



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!