



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

I BELIEVE, BUT...

“I’ll run my own sex life.”

“No human longing is more powerful, more difficult to rein in, than sex. It has enough combustive force to incinerate wedding vows, family commitments, career goals, religious devotion, and anything else in its path.”

Dr. Les Parrott in “Crazy Good Sex”

God loves us and wants this gift he created to be wonderful and not destructive, so he gives us a careful warning: “Sex is for married people”

“Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body.” 1 Cor. 6:18 (NIV)

GREEK: “pheugo” = “Flee!”

“Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never!” 1 Cor. 6:15 (NIV)

GREEK: “porne” = “Prostitute”

“Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body?” 1 Cor. 6:16 (NIV)

“For it is said, “The two will become one flesh.” 1 Corin. 6:16 (NIV)

“For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined (cleave) to his wife; and they shall become one flesh.” Genesis 2:24 (NASB)

- Sex creates a permanent bond (Gen. 2:24 – “Cleave”)
- Break the bond and it leaves a permanent wound

“I have the right to do anything,” you say—but not everything is beneficial. “I have the right to do anything”—but I will not be mastered by anything.” 1 Corin. 6:12 (NIV)

“You were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.” 1 Cor. 6:20 (NIV)