

## **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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### ***The Week that Changed the World, #3 The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ***

#### **Introduction:**

- Jesus said the truth about Him would set us free (**Jn. 8:32**). That truth is that He suffered, bled and died to pay for our freedom. Only when you and I appreciate the price that was paid at Calvary will we ever appreciate salvation enough to serve in the kingdom.
- But what is so significant about Calvary?

#### ***I. The \_\_\_\_\_ Who Was \_\_\_\_\_ There***

A. **Matt. 27:31, 37-44.**

B. Luke 19:10; Matthew 20:28; Luke 24:41; 1 Corinthians 1:23; 1:18; 15:3; Luke 23:39-41; 2 Corinthians 8:9; Philippians 2:1-8.

#### ***II. The \_\_\_\_\_ That Were \_\_\_\_\_ There***

A. **Matt. 27:45-50.**

B. Luke 23:34; John 19:26; John 19:30; John 19:28; Luke 23:34; Luke 23:46; Matthew 27:46; John 17:5

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the separation (Matt. 27:45; 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Peter 2:24)

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the separation (Matthew 27:46; Psalm 23:3).

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the separation (Matt. 27:47-49; Isaiah 53:4-12).

#### ***III. The \_\_\_\_\_ That Was \_\_\_\_\_ There***

A. **Matt. 27:51-54;** Exodus 26:31-37; Hebrews 10:19-23

B. The blood that Christ shed was all about reconciliation—bringing God and man together again (Isaiah 59:1-2; Ephesians 2:16; Romans 5:9; Ephesians 2:13).

C. John 1:1-4; Acts 20:28

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

- May God create in each of us a heart filled with humility so that we may kneel at Calvary and commit our lives to the Savior and Oh what a Savior He Is!

Westwood Church of Christ  
Sunday Morning  
April 9, 2017

## Life Group Questions

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1. Jesus was the King of the Jews. Yet, He was not the King the Jews were looking for nor wanted. Why did they not “recognize” and accept Him as King? (Luke 19:10; Matt. 28:20; Luke 24:21)

**NOTE:** There are 353 Old Testament prophecies fulfilled in Jesus.

2. Do you think we are ever guilty of missing the “real biblical” Jesus and creating our own version of Him like these ancient Jews did? If so, how?
3. How do/would you answer “seekers” when they ask a question like, “I don’t understand how a King could allow himself to be put to death?”
4. What emotions are moved within you when you read the passage from Matthew 27:45-46, “My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?” Also why do you **THINK** there was “darkness over all the land”?
5. Do you believe God **literally** forsook Jesus at the cross? (Matthew 27:46) Why or why not? Use scriptures to support your answer. See Psalm 22.
6. What is the significance for us today concerning Matthew’s statement that “*the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom*”? (Exodus 26:31-37; Hebrews 10:19-23).
7. Through the blood of Jesus at the cross we have the opportunity to be both “reconciled” and “redeemed”. Define both these terms and how did Christ accomplish them? (Eph. 2:16; Romans 5:9; Eph. 2:13; Rom. 3:24; Eph. 1:7).