



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

TIMELESS
"Money is the root of all evil."

"True godliness with contentment is itself great wealth. After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can't take anything with us when we leave it. So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content. But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows."

1 Timothy 6:6-10 (NLT)

What the love of money does:

- Traps you ("trapped by many foolish and harmful desires")
- Ruins you ("plunge them into ruin and destruction")
- Robs you ("wandered from the true faith")
- Grieves you ("pierced themselves with many sorrows")

Where does this "Love of Money" come from?

- I come to believe money will make me happy

"He who loves money shall never have enough. The foolishness of thinking that wealth brings happiness!"

Eccl. 5:10-11 (LB)

- I come to believe money will make me secure

"The rich man thinks of his wealth as an impregnable defense, a high wall of safety. What a dreamer!"

Pr. 18:11 (LB)

- I come to believe money will make me important.

"Be on your guard against greed in any shape or form. For a man's real life in no way depends on the number of his possessions."

Luke 12:15 (Ph)

"As long as money is the primary source of my happiness, security, importance,
then money will be the primary source of my anxiety."

How can we break that “craving” “longing” “loving” of money?

“True godliness with contentment is itself great wealth.”

- Learn to be more Godly
- Learn to be more Content