



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

PROFOUND
"Do you Love Me?"

"... Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me...?'"

John 21:15 (NLT)

TIMELINE

3 Years Before THE Question

Peter's first meeting with Jesus (Luke 5:4-11)

1 Year Before THE Question

Jesus gives Simon the name Peter (Matt. 16:17-18)

8 Days Before THE Question

Jesus predicts Peter's betrayal (Luke 22:31-34)

7 days Before THE Question

Peter denies knowing Jesus 3x' (Luke 22:54-62)

"The woman asked Peter, 'Aren't you one of Jesus' disciples?' "No,' he said, 'I am not.' "The guards and the household servants were standing around a charcoal fire they had made because it was cold. And Peter stood there with them, warming himself... "... as Simon Peter was standing by the fire, they asked him again, 'Aren't you one of his disciples?' "I am not,' he said. "But one of the household servants of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off asked, 'Didn't I see you out there in the olive grove with Jesus?' Again Peter denied it. And immediately a rooster crowed."

John 18:16-18, 25-27 (NLT)

"At that moment the Lord turned and looked at Peter. Suddenly, the Lord's words flashed through Peter's mind: "Before the rooster crows tomorrow morning, you will deny three times that you even know me." And Peter left the courtyard, weeping bitterly."

Luke 22:61-62 (NLT)

12 Hours Before THE Question

Peter goes fishing with other Disciples (John 21:1-3)

1 Hour Before THE Question

Peter recognizes Jesus on the shore (John 21:4-14)

“At dawn the disciples saw Jesus standing on the beach, but they couldn’t see who he was. He called out, ‘Friends, have you caught any fish?’ ‘No,’ they replied. “Then he said, ‘Throw out your net on the right-hand side of the boat, and you’ll get plenty of fish!’ So they did, and they couldn’t draw in the net because there were so many fish in it. “Then [John]... said to Peter, ‘It is the Lord!’ When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he... jumped into the water, and swam ashore. The others stayed with the boat and pulled the loaded net to the shore, for they were only out about three hundred feet. When they got there, they saw that a charcoal fire was burning and fish were frying over it, and there was bread....” John 21:4-9 (NLT)

**Now - THE Question*
Jesus restores Peter (John 21:15-19)*

“... Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me...?’ “Yes, Lord,’ Peter replied, ‘you know I love you.’ “Then feed my lambs,’ Jesus told him. “Jesus repeated the question: ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ “Yes, Lord,’ Peter said, ‘you know I love you.’ “Then take care of my sheep,’ Jesus said. “Once more he asked him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ “Peter was grieved that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, ‘Lord, you know everything. You know I love you.’ “Jesus said, ‘Then feed my sheep...’ “Then Jesus told him, ‘Follow me.’” John 21:15-17, 19b (NLT)

*When we sin, it is a betrayal of the Lord...
It’s our disowning of Jesus.*

“On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and said, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” 1 Corinthians 11:23-24 (NLT)

“In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it.” For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord’s death until he comes again.” 1 Corinthians 11:25-26 (NLT)