

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

THE GRIND
"Difficult People"

God has a purpose for every person that He brings into your life.

"Why do you focus on the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not consider the beam that is in your own eye?" Matthew 7:3 (EHV)

So How do you deal with difficult people?

1. Don't miss what God may be trying to teach you about you.

2. Don't try and please everybody.

"If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone." Romans 12:18 (NIV)

"It is dangerous to be concerned with what others think of you." Proverbs 29:25 (GNT)

Jesus: *"I only seek to please Him who sent me." John 5:29*

Jesus: *"Woe to you when all men speak well of you." Luke 6:26 (NIV)*

3. Don't let people walk all over you.

"Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mold." Romans 12:2 (Phillips)

"For the spirit that God has given us does not make us timid. Instead his spirit fills us with power, love, and self control." 2 Timothy 1:7 (Good News)

4. Don't get drawn into arguments.

"Wood keeps a fire burning and troublemakers keep arguments alive." Proverbs 26:21 (Good News)

5. Don't let conflict continue indefinitely.

"Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry." James 1:19 (NIV)

"I tell you, her sins—and they are many—have been forgiven, so she has shown me much love. But a person who is forgiven little shows only little love." Luke 7:47 (NLT)

Principle:
Forgiven little = love little.
Forgiven much = love much.