

# 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.

## 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

## "Come and See..."

"Christianity is not a religion, it's a relationship."

"Religion is man's attempt to reach God, while Christianity is God's attempt to reach man."

Religion	Christianity
"If I obey, I am accepted."	"I'm accepted, which compels me to obey."
"If I'm good, God will love me." (Conditional Love)	"God loves me, whether I'm good or not." (Unconditional Love)
Focuses on what I do or don't do.	Focuses on what Jesus has already done.
Results in pride and entitlement.	Results in humility and mercy.

*"God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance..."* Romans 2:4 (ESV)

*"While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."* Romans 5:8 (ESV)

*"The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter).*

*"The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."*

John 1:35-51 (NLT)

1. He will reveal who He is.

*“One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, **“We have found the Messiah”** (which means Christ).”* John 1:40-41 (ESV)

2. We will be compelled to tell others!

*“One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. **He first** found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ).”* John 1:40-41 (ESV)

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*“Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.”* John 1:46 (ESV)

3. Christ reveals who WE ARE!!!!

*“One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus. **Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas”** (which means Peter).”* John 1:40-42 (ESV)

*“And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”* Matthew 16:17-18 (ESV)

*“Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!”* John 1:47 (ESV)

YOU ARE A NEW PERSON!

*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”* 2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV)

YOU ARE LOVED!

*“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.”* John 15:9 (ESV)

YOU ARE FORGIVEN!

*“This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.”* Matthew 26:28 (ESV)

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

*“And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”* Matthew 28:20