

## 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)

### ***What Is the Mission of the Westwood Church of Christ?***

#### Introduction:

- Jesus' mission is clear throughout the Bible. He came to save us.
  - He came to "*seek and save the lost*" (Luke 19:10).
  - He accomplished that by dying for our sins and being resurrected to life.
  - Because He knew his mission and accomplished it he could say at the cross, "*It is finished*" (John 19:30).
- Let me ask you this today: "What is the goal, **what is the mission of the Westwood Church of Christ?** What is our goal for this town and others like it?"

#### ***One \_\_\_\_\_ Subject***

- The one core subject in the New Testament is on Christian relationships--both with Jesus Christ and with people (Matt. 22:34-40).
- There is major emphasis in the New Testament about us being a rebuilt people with new hearts and minds (2 Cor. 5:17).
- This core teaching centers on being transformed, on understanding that God recreated us, on understanding what it means to be new creatures in Christ.
- Why is what Jesus said in Matthew 22:34-40 considered the core teaching of the New Testament? ***Because people genuinely \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus Christ grow to be vastly \_\_\_\_\_ people.***
- ***May I ask you some questions?***
  - Do you think that Christianity is just a matter of *doing church* and agreeing on some salvation and worship subjects?
  - Can you appreciate what I mean when I say that it is time to stop *doing church*? It is time to learn how to be Christians.
  - Many of you do understand, and understand deeply, why you need to have a higher focus in your life and in this congregation. It's all right that some don't yet understand--as long as they are willing to grow.

#### ***Close...***

- What is Christianity to you?
- A list of items to agree on or a lifestyle to live by?

Sunday Morning  
Westwood Church of Christ  
May 27, 2018

***Life Group Questions...***  
***For the Week of May 27, 2018***

1. Can you understand why we said this morning that what Jesus said in Matthew 22:34-40 is the core of the New Testament? Do you agree? Why or Why not?
2. In your **OPINION**, what does the type of love Jesus spoke of in the above passage (Matthew 22:34-40), produce in the Christian's heart? See also Luke 10:25-37.
3. Passages like 2 Corinthians 5:17; Colossians 3:1-17 and Titus 3:3-8 (among others) show us that there is a major emphasis in the New Testament on Christians being "rebuilt people" with new hearts and minds. What actions should follow this type of change?
4. Do you ever feel or have you ever felt like you were simply "*doing church*"? What does that look like and how did/does that make you feel?
5. Without looking at your outline or your Bible; can you think of verses that speak of baptism, communion or singing? Now how about verses that speak of having a loving relationship with God and Christ?
6. What are some practical things we can do for our children/grandchildren to help them build a faith of their own which will last into adulthood?
7. How would you **HONESTLY** answer this question: What is Christianity to you: a list of items to agree on or a lifestyle to live by?