

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)

Not Up for Debate, #2 Unwelcome Expectations, cont.

- Here is the key we must see from the sermon on the Mount...one we will repeat each week but also one we all need to remember! It's found at the conclusion of the sermon (Matt. 7:24-27).

I. " _____ Your Enemies"

- Matt. 5:44.

➤ So Who Is Our Enemy?

- [Leviticus 19:18, 34](#); [Matthew 5:43](#); [Luke 10:29](#).

1. Those Who _____ You

2. Those _____ You in Less Dramatic Ways

3. Anyone Who Doesn't _____ You or Is Not Your "Brother"

➤ What Is This Love?

1. _____ Them

2. Practically Meeting Their _____ Needs

- [Proverbs 25:21f.](#); [Romans 12:20](#).

3. _____ for Them

- Luke 23:34; Acts 7:60

Where Does _____ to Love Like This Come From?

- [Matthew 5:11-12](#); Col. 3:1-2

Close...

- Love and prayer can change things and love and prayer can change people!
- We know what Jesus said, now it's up to us to choose!

Westwood Church of Christ
Sunday Morning
April 22, 2018

Life Group Questions...
for the Week of April 22, 2018

1. Who or what comes to mind when you hear the words of Jesus to “Love your enemies”?
2. List and discuss the three groups we mentioned this morning whom Jesus says can be our enemies? (Matthew 5:43-47).
3. List and discuss the three ways we studied this morning concerning how to love our enemies (Matthew 5:47; Proverbs 25:21-22 cf. Romans 12:20; Matthew 5:44).
4. Which of the three ways to love your enemy you listed in question #3 is the most difficult for you to carry out? Why?
5. List a few examples from the Bible where people actually showed love to an enemy.
6. What part does Matthew 5:11-12 play in our ability to love our enemies?
7. Loving your enemy doesn't _____ you the reward of heaven. However, treasuring the reward of heaven _____ you to love your enemies.