

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

LAST DAY
"Beginning of the End"

"On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when it was customary to sacrifice the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples asked him, 'Where do you want us to go and make preparations for you to eat the Passover?' "So he sent two of his disciples, telling them, 'Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him. Say to the owner of the house he enters,

"The teacher asks: Where is my guest room, where I may eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there.' "The disciples left, went into the city and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover" (Mark 14:12-16, NIV).

Question: How likely am I to obey the Lord when He asks me to do something I don't necessarily understand?

Jesus "...got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him... Since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done." John 13:4-15 (NIV)

Question: Do I tend to live my life mostly servicing others or being served?

"...Jesus was troubled in spirit [and said], 'I tell you the truth, one of you is going to betray me.'

"His disciples stared at one another, at a loss to know which of them he meant. One of them, the disciple whom Jesus loved, was reclining next to him. Simon Peter motioned to this disciple and said, 'Ask him which one he means.' "Leaning back against Jesus, he asked him, 'Lord, who is it?' "Jesus answered, 'It is the one to whom I will give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish.' Then dipping the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas Iscariot, son of Simon. As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him. "'What you are about to do, do quickly', Jesus told him...As soon as Judas had taken the bread, he went out" John 13:21-30 (NIV)

Question: What does my spiritual trajectory look like these days?

"As soon as Judas left the room, Jesus said, "...Dear children, I will be with you only a little longer. And as I told the Jewish leaders, you will search for me, but you can't come where I am going." John 13:31-33 (NLT)

Promises from the Lord in uncertain times:

- Heaven

“There are many rooms in My Father’s house. I wouldn’t tell you this, unless it was true. I am going there to prepare a place for each of you. After I have done this, I will come back and take you with Me. Then we will be together.” John 14: 2-3 (CEV)

- The Holy Spirit

“And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor, who will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, who leads all to Truth... He lives with you now and later will be in you.”

John 14:16-17 (NLT)

Question: To what degree am I trusting God right now?

Jesus: “I’ve told you all this so that trusting Me, you will be unshakable and assured, deeply at peace. In this godless world you will continue to experience difficulties. But take heart! I’ve conquered the world.” John 16:33 (Msg)

Jesus’ Last Day:

- Matthew 26 - 27
- Mark 14 -15
- Luke 22 - 23
- John 13 - 19