

Westwood Life Groups - A Place to Belong & A Place to Grow

Life Group Leaders & Meeting Times (groups with a * meet at the Westwood building):

***11:45** - David Britton

***1:00**-Bob Deason

1:30 - Terry Boyd & Tim Deason

6:00-Byron Chambers, Tim Jennings **6:00** - *Jimmy Priestley, John Hanson, Ken Beck, Rudie Thomsen, *Mike Garrison, Brad Hillis, *Kelly Hillis

(PLEASE, CALL IN ATTENDANCE TO CHURCH OFFICE)

The Security of the Saved, #3

Introduction:

- 1 John 4:8; Psalm 27:1; James 1:8

V. An Examination of 1 John 1:7

- Some things about John's letter may be unknown – but the fact that he was writing to Christian people is undeniable (1 John 2:12; 1 John 3:1; 1 John 5:13).
- **Conclusions Based on 1 John 1:7...**
 1. **Faithfulness to God DOES NOT mean _____**
 - 1 John 1:8-10; 1 John 2:1-2
 2. **There is a Huge Difference Between _____ in Sin and Occasionally Doing Wrong**
 - Romans 6:1-2; 1 Peter 4:1
 - Suppose you knew nothing of Peter except his denial of Christ (Matthew 26:69-75), and withdrawal from eating with the Gentiles at Antioch due to Jewish pressure? (Galatians 2) How would you judge him? Weak? Hypocrite? (1 John 1:9)
 3. **The Faithful Follower IS NOT Under the _____ of Sin**
 - Romans 4:8
 4. **The Loyal Christian IS NOT Under _____**
 - Look at Romans 8:1-4.
 - By _____ I'm a sinner; but by _____ I'm a saint.
 - 1 John 1:8; Ephesians 3:8; Romans 7:15; 1 Timothy 1:15; Romans 8:35ff.; 2 Cor. 5:17-21)
 5. **The Child of God is SAVED _____ of the Time!!**
 - Hebrews 3:1; Hebrews 5:12; 1 Cor. 1:2, 1 Cor. 8:7; Hebrews 3:12; Psalm 37:23-24

Close...

- Acts 13:41

Westwood Church of Christ
Sunday Morning
May 7, 2017

Life Group Questions

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1. In your opinion, why do you think it is so difficult for some Christians to accept the fact that they are saved and that they can be confident of such teaching? How are such thoughts overcome?
2. Why is it important to remember and to teach others that the gospel, whether presented in John 3:16 or other passages, is a good news/bad news scenario?
3. What are the two blessings that come to the Christian who "*walks in the light*" (1 John 1:7). Explain what's involved in each.
4. Explain and discuss the difference between sinning while "*walking in the light*" (1 John 1:7), and "*living in sin*" (Romans 6:1-2).
5. What would you think are some things that go through the mind of a Christian who sins while "walking in the light"? **Hint:** What goes through your mind when you do such?
6. Discuss the idea of being a "*sinner by Action*" and a "*saint by Atonement*" as seen in the life of Paul (Contrast Eph. 3:8; Rom. 7:15; 1 Tim. 1:15 with Romans 8:31-39; 2 Cor. 5:17-21).
7. Discuss Hebrews 3:12, keeping in mind what the writer said previously in Hebrews 3:1.