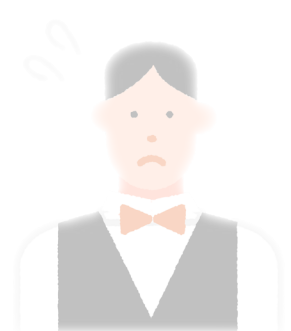
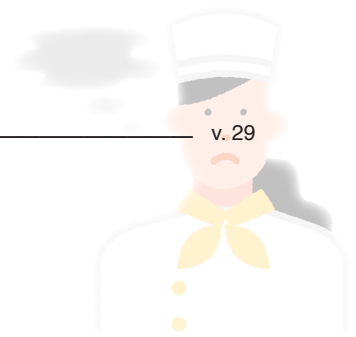
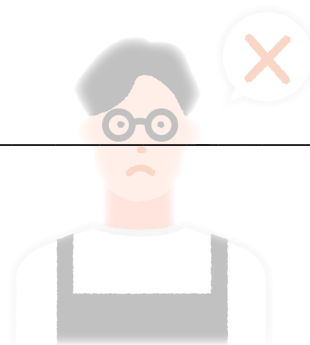
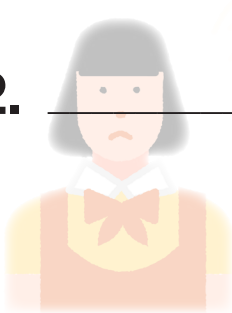
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Grow Group Discussion Questions

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 1:24-28. What job title would you give Paul without using the word "apostle"? Why?
- How much did Paul know about his calling in Acts 9:5-6? How does this relate to Point #1?
- Given the truth of Romans 12:5-6, what is your job title? How will you step into Point #1 to help bring clarity?

Point #2

- Read Colossians 1:29. Explain the balance Paul was presenting when it comes to living out the Christian life.
- How does this also apply to living out your spiritual calling before the Lord? (i.e. Point #2)
- Why is this important to remember? How has this been misunderstood today? How does Point #2 help 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 Colossians 1:24, Mark 13:13, Ephesians 3:1, 2 Corinthians 1:3-5, 4:17

- How does the Apostle Paul view his suffering and afflictions? How does it relate to Christ's afflictions?
- In what way does this help you understand why he would rejoice in his suffering? (Hint: calling)
- How has Christianity missed this truth today? Give an example. How does this adjust you?

TUESDAY // Read Colossians 1:24-26, Galatians 2:7, Romans 12:5-6, 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

- What job title would you give Paul? Why is this important for every Christian to consider?
- How did Paul's instructions to other churches support this same truth? Be specific.
- How has Christianity delegated this to people in full-time ministry? How will you avoid this mistake?

WEDNESDAY // Read Colossians 1:24-28, Acts 9:1-16, Galatians 1:15-17

- What did Paul know about his calling in Acts 9? How was it clarified over time? Be specific.
- In what way did it require Paul to take steps of faith? What does this reveal about how a calling is revealed?
- How clear are you about your personal calling before God? What steps of faith can you take this week?

THURSDAY // Read Colossians 1:29, Acts 9:22-27, John 15:5

- Explain the balance Paul was presenting when it comes to living out the Christian life. (i.e., God versus you)
- In what way did Jesus present this same truth with the vine/branch metaphor?
- How have you experienced this truth? Be specific. What does this mean for you today?

FRIDAY // Read Colossians 1:29, Philippians 2:14-18, 1 Timothy 4:10, Acts 20:17-21

- Why does Paul rejoice when he suffers or is "poured out like a drink offering"? (c.f. Philippians 2:17)
- What does this highlight about defining spiritual success or failure? How does this relate to your calling?
- In what way has this been misunderstood today? How will you put forth more effort to fulfill your calling?

SATURDAY // Read Colossians 1:24-29, Philippians 3:10, John 15:18-21, Romans 8:17-18, 28

- What three things does Paul highlight about suffering and what it provides in the Christian life?
- How does this differ from the way culture views suffering today? How does this challenge you?
- What situation are you currently struggling with? How might God be using this in one of the three areas?

MEDITATION VERSE ...I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints.

Colossians 1:25-26