

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, #3 ***A Case for the Resurrection of Jesus Christ***

Introduction:

- 1 Corinthians 15:17; Acts 1:3

***Exhibit A:* _____**

- Matthew 27:66

***Exhibit B:* _____**

- Acts 1:3; 1 Corinthians 15:3-6; Acts 2:32; 2 Peter 1:16

***Exhibit C:* _____**

- John 20:19-20

Closing Argument

- The Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead answers at least 5 questions that we all have:
 1. *The question of* _____
 2. *The question of* _____
 3. *The question of* _____
 4. *The question of* _____
 5. *The question of* _____
- Today you can begin your journey with the Risen Lord (Romans 6:3-4).

Westwood Church of Christ
Sunday Morning
April 1, 2018

Life Group Questions
For the week of April 1, 2018

1. Why is the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead so important to the Christian faith?
2. What were the three precautions taken to make sure Jesus remained in the tomb? (Matthew 27:57-66)
3. What are some of the common ideas we mentioned this morning that critics put forth as to what happened to the body of Christ? Why are these easily refuted?
4. How powerful do you find the fact that there were at least 515 people who saw Jesus alive after his death? (1 Corinthians 15:3-6). How does that help as we talk to people about Jesus today?
5. Take a minute and discuss how the disciples of Jesus reacted during his time in Gethsemane, during his arrest as well as his trial and crucifixion. Now contrast that with how they behaved **AFTER** the resurrection.
6. Consider the persecution/death each of the disciples faced and how they could have avoided all of that by simply saying, "Jesus is dead" - why didn't they?
7. List and discuss the five questions we mentioned this morning that are answered by the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead.