



# 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

**DREAM TEAM**  
“Making Jesus Smile”

*“The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”*

Luke 10:1-2 (NIV)

Jesus: *“It is more blessed to give than to receive.”*

Acts 20:35 (NIV)

**The Blessings of being part of Jesus’ DREAM TEAM**

*“The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.” He replied, “I saw Satan fall... however, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.” At that time Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children...” Then he turned to his disciples and said privately, “Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. For I tell you that many prophets and kings wanted to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.”*

Luke 10:17-24 (NIV)

1. Experiencing Joy

*“The seventy-two returned with joy...” (vs 17)*

2. Seeing darkness being pushed back

*“The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.” He replied, “I saw Satan fall...”*

Luke 10:17b-18a (NIV)

3. Gaining assurance of your salvation

*“Do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.” (verse 20b)*

*“If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.”*

Revelation 20:15 (NIV)

*“You may know that you have eternal life. This is the confidence we have...”*

1 John 5:13-14 (NIV)

4. Making Jesus smile!

*“At that time Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth!” (verse 21a)*

**“Full of joy”** = Agan (much) + Hallomai (to jump; leap; spring up)

*“The seventy-two returned with joy...”* (vs 17)

**“joy”** = Chara = cheerfulness; calm delight

**Jesus promised:**

*“If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.”*  
John 15:10-11 (NIV)

**The Blessings of being part of Jesus’ DREAM TEAM**

- Experiencing Joy
- Seeing darkness being pushed back
- Gaining assurance of your salvation
- Making Jesus smile!

*“Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.”*

John 13:17 (NIV)

**Someone might say: “I’m just too busy”**

*“The attractions of this world, the delights of wealth, the search for success and lure of nice things come in and crowd out God.”*

Mark 4:19 (LB)

**Someone might say: “I don’t have much to offer”**

*“Together you form the body of Christ and each one of you is a necessary part of it.”*

1 Corinthians 12:27 (LB)

**Someone might say: “I’d rather not have to”**

*“Don't be lazy in showing your devotion. Use your energy to serve the Lord.”*

Romans 12:11 (GWT)

**Jesus:** *“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.”*

John 15:16 (NIV)