



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

CAROLS
“O Holy Night”

3 Reasons why we might fall on our knees:

The First Reason: We might fall on our knees in petition.

*“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, **with no doubting**, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.”* James 1:5-6 (ESV)

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by **prayer and supplication with thanksgiving** let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”* Philippians 4:6-7 (ESV)

Prayer shouldn't be about seeking God's hand, it should be about seeking God's heart!

The Second Reason: We might fall on our knees in brokenness!

*“For we do not have a **high priest** who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who **in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.**”* Hebrews 4:15 (ESV)

*“Let us then with confidence draw near to the **throne of grace**, that we may receive **mercy and find grace** to help in time of need.”* Hebrews 4:16 (ESV)

*“Come to me, all who **labor and are heavy laden**, and I will give you rest. **Take my yoke upon you**, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For **my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.**”* Matthew 11:28-30 (ESV)

The Third Reason: We might fall on our knees in worship!

“O Holy Night, the stars are brightly shining, it is the night of our dear Saviors birth.”
“Long lay the world, in sin and error pining, til He appeared, and the soul felt it's worth...”

“And the world is passing away along with it's desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.” 1 John 2:17 (ESV)

“God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.” John 3:16-17 (ESV)

“The thrill of hope, a weary world rejoices, for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn....”

“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away...and I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold the dwelling place of God is with man, He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with

them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain, anymore, for the former things have passed away. And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new."
Revelation 21:1-5 (ESV)

"Fall on your knees! Oh hear the angel voices. Oh night divine, oh night that Christ was born."

"Truly He taught us to love one another, his law is love and his gospel is peace."

"A new commandment I give you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."
John 13:34,35 (ESV)

"And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."
Matthew 22:37-39 (ESV)

"Chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother, and in His name, all oppression shall cease."

"But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness."
Romans 6:17,18 (ESV)

"Sweet Hymns of joy, in grateful chorus raise we, Let all within us, praise His Holy name"

"Christ is the Lord; O praise His name forever! His power and glory evermore proclaim."