

# 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.

## PURSUIING 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 YEAR - NEW FAITH

“Changing Lives”

January 6, 2019

|                  | <b>COLOSSIANS</b>  |   |  |   |
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|                  | Chapter 1  | Chapter 2   | Chapter 3  | Chapter 4   |
| <b>Question:</b> | How can my life <u>change</u> for the better?  | How can my <u>faith</u> grow stronger?  | How can I overcome <u>temptation</u> ?   | How can I make a <u>difference</u> ?  |
| <b>Emphasis:</b> | Put Christ first in everything   | Allow your spiritual roots to grow  | Know your Creator and become like Him  | Live wisely among unbelievers   |
| <b>Key Verse</b> | “This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is changing lives everywhere, just as it changed yours.”<br>Col. 1:6 (NLT) | “Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong.”<br>Col 2:7 (NLT) | “Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him.”<br>Col. 3:10 (NLT) | Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity.”<br>Col. 4:5 (NLT) |

*“Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can’t see—such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him. He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together. Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body. He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead. So he is first in everything.”*  
Colossians 1:15-18 (NLT)

### “What gets my first and best?”

- In your time
- In your talents
- In your treasure

JESUS does not deserve your leftovers!

He deserves the 1st place in everything.