



# 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

## DREAM TEAM

“Get Off the Bench and Get Into the Game!”

We can't really make a kingdom difference until we get off the bench and get in the game!

### 3 Reasons why we should get off the bench and get in the game!

1. Because we have specific work to accomplish!

*“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”* Ephesians 2:10 (ESV)

So what work does God have you doing here at Coastal?

2. Because we were given gifts to be used in the church!

*“And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...”*  
Ephesians 4:11, 12 (ESV)

“God gave church leadership the responsibility of equipping church members / attenders to do the ministry in and out of the church!”

So what work of the ministry are you doing here at Coastal?

3. Because that's what Christians do!

*“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace...”* 1 Peter 4:10 (ESV)

*“A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.”*  
1 Corinthians 12:7 (NLT)

- We are all given at least one spiritual gift.
- We are supposed to use our spiritual gifts to serve and help one another (build up the church).

*“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”* Mark 10:45 (NLT)

A life of service is what Christ exemplified and if Christ lives inside of us, a heart of service should come out of us!

We don't serve because there is a need, we serve because we are Christ followers, and that's what Christ followers do!