



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

RELATIONSHIP GOALS

“Losing your Religion:
How to build a life-giving relationship with God.”

You spell religion: DO
You spell a relationship with God: DONE.

“Now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God—all because of what our Lord Jesus Christ has done for us in making us friends of God” Romans 5:11 (NLT)

God: *“I don’t want your sacrifices—I want your love; I don’t want your offerings—I want you to know me!”* Hosea 6:6 (LB)

“...He is a God who is jealous about his relationship with you.” Exodus 34:14 (NLT)

How can you Enjoy a Relationship with God?

- Believe

“Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness, and he was called God's friend.” James 2:23 (NIV)

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” John 3:16 (NKJV)

- Be Still

“Be still, and know that I am God.” Psalm 46:10 (NLT)

“Pray all the time!” 1 Thessalonians 5:17 (GNT)

- Be serious about the Master’s business

Jesus told His disciples, *“I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.”* John 15:15 (NIV)

Possible Next Steps:

- Baptism (April 23rd) (Baptism Class: April 16th)
- Starting Point (Info: April 16th)
- Coastal Connect (April 30th)

Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

Matthew 11:28-30 (NLT)