

Life Group STUDY GUIDE

What you will need to supplement this guide:

1. A copy of the outline provided for notes on this message (copy from message or downloaded from the COASTAL APP.
2. A Bible or Bible APP to refer to verses.

PURSUING LIFE TOGETHER SUNDAY MESSAGE REVIEW

NOTE to the Life Group Leader: This guide is provided as a tool to assist you in facilitating a structured discussion with your group. When used in conjunction with the outline notes and a Bible this tool will ensure that your group will *Engage Authentically*. The questions are merely recommended “talk starters”. It is important for you to let God help you navigate through the conversation as you *pursue life together* as a group.

OPEN IN PRAYER

STARTER QUESTIONS:

Where have you seen God at work in your life since we last met?

What stood out to you from the message this week?

MAIN IDEA:

- REVIEW THE MAIN TOPIC OF THE MESSAGE. Allow time for discussion
- READ THE MAIN SCRIPTURE FROM THE MESSAGE OUTLINE.

How did this verse speak to you in your life?

- REVIEW THE SUB-TOPICS of the MESSAGE.

Have someone read each of the verses that were highlighted in the message, and briefly discuss.

Is there an area that you feel God is speaking to you through this message?

FINAL THOUGHTS:

- SUMMARIZE the main idea of this message.

Would anyone like to share your thoughts about what we discussed today?

How can we pray for you as a group?

CLOSE IN PRAYER

ASKING FOR A FRIEND

“Personal God”
October 14, 2018

“I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.”
Luke 1:3-4 (NIV)

4 Categories of People:

- Skeptics
- Seekers
- Solid believers
- Sold out believers

“Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.”
Psalm 37:4 (ESV)

Belief Spectrum:

No <u>God</u> (Atheist)	No <u>Religion</u> (“Nones”)	All <u>Religions</u> (Oprah)	<u>Personal</u> God (Christianity)
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“God even knows how many hairs you have on your head.”
Luke 12:7 (NCV)

“The Lord answers, “Can a woman forget the baby she nurses? Can she feel no kindness for the child to which she gave birth? Even if she could forget her children, I will not forget you. See, I have written your name on my hand.”
Isaiah 49:15-16 (NCV)

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How do you DELIGHT yourself in the Lord?

DECLARE: (Psalm 23; Galatians 2:20; Revelation 2:17)

ENJOY: (James 1:17)

LEAN

INTO

GOD'S

HEART: (Job 13:15)

THANK: (Psalm 103)

Helpful Resources:

- I Don't have Enough Faith to be an Atheist, Norman Geisler/Frank Turek
- The Case for Faith, Lee Strobel
- The Case for Christ, Lee Strobel
- The Case for Creation, Lee Strobel
- Where is God When It Hurts?, Philip Yancey
- More Than a Carpenter, Josh McDowell
- www.everystudent.com
- www.gotquestions.org