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 "God's Word"

"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)

"And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Revelation 21:5 (ESV)

"He gives power to those who are tired and worn out; he offers strength to the weak. Even youths will become exhausted, and young men will give up. But those who wait on the LORD will find new strength." Isa 40:29-31 (NLT)

"You will experience <u>God's peace</u>, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus." Phil 4:7 (TLB)

"You will not be full of sorrow, as those are who have no hope." 1 Thes 4:13 (TLB)

"Thus says the LORD... 'Call to Me, and I will <u>answer</u> you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know."" Jer 33:2-3 (NKJ)

"Then believed they his words; they sang his praise. They soon forgot his works; they waited not for his counsel: But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, and tempted God in the desert. And he gave them their request; but **sent leanness** into their soul." Psalm 106:12-15 (KJV)

How to spend time with God and His Word:

- 1. Start with a commitment.
- 2. Figure out a plan.

https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/13705-all-things-new-21-days-devotional

- 3. Decide on the Best Time
- 4. Choose a Special Place

DAVID: "O my soul, don't be discouraged. Don't be upset. Expect God to act! For I know that I shall again have plenty of reason to praise him for all that he will do." Ps. 42:11 (LB)