



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

GOOD TIDINGS

“Jesus - the Light of the World”

Jesus: *“I am The Light of the world.”*

John 8:12 (NIV)

Jesus: *“I have come as a Light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer wander in darkness.”*

John 12:46 (LB)

Recent Headlines:

“Dramatic Increase in Extreme Poverty”

“Refugee crisis hits all-time high as war and persecution increase”

“Human trafficking is the world's fastest growing criminal enterprise”

“I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.”

John 8:12 (NLT)

“The angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.”

Luke 2:10-11 (KJV)

Why do we even need a savior?

- God's holiness is such that He cannot live with evil. (Habakkuk 1:13)
- Our sin actually separates us from God. (Isaiah 59:2)
- Jesus came to bridge the gap between us and the Father. (Romans 3:22-26)
- When you put your faith in Jesus, God wipes all that sin away so that now you can begin a brand new love relationship with Him. (Romans 5:1)

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