



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

BE READY

“Readiness Assessment”

“Tell everyone God’s message. **Be ready** at all times to do whatever is needed.”

2 Timothy 4:2 (ERV)

“**Be ready** at all times to answer anyone who asks you to explain the hope you have...”

1 Peter 3:15 (GNT)

What does it mean to be military ready?

“Military readiness is the capability of the military force to meet the requests of their designated assignments or missions.”

What are the military readiness ratings?

The Index gives each service a “capacity,” “capability,” “readiness,” and “overall” rating on the following scale: very weak, weak, marginal, strong, or very strong.

“They brought in the two disciples and demanded, “By what power, or in whose name, have you done this?” Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers and elders of our people, are we being questioned today because we’ve done a good deed for a crippled man? Do you want to know how he was healed? Let me clearly state to all of you and to all the people of Israel that he was healed by the powerful name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the man you crucified but whom God raised from the dead... There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:7-12 (NLT)

Jesus: “I, the Son of Man, have come to seek and save those... who are **lost**.”

Luke 19:10 (NLT)

“The trouble is that your sins have cut you off from God. Because of sin he has turned his face away from you.”

Isaiah 59:2 (TLB)

“When people sin, they earn what sin pays—death. But God gives his people a free gift—eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 6:23 (ERV)

“There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.”

Acts 4:12 (NLT)

Readiness Category #1: My Theology

Assessment Question: Do I believe people are lost without Jesus?

1—2—3—4—5

“What should we do with these men?” they asked each other. “...we must warn them not to speak to anyone in Jesus’ name again.” So they... commanded them never again to speak or teach in the name of Jesus.”
Acts 4:16-18 (NLT)

*“But Peter and John replied, ‘Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God’s sight to obey you rather than God. For we cannot help speaking about what we have **seen and heard.**’”*
Acts 4:19-20 (NIV)

Readiness Category #2: My Testimony

Assessment Question: To what degree have you experienced Jesus?

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*“Formerly Blind Man: If this man is a sinner, I don’t know. **I am not qualified to say.** I only know one thing: I was blind, and now I see.”*
John 9:25 (VOICE)

*“The council then threatened them further, but they finally let them go... Peter and John returned to the other believers and ...lifted their voices together in prayer to God: “O Sovereign Lord, Creator of heaven and earth, ...hear their threats, and give us, your servants, **great boldness** in preaching your word.”*
Acts 4:21-29 (NLT)

Readiness Category #3: My Prayers

Assessment Question: To what degree am I willing to pray for boldness to share my faith?

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