

# 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

## SUMMER OF PSALMS

“Psalm 23: “From a Sheep’s Point of View”

July 9, 2017

*“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.”*

Psalm 23:1-6

(KJV)

1. When the Lord is your Shepherd, expect some frustration and confusion.

*“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.”*

Psalm 23:1-2 (KJV)

*“My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,” says the Lord. “And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.”* Isaiah 55:8-9 (NLT)

2. When the Lord is your Shepherd, expect to be given direction.

*“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. ...he leadeth me beside the still waters... he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.”*

Psalm 23:1-3

(KJV)

*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.”*

Proverbs 3:5-6

(NLT)

*“If you go the wrong way—to the right or to the left—you will hear a voice behind you saying, “This is the right way. You should go this way.”*

Isaiah 30:21 (NCV)

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me.”*

Psalm 23:4 (KJV)

3. When the Lord is your Shepherd, expect your soul to be restored.

*“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. ...He restoreth my soul.”*

Psalm 23:1-3 (KJV)