



# 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

## BROKEN HALLELUJAH

“Week 1”

“Do I contradict myself? Very well then... I contradict myself. I am large. I contain multitudes.”

-Walt Whitman, Song of Myself

*“David asked the soldiers standing nearby, ‘What will a man get for killing this Philistine and ending his defiance of Israel? Who is this pagan Philistine anyway, that he is allowed to defy the armies of the living God?’”*

1 Samuel 17:26 (NLT)

*“There was a man of the Tribe of Benjamin named Kish... He had a son whose name was Saul, a handsome young man. There was not a man among the people of Israel more handsome than he; he stood head and shoulders above everyone else.”*

1 Samuel 9:2 (RSV)

*“There was hard fighting against the Philistines all the days of Saul; and when Saul saw any strong or valiant warrior, he took him into his service.”*

1 Samuel 14:52 (RSV)

*“Then Saul said, ‘I have sinned; yet honour me now before the elders of my people and before Israel, and return with me, so that I may worship the Lord your God.’”*

1 Samuel 15:30 (ESV)

*“When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, ‘Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the Lord.’”*

1 Samuel 16:6 (ESV)

*“But the Lord said to Samuel, ‘Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.’”*

1 Samuel 16:7 (ESV)

*“Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, ‘The Lord has not chosen any of these.’ Samuel said to Jesse, ‘Are all your sons here?...’”*

1 Samuel 16:10-11a (ESV)

*“...And he said, ‘There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.’ And Samuel said to Jesse, ‘Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.’”*

1 Samuel 16:11b (ESV)

**Haggaton** - The Small One, "qat" carries an understanding of self-loathing, pejorative term. A Runt who knows of their Runt-iness.

**What has been said of you that you were tempted to believe?**

*“He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, ‘Rise and anoint him; for this is the one. Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward.’”*

1 Samuel 16:12-13a (ESV)

**So What?**

1. How you see is how you will live and lead.

David's eyes were beautiful, not because of how they looked but because of how they saw

*“David perceived God made him king and he was king to serve the people.”*

2 Samuel 5:12 (NIV)

*“The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve...”* Matthew 20:28 (NIV)

2. Those not involved in calling you can't touch your calling.

*“Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward.”*

1 Samuel 16:13 (NIV)