

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, #16 Thankfulness

Introduction:

- Consider what God says about our need to be thankful always...
 - [2 Chronicles 30:22; Acts 27:35; Ephesians 5:20](#)
 - [Colossians 1:12](#); Colossians 3:17; Luke 17:11-19

Be Thankful For Your _____

- Luke 17:11-14

1. *Opportunities for _____* (James 1:2-4)

2. *Opportunity for God's _____ to be Seen* (Luke 17:15)

_____ Your Thankfulness

- Luke 17:15-16
- Express your thankfulness...

1. *To _____*

- 1 Thessalonians 5:18; Psalm 118:1; Ezekiel 38:26

2. *To _____*

Don't Allow Those Of The World To Be More _____ Than You

- Luke 17:17-18
- You can be seen as different and our God can be glorified simply by choosing to be thankful and grateful and by choosing to express your thankfulness to God and to others as a part of how we live our lives for Him!

Close....

- May God help us to be thankful for what we have...every day!!

Westwood Church of Christ
Sunday Morning
November 19, 2017

Life Group Questions
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1. Read together 2 Chronicles 30:22; Acts 27:35; Eph. 5:20; Col. 1:12; Col. 3:17. List at least five things we can be thankful for from these verses.
2. Can we mature to the point in our faith to where we are thankful for our trials? Notice what James said about this in James 1:2-4.
3. Can you think of other Bible characters who grew spiritually through their trials?
4. If you are comfortable doing so, share a trial or trials that have helped you to grow in your faith.
5. Outside of prayer (which is a great way) how can we express our thankfulness to God?
6. What are some ways we can all do a better job of expressing our thankfulness to our family, friends and church family?
7. If those who don't know Jesus are more thankful for their blessings than we are – what does that say about us and our faith? How can an unthankful heart be a detriment to my witness for Christ?

NOTE:

- Take a few minutes and share a few of the good things that have taken place at Westwood this past year.
- Name a few of the people who have been a good influence on you this year.