



# 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**

## VISION SUNDAY 2024

*“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 that very first day you heard and understood the truth about God’s great kindness to sinners.”*  
Colossians 1:6 (NLT)

- Christmas Eve Attendance
- 1,415 In-Person
- 340 Online
- 1,755 Total

Average Sunday (in-person) attendance for 2021: 387  
Average Sunday (in-person) attendance for 2022: 565  
Average Sunday (in-person) attendance for 2023: 744  
Average Sunday (in-person) attendance for 2024: 942

Coastal’s grown +60% in less than 3 years!

Paul: *“I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but **God has been making it grow.**”*  
1 Corinthians 3:6 (NLT)

### **Implications of Growth at Coastal:**

1. Our Online Campus is our largest Service offering, and we have more connecting Online now than we had in person back in 2021.

Average Sunday (in-person) attendance for 2021: 387  
Average Sunday (online) attendance in 2024: 428

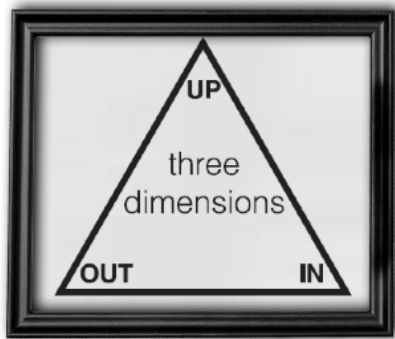
2. We needed to launch a 3rd Sunday Morning service

Average (in person) attendance 8:30am: 235  
Average (in person) attendance 10:00am: 357  
Average (in person) attendance 11:30am: 294

3. We all need Life-Giving Connection

### **2 Practical Connections:**

1. Relationships
2. Responsibilities



- UP - with the Father
- IN - with other believers
- OUT - with those far from God

### **The foundational pillars of Jesus' teaching:**

- Great Commandment (Matt 22): "Love the Lord your God" = UP
- New Commandment (John 13): "Love one another as I have loved you." = IN
- Great Commission (Matt 28): "Go ye therefore and make disciples..." = OUT

### **3 Levels of Vision buy in:**

- Some believe in the vision enough to benefit from it.
- Others believe in it enough to contribute comfortably.
- Ideally, people believe in the vision enough to give their lives to it.

-Craig Groeschel, "Lead Like It Matters"

### **Next Steps:**

- Go through Growth Track
- Join a LIFEGroup
- Find a place to Serve
- Raise level of Giving

*"The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."*

1 Corinthians 11:23-24 (NIV)

*"In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."*

1 Corinthians 11:25 (NIV)