

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

NECESSARY CONVERSATIONS
"50 Years with Jesus"

Jesus said, *"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."* Matthew 19:14 (NIV)

The definition of a Christian:

Giving as much of myself as I understand
to as much of God as I understand at that moment in my life.

How can you make your faith stronger?

Strong faith is not automatic, but anyone can make progress in the right direction.

"Take the time and the trouble to keep yourself spiritually fit." 1 Tim. 4:7b (Ph)

"Discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness." (NASB)

Practical ways to put the Lord first in your life:

1. Give God the first part of every day

"Each morning I will look to You in heaven and lay my requests before You..."
Ps. 5:3 (LB)

2. Give God the first day of every week

"You have six days in which to do your work, but remember that the seventh day, the Sabbath, is a day of rest. On that day do not work, but gather for worship. The Sabbath belongs to the Lord." Leviticus 23:3 (GNT)

3. Give God the first 10% of every paycheck

"Honor the Lord by giving Him the first part of all your income." Pr. 3:9 (LB)

4. Give God the first consideration in every decision

"In everything you do, put God first, and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success." Pr. 3:5-6 (LB)

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."
Hebrews 11:1 (NASB)

"I am confident of this, that he who began this good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Phil. 1:6 (NIV)