

## 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)**

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### *God's Love*

- **Luke 15:11-32**
  - The parable of the lost son gives us a look of the Fathers love for us.
  
- **Luke 15:20-24**
- God's love has no expiration date!
  - **Romans 8:38-39** - *For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*
  - **John 3:16-17** - *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.*
  - **Luke 10:27** - *He answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"*
  
- So how do we love with all **our heart**, and all our **strength**, all our **soul** and all our **mind**?
  - **Ephesians 5:1-2** - *Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*
  - **Ephesians 2:10** – *"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."*
  - **Philippians 3:12-14** - *Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*
  
- God's love is the greatest love. It loved us when were lost, and it changes us to be what God would have us become.

Westwood Church of Christ  
Sunday Morning

April 8, 2018

*Life Group Questions for the Week of  
April 8, 2018*

1. From simply a personal perspective, what is your favorite part of the parable of the lost son?
2. How comforting is it to know that God's love has no "expiration date"? Discuss.
3. How can we use the parable of the lost son to help our Christian friends who have walked away from God, to return?
4. Read Luke 10:25-37. What are some practical things we can do to demonstrate our love for God?
5. Read Ephesians 2:8-10. What is Paul's progression of thought in this passage? Also, think about and discuss what is meant by the "*works being prepared in advance*" for us to do.
6. From Philippians 3:12-14, discuss the things Paul is striving to achieve (with God's help).