

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

LIFE CHANGING QUESTIONS
"Who do you say I am?"

Jesus: "Who do you think I am?"

- 2021 A.D. - Latin for "Anna domini", the Year of Our Lord.
- B.C. - Before Christ.
- B.C.E. - Before the Common Era
- C.E. - Common Era

"Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, 'Who do people say I am?' 'They replied, 'Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' 'But what about you?' he asked. 'Who do you say I am?' 'Peter answered, 'You are the Christ.'" Mark 8:27-29 (NIV)

"'I tell you the truth,' Jesus answered, 'before Abraham was born, I am!' At this, they picked up stones to stone him...." John 8:58-59 (NIV)

"God said to Moses, 'I am who I am. This is what you are to say... 'I AM has sent me to you.'" Exodus 3:14 (NIV)

"'I tell you the truth,' Jesus answered, 'before Abraham was born, I am!'" John 8:58 (NIV)

"I am the Son of God." John 10:36 (LB)

"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." John 14:6 (GN)

"...The high priest asked him, 'Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed One?' 'I am,' said Jesus." Mark 14:61-62 (NIV)

"Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father." John 14:9 (NIV)

OPTIONS: Who do you say Jesus is?

1. Jesus was mentally ill.
2. Jesus was a liar.
3. Jesus was a good man/prophet.

“A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic - on a level with the man who says he is a poached egg - or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God: or else a madman or something worse. You can shut Him up for a fool, you can spit at Him and kill Him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God. But let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.”
-C.S. Lewis, “Mere Christianity”

4. Jesus is Lord.

“To all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.”
John 1:12 (NIV)

Equation for a relationship with the Lord: Believe + Receive = Become

It's not: Believe + Become = Receive

It is: Believe + Receive = Become