

## **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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### ***Rich***

**1 Timothy 6:17-19** *“Command those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so they may experience true life.”*

- Maybe when we have heard this verse or read it we thought God was talking to the "real" rich, the super-rich, but not us.
- We are so rich! But we don't see it because we have the tendency to look not at what we have but at what we don't have.
- **Luke 17: 11-19.**
- **Deut. 8:17-18**
- **1 Timothy 6:17-19**
- **Ephesians 2:8-10**
- **John 10:10.**
- **Phil. 2:3-4**
- **James 2:14-26**

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

- Ever feel like life is like a treadmill? You keep running and running, trying to get more and more...and never being satisfied? You seem to be even more stressed and less content?
- We have to realize that we are the rich people and instead of asking “What can I get?”, to really take this Jesus' life seriously we must ask, “What can I give?”
- What can we do to be more generous? What will be the next step for you?
- The Bible is full of people who took the next step!
  - **Mark 12:41-44; Acts 2:42-47; Acts 9:36-42**
- "Out of 100 people, \_\_\_\_\_ will read the Bible, \_\_\_\_\_ will read the Christian."
- What are our lives saying?

Westwood Church of Christ  
Sunday Morning  
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## Life Group Questions

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1. Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19. List and discuss at least five (5) lessons each of us should learn from these verses.
2. It's not necessarily wrong to want or to have nice things, but when can this become a problem for us?
3. What lessons do we learn from the "poor widow" in Mark 12:41-44 concerning generosity?
4. What did the first believers in Christ do to prove their devotion to God and their love for each other? (Acts 2:42-47)
5. What great lesson(s) do we learn from the story of Dorcas in Acts 9:36-42?
6. We mentioned this morning three ways we can make a difference in the lives of others. What were those three ways and what are some other ideas you have that can help us accomplish similar results?
7. Discuss the "Rope Illustration". What lessons can we take from that to help ourselves and others?