



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

SPREAD LOVE, GIVE HOPE
“You Can’t Give What You Don’t Have

“For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent?”

Romans 10:13-15 (ESV)

Who is God sending to tell people about Jesus? YOU AND ME!

The gospel means the good news about the person and work of Jesus Christ.

What’s the Gospel?

1. We are all sinners.

“For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.”

Romans 3:23 (KJV)

2. The consequence of our sin is death.

“For the wages of sin is death...”

Romans 6:23 (NIV)

3. Jesus died the death we deserved to offer us eternal life!

“...but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

Romans 6:23 (NIV)

“And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.”

Hebrews 10:11-14 (ESV)

“But God demonstrated His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Romans 5:8 (NIV)

4. All we have to do is receive the free gift and believe!

“that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved!”
Romans 10:9 (ESV)

“For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”
Romans 10:13 (ESV)

5. When we believe, our relationship with God is restored!

“Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”
Romans 5:1 (NIV)

“Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.”
Romans 8:1-2 (ESV)

“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?” For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
Romans 8:35, 38-39 (NIV)

So what’s the gospel? It’s the good news