

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, #11 Guidance

I. Some Fundamental _____

- **Jeremiah 29:11**
- **Proverbs 14:12**
- **Isaiah 53:6a**
- **Proverbs 3:5-6**
- Human wisdom isn't enough. We humans are not smart enough to find our own way.
- So, rather than take pride in our own understanding, we will be wiser to follow the Lord with our whole hearts.

II. Discerning Divine _____

- God has provided three means of guidance for us:

1. Spiritual _____

- **Psalm 119:10**
- **Psalm 1:2**
- David's time with Scripture and prayer had created a sensitivity toward God that drew him back there at the lowest and worst time of his life for pardon, renewal, and healing.

2. _____

- *The _____ is not your means for _____ reality but the heart of your _____ to face it.*

3. _____

- **Psalm 68:6**
- **Proverbs 28:13**

Close...

- To some this kind of trust seems misguided. Those around the cross said as much to Jesus (Matthew 27:43-46).
- We all will suffer through our "Fridays", but as was true with Jesus, our "Sunday" is coming.

Westwood Church of Christ
Sunday Morning
October 8, 2017

Life Group Questions

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1. We started the lesson this morning with this statement: *"The greatest need any of us has is less for precious memories that linger than for guidance into a future we cannot see."* Why is this true? Or, if you don't think it is tell why.
 2. What do verses like Proverbs 14:12 and Isaiah 53:6a tell us about our human capabilities when it comes to deciding our path in life?
 3. Read and meditate on Proverbs 3:5-6. What significant truths do you see in this passage that we can share and benefit from as a group?
 4. We talked about "Spiritual Sensitivity" this morning. What does that mean to you and what two ways did we discuss that will help with this? Why is this important?
 5. Do you ever think the Gospel is presented in a way that makes people struggling with the reality of emotional, psychological or addiction problems hesitant to seek professional help for their struggles? If yes, how? And how do we correct this?
 6. Proverbs 28:13 says, *"He who conceals his sins, does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy."* Right now (or any week) in your small group there may be one or more struggling with a sin problem or discouragement of some kind. Small groups should be a place where we can share things in total confidence and trust and pray for each other. Share feelings about whether this is really true in your small group. Honesty is important here!
- Those around the cross mocked Jesus for trusting the guidance of God (Matthew 27:43). Jesus himself felt rejected (Matthew 27:46). But through it all He still trusted God (Luke 23:46). Friday was a horrible day for Jesus, but once God moved the obstacles – Sunday came and his path home was clear! What lessons can we learn from Jesus about trusting God's guidance?