

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, #4

VI. Lies from the Devil and The Truth from God

- Satan is proficient at lying! Notice **John 8:44** but also **James 4:7**.

Lie # 1: You Don't _____ to be Forgiven

- Luke 15

Truth # 1: You Don't _____ to be Forgiven

- Romans 5:6, 8

Lie # 2: Your _____ is too Bad

Truth # 2: Grace _____ in Proportion to the Sin

- Romans 5:20; Romans 6:1

Lie # 3: Because You Still Want to _____ You Have No Hope

- Romans 6:4-6; 16; Hebrews 4:15

Truth # 3: Grief Over _____ Sin Doesn't Mean God Hasn't Forgiven You

- John 8

Lie # 4: You're Not Forgiven Because Some _____ Haven't Forgiven You

- Matt. 5:23-24; 1 Timothy 1:12

Truth # 4: God Throws a _____ in Heaven When a Prodigal Returns

- Luke 15:22-24

Lie # 5: God May Love Others but Not _____

Truth # 5: God Loved You Enough To Send His _____ Child

- Romans 5:6-8

Close...

- 2 Peter 3:9; John 10:27-29

Westwood Church of Christ
Sunday Morning
May 14, 2017

Life Group Questions

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1. Can you think of times in your life, when contemplating your salvation, that you listened to the voice of Satan remind you of all your sins instead of listening to the voice of God remind you of how much He loves you? Why do we do this? (John 8:44; James 4:7)
2. We really don't **deserve** to be forgiven - but what Good News do we need to remind ourselves of and also share with others who are feeling the same way? (Romans 5:6-8; 20).
3. Discuss the teachings of Paul in Romans 6:4-6 and also Romans 6:16. What do these passages teach us about our spiritual past, present and future?
4. Does remembering your sins, and even thinking about committing them again, mean you are not forgiven by God? (Matthew 6:13; Hebrews 4:15).
5. Read Matthew 5:23-24 - We should all practice this in our walk with God. However, if after seeking and receiving the forgiveness of God, we seek the forgiveness of another and they refuse to grant it – we do understand that we are still forgiven by God, right??
6. Why is it so hard for us to picture a party in heaven when a sinner (us) repents and comes home to God? (Luke 15:22-24)
7. Why do most Christians fail to understand/appreciate the extent of the love of God for them? What can we do to help them (and us) see clearly how much God does love us?