

# 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 IMPACT: 2020

“Maximize your 167”

What’s the most valuable resource in the world? TIME!

*“Man who is born of a woman is few of days and full of trouble. He comes out like a flower and withers; he flees like a shadow and continues not.”* Job 14:1-2 (ESV)

“If the most valuable resource God has given us is time, are we spending it wisely or are we wasting it?”

### **Parable of the Talents - Matthew 25:14-30**

1. Talents were given according to each individual's ability!
2. God expects us to use what He has given us wisely!

### **IMPACT: Maximize your 9 to 5!**

#### Work ethic

*“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.”* Colossians 3:23-24 (ESV)

#### Water cooler/Lunch room talk

*“Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.”* Ephesians 4:29 (ESV)

*“With their mouths the godless destroy their neighbors...”* Proverbs 11:9 (ESV)

*“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and honor your Father who is in heaven.”* Matthew 5:16 (ESV)

### **IMPACT: Maximize your 5 to 9!**

*“Fathers (parents), do not provoke your children to anger, instead, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.”* Ephesians 6:4 (ESV)

**What not to do:** Provoke your children to anger.

**What to do:** Bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

*“No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.”* Hebrews 12:11 (NIV)

## **IMPACT: Maximize your free time!**

Carve out some “me” time while we maximize our free time!

### 1. Life Groups

*“Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.” Acts 2:46-47 (NIV)*

### 2. Serve your community!

*“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45 (NIV)*

### 3. Serve at Coastal!

*“The Spirit has given each of us a special way of serving others.” 1 Corinthians 12:7 (CEV)*

*“Their (pastor’s) responsibility is to equip God’s people to do His work and build up the church, the body of Christ.” Ephesians 4:12 (NIV)*