

**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**

**BETTER TOGETHER**  
“Mistakes Couples Make”

*"It takes wisdom to have a good family, and it takes understanding to make it strong."*  
Proverbs 24:3 (NCV)

**Mistake #1:** They set low standards while dating, and then change them after saying “I Do”

*"Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind. Then you will be able to know the will of God - what is good and is pleasing to him and is perfect."*

Romans 12:2 (GNTA)

**Mistake #2:** They don't fight fair

*"Those who marry will face many troubles in this life."*

1 Corinthians 7:28 (NIV)

**Practical rules for fighting fair:**

- Attack the problem and not the person.
- Don't dredge up the past.
- Don't throw things.
- Focus on the issue at hand.
- Don't yell.
- Watch your tone.
- No jabs in public.
- Try not to go to bed angry.

*"In your anger do not sin" Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold."*

Ephesians 4:26-27 (NIV)

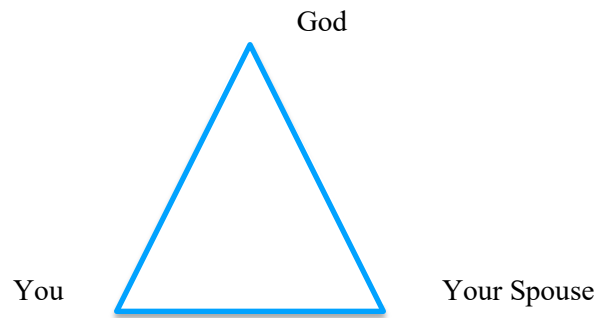
**Mistake #3:** They lose the romance

The #1 question people ask marriage counselors? “Why don't we love each other the way we used to?”

*"You have forsaken your first love. Remember the height from which you have fallen? Repent and do the things you did at first."*

Revelation 2:4-5 (NIV)

**Mistake #4:** They don't take advantage of God's help



**Promise from the Lord:** *“Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this.”*

Psalm 37:4-6 (NIV)

*“But (you) seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”*

Matthew 6:33 (NIV)