

## **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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### ***Jump In***

**5 things we notice from the story of Nehemiah**

**1. You Can't go to \_\_\_\_\_ Because You are the \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Matthew 20:28; John 10:30

**2. If You're Looking for an \_\_\_\_\_, You'll Always Find One.**

- 2 Cor. 1:3-7

**3. Delayed Obedience is \_\_\_\_\_**

- 1 Corinthians 1:27-29
- When you're willing to jump in or jump back in – God gives you what you need. He will “qualify” you for the task at hand!

**4. Don't Let What You \_\_\_\_\_ Do Keep You From Doing What You \_\_\_\_\_**

- Cease to complain about your weaknesses or circumstances.
- Take it from Noah, Moses, David, Peter, Paul and some right here in this room – God does big things with and for His children who are available!

**5. You Can't Just \_\_\_\_\_ Like It Depends on God, You Have to \_\_\_\_\_ Like it Depends on You!**

- Listen, we are not saved by what we do. God makes that plain (**Ephesians 2:8-9**).
- But he sure has high expectations for the saved...listen to the very next verse in Eph. 2:10
- Matthew 25:31ff.; James 2:18; Nehemiah 3:1

**Close...**

- **Nehemiah 3** – “Next to them” - Read verse 1-4a. Note 4, 5, 7, 8, 9,10, 12
  - **Romans 16**
- Jesus said, “Where your treasure is there will your heart be also.” May our hearts ever be fixed on the kingdom of God and in doing so, we find our real treasure!

Westwood Church of Christ  
Sunday Morning  
July 23, 2017

## Life Group Questions

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1. What impresses you the most about Nehemiah in our lesson today?
2. Have you ever thought of yourself as a “minister”? If you’re a Christian you are! Jesus set the example for us all in Matthew 20:28. Discuss how you might be a minister on your job or in your daily walk.
3. Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-7. Discuss the ways we can be an encourager-example to others even if we have failed in times past. Note: Think of the many who have been encouraged by the temporary failures Noah, Moses, David, Peter and Paul.
4. We mentioned the fact this morning that we don’t need to “waste a failure”. What does that mean to you?
5. How encouraging should a passage like 1 Corinthians 1:27-29 be to **ALL** of us? Why?
6. Have you ever allowed excuses to keep you from doing what you could in service to God? What are some remedies to excuse-making?
7. We are not saved by the good works we do - God makes that plain in Ephesians 2:8-9. However, good works are part of His plan for the Christian (Eph. 2:10). Read and discuss James 2:18. What does this verse mean to you?
8. What do passages like Nehemiah 3 and Romans 16 tell you about the importance of us “working together”?