

## **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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### ***Beliefs that Matter, #5 Our Holy "Guest"***

- Rom. 8:14-17 and 1 John 4:4

#### ***I. It's An \_\_\_\_\_ Truth!***

- Rom. 8:9-11; 1 John 4:12-13; Acts 2:38

#### ***II. The Power to Live \_\_\_\_\_***

- ***First***, the presence of the indwelling Holy Spirit is proof of your established and certified \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with God.

- Rom. 8:16; Galatians 4:6; Ephesians 1:13; 4:30.

- ***Second***, the presence of the \_\_\_\_\_ Holy Spirit is the basis for boldness in your spiritual struggles.

- Rom. 8:15; Luke 15

- ***Third***, claim the presence of God's indwelling Holy Spirit as the ground of your \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.

- Rom. 8:17; 1 Cor. 6:18-19

- ***Fourth***, the indwelling Holy Spirit is also proof of a unity and \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ that is so intimate that it will allow you to share in every experience he has had.

- Rom. 8:17; 1 John 3:2

#### ***Close...***

- Galatians 5:25.
- You're never as alone as you've felt at times. Now that you know it, maybe it will help you to take heart for what still lies ahead.

Westwood Church of Christ  
Sunday Morning  
August 27, 2017

**Life Group Questions**  
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1. Have you ever thought about the stories like Moses against Pharaoh, David before Goliath, Daniel in the lion's den and thought, "I wish God would give me that kind of faith, strength and courage"?
2. The truth is the same thing that went on in the lives of those saints is going on in your life and mine. Think about Romans 8:14-17 and 1 John 4:4.
3. Possibly when you were growing up, the idea of God as a "Holy Ghost" was frightening – and unless you've learned better, it still may be. But how comforting is the idea of God being our "Holy Guest" living in us – it's true! Read and comment on Romans 8:9-11; 1 John 4:12-13; Eph. 3:16.
4. Why is it so important to teach the totality of Acts 2:38 and not just the first half?
5. How does the indwelling "Holy Guest" help in our personal spiritual struggles? (Romans 8:15-16).
6. In what way does the personal indwelling of the Holy Spirit provide security for each believer in Christ? (Romans 8:17; 1 Cor. 6:18)
7. How do we "*share in Christ's suffering*" and how does the Spirit of God help during our struggles? (Romans 8:17; 2 Corinthians 12:6-9)