

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

GROW

The Heart of a Servant

“(Jesus)...rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around Him.” John 13:4-5 (ESV)

“When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. Truly, truly I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.” John 13:12-17 (ESV)

INFORMATION VS. TRANSFORMATION

Jesus doesn’t want to just make us people who serve, He wants to cultivate in us the heart of a servant!!

Someone who serves vs. Someone with a servant’s heart

4 Reasons why we should have a servant’s heart:

1. Jesus tells us to serve!

“For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.” John 13:15 (ESV)

2. It fosters growth that you can’t get any other way!

*“The fear of the Lord is hatred of evil. **Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate.**”* Proverbs 8:13 (ESV)

There is no greater way to grow in humility than by operating out of a servant’s heart!

3. We were created to serve!

"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)

4. Some of the greatest experiences we have are the result of serving!

What about you?

Are you ready to obey Jesus' command?

Are you ready to grow spiritually?

Are you ready to embrace what you were created to do?

Are you ready to experience some of the greatest things and miracles you'll ever see?