

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

CONNECTION
"Life-Giving"

To get the most from this series you should:

- Find a Life Group
- Find Worship with Others Experience: In person \ Coastal at Home

"They did more than we expected. First they gave themselves to the Lord. Then they gave themselves to us because that was what God wanted." 2 Corinthians 8:5 (NRV)

"Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name." Matthew 6:9 (KJV)

"Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:10 (KJV)

"Give us this day our daily bread." Matthew 6:11 (KJV)

"And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors." Matthew 6:12 (KJV)

"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." Matthew 6:13 (KJV)

"For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen." Matthew 6:13 (KJV)

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Heavenly Father communicates both God's character (as a good father) and God's desire to have a relationship with you (like a good father would).

So What kind of father is God?

- God is a caring father.

"Master, don't you care that we're drowning?" Mark 4:38 (Phillips)

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7 (NIV)

- God is a consistent Father.

“In times of rapid change, people need islands of stability.”

-Alvin Toffler, “Future Shock”

“I am the Lord, and I do not change.” Malachi 3:6 (NLT)

- God is a close Father.

“The Lord is near to all who call upon Him.” Psalm 145:18 (NKJV)

“But as many as received Him (Jesus), to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name.” John 1:12 (NASB)