

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

LIVING IN THE LAND BETWEEN

“Putting God First”

“Will you be a part of my Purpose Driven Life?”

“Is your name Faith? Because you are the substance of things I’ve hoped for...”

“You must be Esther...because you were born for such time as this...”

“I know you said I can’t have your number, but I’m like Joshua...and I’m gonna break down your walls...”

“My name is Will. God’s will.”

“Last night I was reading the book of Numbers and I realized....I don’t have yours!”

“I don’t need to read Proverbs 31...it’s standing right in front of me?”

“You know you are breaking Old Testament Law...cuz you are working it on the Sabbath...”

“You can call me David...cuz I’m a man after your own heart...”

“I’m gonna change my name to Peter...cuz you’ll have to deny me 3 times...”

*“Then God gave the people all these instructions. “I am the Lord your God, who rescued you from the land of Egypt, the place of your slavery. You must not have any other god but (*beside) me.”*

Exodus

20:1-3 (NLT)

“I will execute judgment against all the gods of Egypt, for I am the Lord!”

Exodus 12:12 (NLT)

1. Identity/Self is a modern day god.

“But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God...”

John

1:12 (ESV)

2. Money/Consumerism is a modern day god.

“Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth. After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can’t take anything with us when we leave it. So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content. But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows.”

1 Timothy 6:6-10 (NLT)

*“The **love** of money is the root of **all kinds** of evil.”*
(NLT)

1 Timothy 6:10

No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money.”

Matthew 6:24 (NLT)

3. Technology/Social Media is a modern day god.

- Who or what do you worship?
- Who or what do you trust?
- Who or what do you obey?
- Where do you get your joy?
- On what do I spend my time?

On what do I spend my money?