

# 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

## CONNECTIONS

### “Temptation”

<sup>9</sup> *“This, then, is how you should pray:*

*“Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,*

<sup>10</sup> *your kingdom come,  
your will be done,*

*on earth as it is in heaven.*

<sup>11</sup> *Give us today our daily bread.*

<sup>12</sup> *And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.*

<sup>13</sup> *And lead us not into temptation,<sup>[a]</sup>  
but deliver us from the evil one.<sup>[b]</sup>*

Matthew 6:9-13

Life in the kingdom is together, collective.

It's made up of each us individually, but it doesn't seem to be individualistic.

“Watch and pray that you may not enter temptation.”

Matthew 26:36-41 (NIV)

A **proactive** prayer

The Kingdom of God is at hand: A shift from a way of life governed by **law** to a way of life governed by **love**.

Lead us not into temptation - deliver us from evil

Discernment is needed- know when to flee, know when to fight

A petition for Faithfulness - Father, when we are pulled towards our own kingdom, where we operate under our rule and our reign, deliver us. Use us to bring your kingdom to bear- to shine light into the darkest places

Give us today our daily bread, forgive us our debts.

**Trust:** God's provision and God's timing

**Forgiveness:** The way of life governed by love, does not end in fairness - it ends in fullness - redemption and restoration - this is the way of love.