

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

THIS IS US

“The Secret of Happy Relationships”

The secret sauce for happy and successful couples: Mutual Submission.

“Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves.” Philippians 2:3 (NASB)

Secret #1: Value others above yourself.

“Do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.” Philippians 2:4 (NASB)

Secret #2: Figure out what’s in their box and get interested!

“Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus...” Philippians 2:5 (NASB)

“Who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped...” Philippians 2:6 (NASB)

“But emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant...” Philippians 2:7 (NASB)

Secret #3: Serve your significant other!

“Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” Philippians 2:8 (NASB)

Mutual submission is the game-changer in relationships.

“Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.” Ephesians 5:21 (NIV)