

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
"The Power of a Name"

"You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain." Exodus 20:7 (NKJV)

"You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God" Exodus 20:7 (NIV)

Ways God's Name can be misused:

- Using God's name as a curse word
- Using God's name as an excuse
- Using God's name to get what you want
- Using God's name for profit
- Using God's name as an expression
- Using God's name insincerely

"These people worship me with their lips... but their hearts are far from me." Isa. 29:13 (GW)

How do we use God's name correctly?

- Take God's name seriously

"Early in the morning he (Moses) climbed Mount Sinai as the LORD had told him, carrying the two stone tablets in his hands. Then the LORD came down in a pillar of cloud and called out his own name, "the LORD," as Moses stood there in his presence...and said, "I am the LORD, I am the LORD, the merciful and gracious God. I am slow to anger and rich in unfailing love and faithfulness. I show this unfailing love to many thousands by forgiving every kind of sin and rebellion. Even so I do not leave sin unpunished." Moses immediately fell to the ground and worshiped."

Exodus 34:4-8 (NLT)

- Represent God's name well

"A person who calls himself a Christian should not be doing things that are wrong."
2 Tim. 2:19

(LB)

"They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny Him." Titus 1:16
(CJB)

- Use God's Name regularly

In the Name of Jesus, we have the authority to:

Come Before God

Jesus: *"The Father will give you whatever you ask in my name."* John 15:16 (NIV)

Come Into Heaven

" There is salvation in no one else! There is no other name in all of heaven for people to call on to save them." Acts 4:12 (NIV)