

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

NEW THING

“LIFEgroup”

*“The Lord says, ‘Forget about **what has happened before**. Do not think about **the past**. [Instead] look at the new thing I am going to do. It is already happening. Don’t you see it?’*

Isaiah 43:18-19 (NCV)

3 reasons why people come to church:

1. To feel good about themselves.
2. So all of their problems can magically be solved.
3. So that they can go to heaven when they die.

Why we should come to church:

1. We want to fix our broken relationship with God.

“I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

John 14:6 (ESV)

The ONLY way to the Father, is through the Son!

2. We want to become more like Jesus.

“If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me.”

Luke 9:23 (NLT)

“For many of us the great danger is not that we will renounce our faith. It is that we will become so distracted and rushed and preoccupied that we will settle for a mediocre version of it. “

So if you are a follower of Christ, ask yourself...

- Are those relationships with people who ***I am helping*** become a better follower of Christ?
- Are those relationships with people who are ***helping ME*** become a better follower of Christ?

What are LIFEgroups? - LIFEgroups are small communities of people who want to grow in relationship with God and with each other!

L- Love God

I - Impact Others

F - Find time to play

E - Engage Authentically

“By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 13:35 (ESV)