

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, #6

What does the Indwelling Spirit do for the Christian Today?

Introduction:

- The Bible is plain in numerous passages concerning the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. The _____ (Acts 2:38-39); The _____ (Acts 5:32); The _____ (Gal. 4:6; Eph. 3:16; 1 Cor. 6:19); The _____ (Titus 1:2; Heb. 6:18). The _____ (Rom. 8:8-9); The _____.
- What does the indwelling Spirit do for the Christian today? We know He helps (John 14:16-17, 26) But HOW does the Spirit help?

I. _____

- 2 Tim. 2:19; Eph. 1:13; Eph. 4:30; 2 Cor. 1:21-22; Eph. 1:13-14; Eph. 3:16; Acts 20:32; Eph. 6:17; Eph. 3:20.

II. _____

- John 15:1-7; Gal. 5:22-23; Gal. 5:25; Matt. 5:16.

III. _____

- Rom. 8:26-27.

IV. _____

- Acts 3:19; John 4:14; John 7:37-39.

V. _____

- 1 Cor. 12:8-10; Acts 8:18; 19:5; Rom. 1:11; Romans 12:6-8; Romans 12:3-4; 1 Cor. 12:11; 1 Cor. 12:18; Eph. 4:16; 1 Peter 4:1-11.

VI. _____

- 2 Cor. 3:17-18; Rom. 12:2; Phil. 2:13; Heb. 13:21.

Close...

- John 14:17-18; Rom. 8:9; Rom. 8:11; 1 Cor. 3:16; 1 Cor. 6:19; 1 Cor. 12:13; John 7:37; Gal. 4:6; Gal. 5:22-24; Eph. 1:13; Eph. 4:30; 2 Tim. 2:19; Eph. 1:14; Eph. 2:22; Eph. 3:16; Titus 3:5-6; 1 John 3:24; 1 John 4:13; Rev. 22:17; John 4:14; John 7:37-39; Rom. 8:26-27; Acts 5:32; Acts 2:38.

Westwood Church of Christ
Sunday Morning
September 3, 2017

Life Group Questions
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1. Discuss the comfort you feel from knowing that The Holy Spirit is the “seal”, “pledge” or “earnest” of our inheritance which guarantees our ultimate redemption (Ephesians 1:13-14; Eph. 4:30; 2 Cor. 1:21-22).
2. We’ve all heard the saying, “It’s an inside job”. Talk about how the “*fruit of the Spirit*” found in Galatians 5:22-23 is literally an inside job (John 15:1-7; Gal. 5:25).
3. Read Romans 8:26-27 . Can you think of some blessings and benefits that come from the Holy Spirit both praying **FOR** us and **WITH** us?? Share with the group, if comfortable, when you have personally experienced times like these.
4. How would you describe the “*times of refreshing*” that come from the Lord (Acts 3:19)? Seek to tie in both John 4:14 and John 7:37-39 into your answer.
5. How does the Holy Spirit help us with the various spiritual gifts that God has given to each member of His body? (Eph. 3:16; Romans 12:6-8’ Eph. 4:16; 1 Peter 4:10-11)
6. How does the Holy Spirit help in our continual transformation as Christians? (2 Cor. 3:17-18; Romans 12:2; Phil. 2:13; Heb. 13:21; Phil. 1:6).
7. How many things can you remember from this morning that are taken from us if we do not have the Spirit of God? (HINT: check the verses in the “Close” part of the lesson on the opposite page)