

# 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

SAUL TO PAUL:  
How God changes us, challenges us and champions us  
to make a difference in this world!  
“Dangerous Grace”

*“I’m been whipped times without number, and faced death again and again. Five different times the Jewish leaders gave me thirty-nine lashes. Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked... I have faced danger from rivers and from robbers. I have faced danger from my own people, the Jews, as well as from the Gentiles. I have faced danger in the cities, in the deserts, and on the seas. And I have faced danger from men who claim to be believers but are not. I have worked hard and long, enduring many sleepless nights. I have been hungry and thirsty and have often gone without food. I have shivered in the cold, without enough clothing to keep me warm.” 2 Corinthians 11:23-31 (NLT)*

*“Paul, a **servant** of Christ Jesus, **called** to be an apostle and set apart for the **gospel** of God.” Romans 1:1 (NIV)*

Paul describes himself:

- As a “servant”.
- As “called to be an apostle”.
- As “Set apart for the gospel of God”.

4 Parts of the Gospel:

- God loves us
- We have sinned against Holy God
- Jesus saves us from our punishment
- We now have a decision to make

The Gospel means:

I am so bad Jesus had to die for me...  
but I am so loved Jesus was willing to die for me!

*“...the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures regarding his Son, who as to his earthly life was a descendant of David, and who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him we received grace and apostleship to call all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith for his name’s sake.” Romans 1:2-5 (NIV)*

The Gospel:

- vs. 2 - It's Promised in the Old Testament
- vs. 3-4 - It's Centered on Jesus
- vs. 5a - It's all about Grace
- vs. 5b - It's for Everybody

*"I am obligated both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the foolish. That is why I am so eager to preach the gospel also to you who are in Rome. For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes...". Romans 1:14-16 (NIV)*

How did Paul feel about telling others about Christ?

- Obligated
- Eager
- Not ashamed

Would you be willing to say 4 simple things:

- I believe in Jesus
- He has made a difference in my life
- Maybe He could make a difference in your life too
- Could I pray for you?