



# 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...

“What’s Mine is Mine!”

*“Meanwhile, the crowds grew until thousands were milling about and stepping on each other...”*  
Luke 12:1 (NLT)

*“Then someone called from the crowd, “Teacher, please tell my brother to divide our father’s estate with me.””*  
Luke 12:13 (NLT)

*“Jesus replied, “Friend, who made me a judge over you to decide such things as that?”*  
Luke 12:14 (NLT)

*Then he said, “Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own.”*  
Luke 12:15 (NLT)

*“Then he told them a story: “A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops. He said to himself, ‘What should I do? I don’t have room for all my crops.’ Then he said, ‘I know! I’ll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I’ll have room enough to store all my wheat and other goods. And I’ll sit back and say to myself, “My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Eat, drink, and be merry!”’”*  
*“But God said to him, ‘You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?’ “Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God.”*  
Luke 12:16-21 (NLT)

Why did God call this man a FOOL?

F - FAILED the money test.

*“His master replied, ‘Good job! You’re a good and faithful servant! You proved that you could be trusted with a small amount. I will put you in charge of a large amount. Come and share your master’s happiness.’”*  
Matthew 25:23 (GW)

*“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do,” says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies, “I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won’t have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!”*  
Malachi 3:10 (NLT)

O - Overlooked the fact that there are certain things the Lord requires of us.

*“But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul will be required of you.’”*

Luke 12:20 (NKJV)

*“Just as each person is destined to die once and after that comes judgment...”*

Heb. 9:27 (NLT)

*“...each person is destined to die once and after that comes judgment...”*

*“And just as each person is destined to die once and after that comes judgment, so also Christ was offered once for all time as a sacrifice to take away the sins of many people.”*

Hebrews 9:27-28 (NLT)

O - Only lived for himself.

*“He said to himself, ‘What should I do? I don’t have room for all my crops.’ Then he said, ‘I know! I’ll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I’ll have room enough to store all my wheat and other goods. And I’ll sit back and say to myself, “My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come.”’”*

Luke 12:17-19 (NLT)

L - Left God out of the picture

*“Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God.”*

Luke 12:21 (NLT)