



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

CLARITY “STORMS”

“When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, for he taught with real authority—quite unlike their teachers of religious law.”
Matthew 7:28-29 (NLT)

“Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won’t collapse because it is built on bedrock. But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn’t obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash.”
Matthew 7:24-27 (NLT)

Storms in life are inevitable.

Question: What Storm are you facing right now/next?

Sometimes Jesus calms your storms,
but more often, He calms you in the midst of your storms.

“But you, dear friends, must continue to build your lives on the foundation of your holy faith.”
Jude 1: 20 (NLT)

Why build your life foundation on Jesus’ teachings?

- It anchors your life.

“Plant your roots in Christ and let him be the foundation of your life”
Colossians 2:7 (CEV)

- It helps build a strong family.

“Homes are built on the foundation of wisdom and understanding” Proverbs 24:3 (TEV)

- It provides stability in the work place.

“Sound leadership has a moral foundation.” Proverbs 16:12 (Message)

- It develops you into a godly person

“the sound, wholesome teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ... are the foundation for a godly life”
1 Timothy 6:3 (NLT)

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.”
Matthew 7:24–25 (NIV)

Next Steps: Say “Yes” to Jesus!

“These words I speak to you are not incidental additions to your life... they are foundational words, words to build a life on.”
Matthew 7:25 (Message)