



# 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**

**“Forged for His Purpose”**

### **The Making of a Leader God Can Use**

*“And we know that **God causes all things to work together for good** to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.”* Romans 8:28 (NASB)

### **Will we trust God?**

- Anointed to be King
- Kills Goliath
- Saul’s Armor Bearer
- BFF’s with the king’s son Jonathan.
- Victorious in battle
- Marries the king’s daughter, Michal.

*“And Saul spoke to Jonathan his son and to all his servants, that they should kill David.”*  
1 Samuel 19:1 (ESV)

God’s will isn’t a guarantee of comfort, but it’s a guarantee of His presence.  
There is no greater comfort than to know that you are in the presence of God.

*“And there was war again. And David went out and fought with the Philistines and struck them with a great blow, so that they fled before him. Then a harmful spirit from the Lord came upon Saul, as he sat in his house with his spear in his hand. And David was playing the lyre. And Saul sought to pin David to the wall with the spear, but he eluded Saul, so that he struck the spear into the wall. And David fled and escaped that night.”* 1 Samuel 19:8-10 (ESV)

### **David’s First Loss: His Position**

### **Will you trust God with your loss?**

*“Saul sent messengers to David’s house to watch him, that he might kill him in the morning. But Michal, David’s wife, told him, “If you do not escape with your life tonight, tomorrow you will be killed.” So Michal let David down through the window, and he fled away and escaped.”*  
1 Samuel 19:11-12 (ESV)

### **David’s Second Loss: His Wife**

### **Will you trust God with your loss?**

*“Now David fled and escaped, and he came to **Samuel** at Ramah and told him all that Saul had done to him. And he and Samuel went and lived at Naioth. And it was told Saul, “Behold, David is at Naioth in Ramah.”* 1 Samuel 19:18-19 (ESV)

### **The Third Thing David Lost: His Mentor**

**Will you trust God with your loss?**

*“Then David fled from Naioth in Ramah and came and said before Jonathan, “What have I done? What is my guilt? And what is my sin before your father, that he seeks my life?”*

1 Samuel 20:1 (ESV)

### **The Fourth Thing David Lost: His Closest Friend**

**Will you trust God with your loss?**

*“So he changed his behavior before them and pretended to be insane in their hands and made marks on the doors of the gate and let his spittle run down his beard.”*

1 Samuel 21:13 (ESV)

### **The Fifth Thing David Lost: His Self-Respect**

**Will you trust God with your loss?**

**TESTIMONY = TESTimony**

*“Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.”*

1 Peter 4:12 (ESV)

*“Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will **entrust** their souls to a faithful **Creator** while doing good.”*

1 Peter 4:19 (ESV)

*“Everything is necessary that God (allows); nothing can be necessary that he withholds.”*

-Tim Keller

### **Life Group Question:**

The sermon concluded with the quote from Tim Keller, “Everything is necessary that God sends (allows); nothing can be necessary that he withholds” How does this statement change your perspective on the challenges you are currently facing?

**Will you trust God?**