

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

“Faith”

1. Faith is Believing even when you can't really see it

"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see."

Heb. 11:1 (NIV)

“Faith is trusting in advance what will only make sense in reverse.” - Philip Yancey

2. Faith is Obeying even when you don't really understand it

"It was by faith that Noah built an ark to save his family from the flood. He obeyed God, who warned him about something that had never happened before."

Heb. 11:7 (NLT)

"It was faith that made Abraham obey when God called him and go out to a country God had promised to him. He left his own country without knowing where he was going."

Heb. 11:8 (GN)

3. Faith is Not giving up even when I really feel like it.

"By faith (Moses) left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible." Hebrews 11:27 (NIV)

Learn to be intentional about balancing the headlines of the world
with the headlines of the Bible

You've got to feed your faith to starve your fears

4. Faith is Trusting even when I don't ever receive it

"They were all commended for their faith yet none of them received what had been promised. God had planned something better..." Heb. 11:39-40 (NIV)

The difference between childlike and childish faith are those 4 words: “Thy will be done.”