

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

SUMMER OF PSALMS

Psalm 63

“What to do when you find yourself spiritually dry”

“My soul thirsts for you; my whole body longs for you in this parched and weary land where there is no water.”
Psalm 63:1b (NLT)

A Psalm of David, regarding a time when David was in the wilderness of Judah.

“O God, you are my God.”

Psalm 63:1a (NLT)

1. Make sure God is your God.

2. Be honest about your soul.

“I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for you; my whole body longs for you in this parched and weary land where there is no water.” Psalm 63:1b (NLT)

3. Use your Holy Imagination.

“I have seen you in your sanctuary and gazed upon your power and glory.”
Psalm 63:2 (NLT)

“Your unfailing love is better than life itself; how I praise you! I will praise you as long as I live, lifting up my hands to you in prayer. You satisfy me more than the richest feast. I will praise you with songs of joy.”
Psalm 63:3-5 (NLT)

4. Voice your praise.

5. Meditate.

“I lie awake thinking of you, meditating on you through the night.”
Psalm 63:6 (NLT)

6. Sing.

“Because you are my helper, I sing for joy in the shadow of your wings.”
Psalm 63:7 (NLT)

7. Cling.

"I cling to you; your strong right hand holds me securely."

Psalm 63:8 (NLT)

8. Re-imagine the future.

"But those plotting to destroy me will come to ruin. They will go down into the depths of the earth. They will die by the sword and become the food of jackals. But the king will rejoice in God. All who swear to tell the truth will praise him, while liars will be silenced."

Psalm 63:9-11 (NLT)