

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

“The Importance of Community”

3 Ways the life of Jesus proves the importance of Community

1. The nature of Jesus is community!

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.” Genesis 1:1 (ESV)

“Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.” Genesis 1:26 (ESV)

Jesus has always existed in relationship with the Father and the Son!

“Then the Lord God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him....” Genesis 2:18 (ESV)

2. Jesus chose community!

Jesus formed a community.

“From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (Who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed Him.” Matthew 4:17-22 (ESV)

“As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him.” Matthew 9:9 (ESV)

- The first thing Jesus did at the start of His ministry was form a LIFEgroup!
- Jesus personally invited people to follow Him.
- Jesus added to His group while He did ministry.

Jesus **CHOSE** community!

“And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me.” Matthew 26:37,38 (ESV)

3. Jesus impacted community!

5 Next Steps you can take today to engage in community:

1. Join a church!
2. Join the team and serve!
3. Host / Join a Coastal at Home group!
4. Join / Lead a LIFEgroup!
5. Attend the “Intro to LG Leadership Zoom call.”