

## **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)**

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### ***The Ultimate Homecoming***

**Introduction:**

- Philippians 3:20; Rev. 1:18; John 14:1-3.

***Heaven is a Place of \_\_\_\_\_***

- Matthew 5:12
  - **The \_\_\_\_\_ Crown** (1 Cor. 9:25).
  - **The Crown of \_\_\_\_\_** (James 1:12).
  - **The Crown of \_\_\_\_\_** (1 Thess. 2:19).
  - **The Crown of \_\_\_\_\_** (2 Tim. 4:8).
  - **The Crown of \_\_\_\_\_** (1 Pet. 5:4).
- Mark 9:41; Matt. 25:34-40

***Heaven is a Place of \_\_\_\_\_***

- 2 Corinthians 5:8; Eccl. 12:5; Rev. 21:3, 4; 1 Thess. 4:13-17; Matt. 8:11; Matt. 17:1-5.
- Heaven is a place where we will all know, recognize, and enjoy each other.

***Heaven is a Place of Righteousness***

- Jesus told His disciples, "*Let not your heart be troubled*" and then he told them about heaven - John 14:1-3; Rev. 21:4.
- Why will heaven be a place of absolute perfection and righteousness?
- ***The \_\_\_\_\_ God Will Be There*** (Acts 7:56).
- ***The \_\_\_\_\_ of God Will Be There*** (John 14:1-3).
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***Close...***

- Abraham (Hebrews 11:8-10); Peter (1 Pet. 1:3-5); John (Revelation 7 and 21-22); and Paul (2 Cor. 12:1-10) all caught a glimpse of heaven and were moved to live for the time when they would dwell there forever.
- May we all, through faith, see the glory of heaven - and choose to live with and for Jesus on earth now and forever in Heaven.

Westwood Church of Christ  
Sunday Morning  
May 21, 2017

## Life Group Questions

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1. Read Philippians 3:20 and discuss what you feel like Paul is trying to get us to understand about our “citizenship”.
2. We often joke about “jewels in our crowns” when we do a good deed. Yet, the Bible clearly teaches about crowns as rewards in heaven. Note the five crowns and for whom they are reserved (1 Cor. 9:25; James 1:12; 1 Thess. 2:19; 2 Tim. 4:8; 1 Peter 5:4).
3. Many times people don’t notice what we do – isn’t it comforting, encouraging and rewarding that God does? (Mark 9:41; Matthew 25:34-40)
4. Although no home on earth is perfect, our home in heaven will be. Isn’t it comforting to know we **WILL** know each other in heaven? Note the passages we used this morning that teach this principal (Matthew 8:11; Matthew 17:1-5; 1 Thess. 4:13-18).
5. Read Revelation 21:4. What about this passage makes heaven so attractive to us living here on earth?
6. What three elements that we discussed this morning, make heaven a place of perfection and righteousness? (Acts 7:56; John 14:1-3).
7. What did Abraham (Heb. 11:8-10); Peter (1 Peter 1:3-5); John (7:14-17; 21:3-4) and Paul (2 Cor. 12:1-10) all “see” that motivated them to “walk in the light” of God on earth?