**Pacific Growth Group Sermon Questions**

**Week of April 24th, 2022**

**Sermon Series: Spiritual Growth in a Secular Society**

**Sermon Title: What is the Apocalypse?**

**Primary Text(s): Daniel 7:1-14**

1. *What is your favorite literary genre?*
2. The major literary genres in the Bible include:

* Narrative
* Poetry
* Wisdom
* Prophecy
* Gospels
* Epistles (letters)
* Apocalypse (apocalyptic literature)
  1. *Which biblical genre do you find most "easy" to interpret?*
  2. *Which biblical genre do you find most challenging to interpret?*

1. *What did you think of Jon’s explanation of the word “apocalypse”? Do you agree?*
2. *Read Dan 7:1-14.* 
   1. *What biblical themes do you see here, and what do you think they represent?*
   2. *What do you think the four beasts represent?*
3. *What is the point of the dream for the original audience? Have you ever experienced teaching that misused the context of the original audience?*
4. *What are some signs you see in the world today that remind you that God is in control of all things?*