

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

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

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
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)

It Is Finished, #1 *The Battle at Gethsemane*

Introduction:

- In **John 19:30**, from Golgotha's cross, Jesus uttered his final words, "*It is finished.*"
- Next week we will go back to the cross and consider the power in the death of Jesus. And we will close this series on Easter Sunday by discussing all the evidence for the Resurrection of the Christ.
- Today, though, I want us to go to the Garden. I want us to consider all that Jesus experienced there, in what we are calling today, "*The Battle at Gethsemane*".

I. The _____ of Battle

- Gethsemane was a common meeting place for Jesus and His disciples (**John 18:2**).
- (**Mark 14:33b-34**).

II. The _____ of Battle

- Jesus experienced _____ PAIN in this battle.
 - **Isaiah 53:5**
- Jesus also experienced _____ PAIN in the Battle of Gethsemane.
 - **Isaiah 53**
 - **2 Corinthians 5:21**
- Jesus experienced _____ PAIN in the Garden.
 - **Isaiah 53:3,6b**
 - **John 18:1-9**
 - **Luke 22:43**
- God provides for us as He provided for Jesus:
 - **Psalm 27:1; Deuteronomy 31:8; Psalm 23:4; Job 5:11**
 - **Lamentations 3:22-23; John 14:27; Psalm 46:1; 2 Corinthians 1:3**
 - **Psalm 119:76; John 16:33; Psalm 139:11-12; Isaiah 49:13**
 - **Matthew 5:4; Psalm 55:22; Romans 8:37-39**

III. The _____ of Battle

- Jesus' motives for this noble fight are plainly stated in **1 Peter 2:24**.

Westwood Church of Christ
Sunday Morning
March 18, 2018

Life Group Questions

For the Week Beginning... March 18, 2018

1. Gethsemane means “oil press”. How would that play into what Jesus was going through there? (Mark 14:33-34)
2. What physical pain would Jesus face in this battle in Gethsemane and in subsequent battles in the courtroom and at Calvary? (Luke 22:44; Matthew 26:62-67; 27:21-26)
3. How many angels could Jesus have called to rescue Him from this entire ordeal? Why didn't He? (2 Corinthians 5:21; Romans 5:8; 1 John 4:8-9)
4. What are some of the reasons Jesus suffered emotional pain at Gethsemane? (Isaiah 53:1-6).
5. How was Jesus able to go from the onslaught of Gethsemane to standing up and facing the arrest, trial and cross? (Luke 22:43)
6. Discuss what we studied this morning about God granting us a “special outpouring” of grace and peace when we need it.
7. There are fifteen verses on your outline under Roman Numeral III. Read a few out loud so you might see, hear, and feel the power, promise and provision of God for us in our difficult days.