

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

SOUL CARE
"Easter Hope"

"In [God's] great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead..." 1 Peter 1:3 (NIV)

The Resurrection caused Jesus' followers to move from "There's no hope!" to "There's nothing impossible with God!"

1. Because of the Resurrection we can have hope in this life.

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure." Hebrews 6:19 (NIV)

Anchors that can help hold your soul firm and secure:

- God

"For I am the Lord-- I do not change." Mal 3:6 (TLB)

- God's People

"Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble." Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (NLT)

2. Because of the Resurrection we can have hope in the life to come.

- God is Holy (Habakkuk 1:13)
- We are not (Romans 3:23)
- We are separated from God because of our sin (Romans 6:23)
- God loved us enough to send His Son to take the penalty for our sin (John 3:16)

"We are acquitted by His grace, and can look forward in hope to inheriting life eternal." Titus 3:7 (Phillips)

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:12-13 (NIV)