

# 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

THE LAND BETWEEN  
"Let There Be Life!"

*"You shall not murder."* Exodus 20:13 (NIV)

*"God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them."* Genesis 1:27 (NIV).

Examples of how this command is relevant today...

- Homicide

*"...the Lord said, 'Why have you done this terrible thing? Your brother's blood is crying out to me from the ground,...'"* Genesis 4:10 (GN)

- Suicide

- Abortion

*"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made...When I was woven together...your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be"* Psalm 139:13-16 (NIV)

Jesus wanted people to learn to deal with the root cause of murder: anger.

*"You're familiar with the command... 'Do not murder.' I'm telling you that anyone who is so much as angry with a brother or sister is guilty of murder. Carelessly call a brother 'idiot!' and you might find yourself hauled into court. Thoughtlessly yell 'stupid!' at a sister and you are on the brink of hellfire. The simple moral fact is that words kill."*  
Matthew 5:21-22 (Msg)

Strategy for handling anger:

*“Be angry, and {yet} do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not give the devil an opportunity.” Eph 4:26-27 (NAS)*

1. Anger is not sin
2. Anger is no excuse for sin
3. Anger not dealt with gets worse

*“May God who gives patience, steadiness, and encouragement help you to live in complete harmony with each other—each with the attitude of Christ toward the other.” Romans 15:5 (TLB)*