



# 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

**RESILIENCE**  
 “Prayer Works”  
 Daniel 10

Prayer connects us with God’s presence

*“Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.”*  
 Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)

Prayer connects us with God’s power

<b>Mainly Historical Narrative</b>						<b>Mainly Apocalyptic Prophecy</b>					
<b>Daniel Interprets Others' Dreams</b>						<b>Angel Interprets Daniel's Dreams</b>					
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Nebuchadnezzar</b>				<b>Bel**</b>	<b>Darius</b>	<b>Belshazzar</b>		<b>Darius</b>	<b>Cyrus</b>		
<b>Heb</b>	<b>Written in Aramaic</b>						<b>Written in Hebrew</b>				
<b>Intro</b>	<b>Addresses Gentile Nations</b>						<b>Addresses Israel</b>				

**\*\*Belshazzar**

*“I looked up and saw a man dressed in linen clothing, with a belt of pure gold around his waist. His body looked like a precious gem. His face flashed like lightning, and his eyes flamed like torches. His arms and feet shone like polished bronze, and his voice roared like a vast multitude of people... And the man said to me, ‘Daniel, you are very precious to God, so listen carefully to what I have to say to you. ...Since the first day you began to pray for understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your request has been heard in heaven. I have come in answer to your prayer. But for twenty-one days the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia blocked my way. Then Michael, one of the archangels, came to help me, and I left him there with the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia. Now I am here...’”*  
 Daniel 10:5-14 (NLT)

## How can I have a more successful prayer life?

1. Believe in faith that I'm precious to God.

*"Daniel, you are very precious to God..."*

Daniel 10:11 (NLT)

There is nothing you can do to make God love you more  
and there is nothing you can do to make God love you less.

### You are precious to God because...

- There's nobody like you in all of creation (Psalm 139:14; Ephesians 2:10)
- You were created on purpose for a purpose (Job 14:5; Jeremiah 29:11).
- God loves you so much He gave His Son for you! (John 3:16)

*"Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need."*

Hebrews 4:16 (NKJV)

2. Believe in faith that my prayers are heard by God.

*"Since the first day you began to pray for understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your request has been heard in heaven."*

Daniel 10:12 (NLT)

*"You do not get what you want, because you do not ask God. Or when you ask, you do not receive because the reason you ask is wrong."*

James 4:3 (NCV)

3. Believe in faith that God is working behind the scenes to answer my prayers.

*"For twenty-one days the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia blocked my way. Then Michael, one of the archangels, came to help me, and I left him there with the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia. Now I am here..."*

Daniel 10:13-14 (NLT)

*"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."*

Ephesians 6:12-13 (KJV)

Don't forget: God's working while you're waiting.

*"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."*

Isaiah 40:31 (KJV)