



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

UNBREAKABLE THREAD

“Make LOVE your Greatest Goal”

Overview of the Love Chapter: 1 Corinthians 13

Section 1: Why Real LOVE matters (1 Corinthians 13:1-3)

“If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a **resounding gong** or a **clanging cymbal**.”
1 Corinthians 13:1 (NIV)

Section 2: What Real LOVE is (1 Corinthians 13:4-7)

“Love is **patient**, love is **kind**. It **does not envy**, it **does not boast**...”
1 Corinthians 13:4 (NIV)

Section 3: How Real LOVE exceeds even the best Gifts and Graces (1 Corinthians 13:8-13)

“Love never fails.”
1 Corinthians 13:8 (NIV)

Final Summary:

“Let love be your **highest goal!**”
1 Corinthians 14:1 (NLT)

How to make “Love your highest goal” with your Kids:

- Make sure they know you love them

“As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, **whom I love**; with him I am well pleased.”
Matthew 3:16-17 (NIV)

“While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, **whom I love**; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”
Matthew 17:2-5 (NIV)

- Make sure you are at peace with them

*“So when you offer your gift to God at the altar, and you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there at the altar. **Go and make peace** with that person, and then come and offer your gift.”*
Matthew 5:23-24 (NCV)

- Make sure you're pointing them to God

Your kids are watching you every day,
so only worry about everything you do and everything you say.

*“**Love** the Eternal your God and always obey His requirements, regulations, judgments, and commands... **Teach** these things to your children. **Talk** about them.”*

Deuteronomy 11:1, 19 (VOICE)

*“Talk about them when you're **sitting together** in your home and when you're **walking together** down the road. Make them the last thing you talk about **before you go to bed** and the first thing you talk about **the next morning**.”*

Deuteronomy 11:19 (VOICE)

*“...That way you and your children **will be blessed**.”*

Deuteronomy 11:20 (VOICE)