

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

DROP THE MIC
Wisdom: Better Decisions\Fewer Regrets

"The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. So God said to him, "Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be. Moreover, I will give you what you have not asked for—both wealth and honor—so that in your lifetime you will have no equal among kings." 1 Kings 3:10-13 (NIV)

1. What is wisdom?

"There is a way that seems right to a man but in the end it leads to death." Pr. 14:12 (NLT)

Wisdom is seeing and responding to life from God's point of view.

2. What will wisdom do for me?

"Wisdom is more valuable than precious jewels; nothing you could want can compare with it. Wisdom offers you long life, wealth and honor. (It) can make your life pleasant and lead you safely through it. Those who become wise are happy." Pr. 3:16-18 (GN)

Benefits of having Wisdom:

- Longer life.
- Wealth.
- Honor.
- More pleasant life.
- Security.
- Happier life.

"Getting wisdom is the most important thing you can do. Whatever else you get, get insight! Love wisdom and she will make you great!" Proverbs 4:7-8 (GN)

This is how we often define wisdom: WHIZ - DUMB

3. How can I get wisdom?

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Proverbs 9:10 (NIV)

- Fear the Lord

"Yare" - fear, respect, an awesome or terrifying object (taking God seriously)

- Prioritize the Lord

"If you want favor with both God and man, and a reputation for good judgement and common sense, then trust the Lord completely; don't ever trust yourself. In everything you do, put God first, and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success." Proverbs 3:5-6 (LB)

Put God first:

- ✓ The first thoughts of each day.

"Each morning I will look to You in heaven and lay my requests before You..." Ps. 5:3 (LB)

- ✓ The first day every week.

"On the first day of the week, the disciples came together..." Acts 20:7 (AKJV)

- ✓ The first 10% of every paycheck.

"Honor the Lord by giving Him the first part of all your income." Pr. 3:9 (LB)

- ✓ The first consideration of every decision.

"In everything you do, put God first, and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success."
Pr. 3:6 (LB)

- Know the Lord

"For the reverence and fear of God are basic to all wisdom. Knowing God results in every other kind of understanding." Pr. 9:10 (LB)