



LIFEgroup 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 LIFEgroup 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

FORGIVE US AS WE FORGIVE

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“For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.”

-Jesus

Matthew 6:14, 15 (ESV)

What do you do to forgive the unforgivable?

Pray then like this:

*“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, **and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.** And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

Matthew 6:9-13 (ESV)

Forgiveness is why Jesus came to Earth.

“Repent and believe in the gospel.”-Jesus

Mark 1:15 (ESV)

Repent = Turn from

Believe = Turn to

Forgive Us Our Debts...

“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” -Jesus

Luke 23:34 (ESV)

“Forgiveness is the release of a perceived debt owed me.”

-John Piper

As We Also Have Forgiven Our Debtors...

If you're going to live forgiven it's expected you live a life of forgiveness.

“For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.”-Jesus

Matthew 6:14, 15 (ESV)

“And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.” -Jesus

Mark 11:25 (ESV)

If you don't forgive others, you don't understand the gospel.

“Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little.” -Jesus

Luke 7:47 (ESV)

...forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors...

1. Who do you have the right to withhold forgiveness from?
2. Who do you have the right to withhold repentance from?

Ask the Holy Spirit if there is anyone He wants you to reconcile with right now. Whoever comes to mind, trust God for that next step.

- 1. Who do you need to forgive?**
- 2. Who do you need to repent to?**
- 3. What is their name?**