

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

GOD IS GREAT - GOD IS GOOD

"Let us thank Him!"

"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever" Psalm 107:1 (NIV)

"Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him--and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well." Luke 17:11-19 (NIV)

9 attitudes that ruin a Spirit of Gratitude...

1. Hurried Attitude
2. Impatient Attitude
3. Take-For-Granted Attitude
4. Discontent Attitude
5. Greedy Attitude
6. Selfish Attitude
7. Martyr's Attitude
8. Entitlement Attitude
9. Critical Attitude

To develop a Heart of Gratitude, you have to:

1. Become more aware of God's Blessings.

(vs. 15) *"One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back..."*

2. Avoid Negative - Ungrateful influences

(vs. 17) *"Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?"*

"A thief comes to steal and kill and destroy, but I came to give life -- life in all its fullness."

John 10:10 (NCV)

3. Express your thankfulness.

(vs. 15, 16) *"One of them... came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him..."*

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything... and don't forget to thank him for his answers. If you do this, you will experience God's peace!" Phil 4:6-7 (TLB)