

## Westwood Life Groups - *A Place to Belong & A Place to Grow*

7:30am, Mondays-Byron Chambers  
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11:45, Sundays – David Britton  
11:45, Sundays – Joseph Stotts  
1:00, Sundays-Bob Deason

1:00, Sundays-Glenn Mitchell  
1:30, Sundays- Tim Deason  
5:00, Sundays – Kirk Mullican  
6:00, Sundays-Terry Connor  
6:00, Sundays – Jeff McKinley

(PLEASE, CALL IN ATTENDANCE TO CHURCH OFFICE)

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### *Living What We Say We Believe, #1*

#### *A Heart Like Jesus*

##### Introduction:

- What if, for one day, Jesus were to become you? What would you be like?
- Think about all of this for a moment – get a mental picture of Jesus leading your life, because that is exactly what God wants. He wants you to “*think and act like Christ Jesus*” (Phil. 2:5 NCV).

##### *I. God Loves \_\_\_\_\_!*

- God wants to change your heart! (Eph. 4:23-24 NCV).
- Don't confuse God's love with the love of people. You see our love for people, many times, increases with performance and decreases with mistakes.

##### *II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus*

- The heart of Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_
  - Luke 8:1-3; 1 Peter 1:19; 1 John 3:5.
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  - 1 Peter 2:21-25
- The heart of Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_
  - Luke 19:10; John 2:4; John 19:30; Mark 10:13-16
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  - John 14:11; Luke 4:18; Matthew 4:1; Luke 4:1; Luke 5:16; Mark 1:38; Luke 6:12-13; John 5:19; John 5:30

##### *III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Man*

- Our hearts seem so far from His. ***How could we ever hope to have the heart of Jesus?*** If you are already in Jesus than you have the heart of Christ.
  - Gal. 2:20; 2 Corinthians 3:18; 1 Corinthians 2:16

##### *Close...*

- There is no doubt that God has ambitious plans for us! The same one who saved your soul longs to remake your heart! (Romans 8:29; Hebrews 12:2)
- **Remember:** *God loves you just the way you are, but He refuses to leave you that way. He wants you to begin to live what you say you believe!*

Westwood Church of Christ  
Sunday Morning  
January 14, 2018

**Life Group Questions**  
**For the Week of January 14, 2018**

1. Have you even considered the **FACT** that God does actually want you to “*think and act*” like Jesus? (Philippians 2:5).
2. Do you believe that God can literally change your heart? Explain your answer. What will that change ultimately look like? (Ephesians 4:23-24)
3. Where did we get the idea that we are “stuck” with the person we are? For example: Why do we, as Christians, believe, “It’s our nature to worry” or “I’ve just always been pessimistic” or “I guess I was just born with a bad temper”? Where did this thinking originate?
4. What were the four characteristics of the heart of Jesus we noticed this morning? Describe each one briefly.
5. How did Jesus’ prayer life help him have such a good heart? (Luke 5:16; Mark 1:38; Luke 6:12-13).
6. Is it a surprise to you that as a Christian you already have the heart of Jesus living in you? Isn’t that what Paul was saying in Galatians 2:20; 2 Cor. 3:18 and 1 Cor. 2:16?
7. We can no longer continue to live lives saved by the death of Christ but unchanged by the Spirit of Christ. God’s plan calls for total transformation (Romans 8:29). What are some practical ways we can as individuals and as a group put ourselves in a better position every day to be changed to be more like Jesus?