

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)

Beliefs that Matter, #2 The Deity of Christ

Introduction:

- We believe the Bible clearly teaches that Jesus is none other than God personified, God in the flesh, God made manifest, God walking and talking and dwelling among men.

The Word of God Affirms It:

- John 20:28-31; John 1:1; Hebrews 1:8; Psalm 45:6-7; Hebrews 1:10-12; Psalm 102:25-27; Titus 2:13

Jesus Himself Confirms It:

- Matthew 26:63; [Mark 14:62](#)

It is the Doctrine upon which the Church of Jesus is Built:

- Matthew 16:13-18

3 Truths today...

1. The Words Jesus _____ Spoke only God Could _____

- [John 8:12](#); [John 14:6](#); [John 15:5](#); [John 14:6](#); [John 14:13](#); [Matthew 16:21](#); [John 6:54](#); [John 14:15](#); [John 11:25](#); [John 8:12](#); [John 6:38](#); [John 8:58](#); [Matthew 28:18](#); [Matthew 12:6](#); [Matthew 12:42](#); [Matthew 12:8](#); [John 14:9](#); [Matthew 11:28](#); [John 13:13](#); [Luke 21:33](#); [Matthew 26:64](#); [Matthew 26:28](#); [John 6:44](#); [Matthew 28:20](#); [Matthew 16:27](#); Matthew 5:21-22; 27-28; 31-32; 33-34; 38-39; 43-44; [John 7:45-46](#).

2. Who Jesus _____, Can Only Be _____ God

- John 8:46; [John 19:6](#); [Matthew 27:19](#); [Matthew 27:4](#); [Luke 23:41](#); [Mark 15:39](#); 1 Peter 2:21-22; 1 John 3:5

3. Jesus Did and _____ What only God Can _____

- [Mark 4:39](#); John 5:5-9; Luke 18:42-42; John 9:1-7; Mark 7:31-37; Matthew 8:1-3; [John 11:43-44](#); [Matthew 16:21](#); Matthew 27:50; John 10:17-18; Galatians 1:3-4; John 19:38-42; Matthew 27:57-60, 62-66; Matthew 28:1-9; Romans 1:4

Close...

- As hard as it is to believe the One who is all of these things and more invites you and me to come to Him and be part of His family and Kingdom! (Matthew 11:28-30)
- Now the question is what will you do with Jesus?

Westwood Church of Christ
Sunday Morning
August 6, 2017

Life Group Questions
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NOTE: Remember to talk a little about how we spent our 5-15 minutes a day this past week in the Word of God. Feel free to discuss where you did well or not so well and maybe share some things that helped you study this week.

1. In all of your Bible study, how much have you considered the Deity of Jesus? Why is this study important and why should we know and believe the facts we discussed today?
2. Why is the Deity of Christ, as we discussed this morning, “the cardinal foundation for all of our faith and all of our doctrine”? (Matthew 16:13-18; John 20:28-31; Titus 2:13).
3. Of the numerous statements of Jesus we noted this morning, which, to you, are the most convincing proofs for Him being Deity? (These are just a few we mentioned this morning: John 14:6; Matthew 16:21; John 6:54; John 14:15; John 11:25; John 8:458; John 14:9)
4. What impresses you most about the statements concerning the “sinlessness” of Jesus: Those from his friends or those from his enemies?? (John 19:6; Matthew 27:19; Matthew 27:4; Luke 23:41; Mark 15:39; 1 Peter 2:21-22; 1 John 3:5).
5. Consider the miracles Jesus performed; do they not **ALL** point to His Deity? (John 20:30-31; Mark 4:39; John 5:5-9; John 9:1-7; Matthew 8:1-3; John 11:43-44; Matthew 28:1-9; Romans 1:4). Which of these is the defining miracle of the Deity of Jesus?
6. What does the dedication, commitment, hope, faith and love of all who have followed Jesus through the centuries tell you about Him and His Deity?
7. Discuss how amazing it is that even though Jesus is God, He still invites us to be a part of His family and kingdom. Also how can we use what we’ve learned today to reach others for Christ?