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

PEACE OVER ANXIETY

"Purpose"

Promises that we can count on!

The Promise of Heaven (John 14:2)

The Promise of Answered Prayer (John 14:13-14)

The Promise of the Holy Spirit (John 14:15-17)

The Promise of God's Presence (John 14:21)

The Promise of Peace of Mind and Heart (John 14:27)

The Promise of Purpose (John 14:10-12)

People lose their <u>WAY</u> when they lose their <u>WHY!</u>

How do you find your purpose?

- Some people <u>look to others</u>
- Some people <u>look within</u>

The "Why am I here?" question is answered quite simply: you are here to grow by making deliberate choices to focus on what you want, believe that you can attain your goals, and listening to your emotions to see whether you're on the right track or not."

-Nathanael Garrett Novosel

"The LORD has made everything for his own purposes."

Proverbs 16:4 (NLT)

"It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone."

Ephesians 1:11-12 (MSG)

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What kinds of works did Jesus do? He <u>pointed</u> people to God through His words and actions.

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John 14:12 (NLT)

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."

Colossians 3:23-24 (NIV)

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We are <u>saved to serve!</u>

"If people say they have faith, but do nothing, their faith is worth nothing. Can faith like that save them?"

James 2:14 (EXB)

"I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works..."

John 14:12 (NLT)

"Give yourselves completely to God—every part of you—for you are back from death and you want to be tools in the hands of God, to be used for his good purposes."

Romans 6:13 (TLB)