

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

HOPE HAS A NAME
"Wonderful Counselor"

"I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit."
Romans 15:13 (NLT)

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given... And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
Isaiah 9:6 (NIV)

The practical hope Jesus gives:

- When you need lasting strength ("Mighty God")
- When you need helpful support ("Everlasting Father")
- When you need deep peace ("Prince of Peace")
- When you need good advice ("Wonderful Counselor")

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given... And he will be called Wonderful Counselor."
Isaiah 9:6 (NIV)

pele' (peh'-leh); beyond understanding, too wonderful for words.

ya`ats (yaw-ats'); to advise; to consult, to guide.

How Jesus gives His "Wonderful Counsel":

1. Through the Bible

"Your word is a lamp to guide me and a light for my path."
Psalm 119:105 (TEV)

2. Through Godly Counsel

"He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm."
Proverbs 13:20

3. Through His Holy Spirit

“When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth... He will reveal to you whatever He receives from Me...”
John 16 13-15 (NLT)

“If you want to know what God wants you to do, ask him, and he will gladly tell you, for he is always ready to give a bountiful supply of wisdom to all who ask him; he will not resent it. But when you ask him, be sure that you really expect him to tell you, for a doubtful mind will be as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.”
James 1:5-6 (Living)

“But no, my people wouldn’t listen. Israel did not want me around. So I let them follow their own stubborn desires, living according to their own ideas. Oh, that my people would listen to me! Oh, that Israel would follow me, walking in my paths! ...I would feed you with the finest wheat. I would satisfy you with wild honey from the rock.”
Psalm 81:11-13 (NLT)