

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

Life Group Leaders & Meeting Times (groups with a * meet at the Westwood building):

7:30am, Mondays-Byron Chambers

5:30pm, Mondays-Terry Boyd

5:00pm, Saturdays- David Womack

*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

6:00, Sundays – Josh Chandler

(PLEASE, CALL IN ATTENDANCE TO CHURCH OFFICE)

Living What We Say We Believe, #4 *A Focused Heart*

Introduction:

- Have ever been traveling and thinking you were headed in the correct direction only to find out that you were actually getting further away from your desired destination?
- One of the incredible abilities of Jesus was to stay on target (**Luke 19:10; Mark 10:45; John 19:30**).
- Wouldn't you love to look back on your life and know you had done what you were called to do?

I. We Have _____ Hearts

Question #1: Am I Fitting Into God's _____?

- Romans 8:2
- 2 Peter 3:9
- 2 Cor. 5:20

Question #2: What Are My _____?

- Psalm 37:4
- Eph. 2:10
- Psalm 139:13-16

Question #3: What Are My _____?

- Romans 12:3

Question #4: Are You Serving God _____?

- Luke 2:49
- Col. 3:23

Close...

- Take a few moments to evaluate your direction? Ask yourself the four questions.
- Remember that God allows you to start fresh at any point - why not today?
1 Peter 4:2.

Westwood Church of Christ
Sunday Morning
February 4, 2018

Life Group Questions
For the Week of February 4, 2018

1. Have you ever been travelling and thought you were headed in the right direction only to find out you weren't? What did you rely on to get back on course? **NOTE:** This question only applies to our ladies because we all know men never get lost 😊 How does this apply to us spiritually?
2. We discussed this morning that many times our hearts are distracted and we have no strategy, goals or defining priority to become people with hearts which reflect Christ. Discuss measures you have taken or are taking to get your heart more focused on Jesus?
3. Although the details of how we accomplish it may vary from person to person, what are some of God's plans for our lives that each of us are to be focused on? (2 Peter 3:9; 2 Cor. 5:20; Romans 8:29).
4. Psalm 37:4 begins with this, "*Enjoy serving the Lord...*" What things do you enjoy doing? What are you passionate about? How can those be used to accomplish the will of God in your life? **NOTE:** Be sure not to rule out things you deem unimportant. **Example:** Someone may enjoy fishing – they can accomplish God's will by taking a seeker with them and building a relationship, etc.
5. Paul encourages us to have a "sane estimate" of our abilities (Romans 12:3 Phillips). Why is this important? What does an improper estimate of our abilities create?
6. When we first determine to focus our hearts on Christ – we may think God calls for immediate and drastic measures. However, what did we learn this morning about Jesus at age 12? (Luke 2:49ff) Also, how important is a full and deeper understanding of Philippians 1:6 to our initial and lasting growth and development in Christ?