

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
"Spiritual Commitments"

"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)

"Felix came with his wife..., sent for Paul and listened to him as he spoke about faith in Christ Jesus. As Paul discoursed on righteousness, self-control and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and said, "That's enough for now! You may leave. When I find it convenient, I will send for you." Acts 24:24-25 (NIV)

Concerns about making Spiritual Commitments:

1. "I've got lots of questions!"

"The goal of any authentic spiritual search is not to find every answer but to find enough answers."

-James White in "A Search For The Spiritual"

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the LORD." Jer 29:13-14 (NIV)

2. "I want to be in charge of my own life."

Benefits of a Right Relationship With God:

Clear Conscience

Rom. 8:1

Life & Peace

Rom. 8:6

Help with

Weakness

Rom. 8:26

Purpose

Rom. 8:28

Confidence

Rom. 8:31

Security

Rom. 8:39

Power & Strength

Phil. 4:13

Fulfillment

Phil. 4:19

Freedom

John 8:32,36

3. “I don’t want to stop having fun!”

“The Son of Man (Jesus) came, enjoying life.”

Matthew 11:19 (Phillips)

“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” John 10:10 (NIV)

4. “Maybe I’ll just put it off for awhile.”