

## **estwood 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

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**7:00, Wednesdays** - Teens

**1:00, Sundays**-Glenn Mitchell

**1:30, Sundays**- Tim Deason

**5:00, Sundays** – Kirk Mullican

**5:00, Sunday**- Neil Helton

**6:00, Sundays**-Terry Connor

**\*6:00, Sundays** – Jeff McKinley

**6:00, Sundays** – Josh Chandler

**(PLEASE, CALL IN ATTENDANCE TO CHURCH OFFICE)**

### ***Living What You Say You Believe, #5 An Honest Heart***

**Introduction:**

- Acts 1:8

#### ***I. Something God \_\_\_\_\_ Can't Do***

- Isa. 53:9; Romans 8:29; Psalm 101:7; 1 Cor. 6:9-19; Proverbs 12:22; Proverbs 6:16-17; Psalm 5:6; Hebrews 6:18; Titus 1:2; John 8:44; Genesis 3:1-4..
- Jesus was honest. He never avoided truth nor shaded it – He simply told the truth. Why? Because honesty is part of the character of God and he wants the same for us!

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

- Jeremiah announced, *"The heart is deceitful above all things"* (Jer. 17:9).
- How do we explain our dishonesty?
  - ***We don't \_\_\_\_\_ the truth!***
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#### ***III. If We Don't \_\_\_\_\_ the Truth***

- Ananias and Sapphira represent just how much we humans do not trust the truth. Their story is found in Acts 5:1-11.
- Deceit can still lead to the:
  - Death of a \_\_\_\_\_
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- **Matthew 25:21**

**Close...**

- Examine your heart and start today...Living What You Say You Believe and tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth!

Westwood Church of Christ  
Sunday Morning  
February 11, 2018

***Life Group Questions***

***For the Week of February 11, 2018***

1. How does it make you feel to have someone lie to you? So when we are dishonest, do we forget that feeling or do we just think the lies we tell others aren't as bad as the ones told to us?
2. When we read the list of sins from 1 Corinthians 6:9-19, what does it tell us about God's feelings towards lying, dishonesty and cheating?
3. According to our lesson this morning, what is the one stark contrast between God and Satan? (Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:18; John 8:44).
4. In trying to explain our dishonesty this morning, we stated two reasons; list and discuss both.
5. We mentioned four things to which deceit can bring death. List and discuss each of those. You may discuss others that the group can think of.
6. In the story of Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5:1-11), their sin was lying – but what other sins contributed to their downfall?
7. Discuss the truth behind the following quote: *"The ripple of today's lie is tomorrow's wave and next year's flood."*