

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)

The Jesus Language, #2 ***Giving Gifts***

Text: John 2:1-11

- There are at least three important lessons we can learn from Jesus' gift:

I. Jesus Was _____ To The Need!

- John 2:1-3
- Jesus teaches us a very important lesson here. He was on a mission to save the world-yet He took time to do things that mean something to others.
 - Proverbs 1:8-9
 - John 11:17; 33-35
 - Matthew 11:28-30
 - Mark 1:40-42
 - Mark 6:35-37; 41-42

II. Jesus Went _____ And Beyond!

- John 2:6-8
- 2 Samuel 24:18-24
 - What do we read here? David going above and beyond!
 - ***"I will not offer burnt offerings to the Lord my God that cost me nothing"***
- Anyone can give a gift. But it takes a little more effort and time to do something truly special and unique.

III. Jesus Was _____ In The Giving!

- John 2:8-10
 - Jesus didn't give the gift to impress others, in fact, after the miracle, He deflected all the attention to others (Matthew 6:1-4).

Close...

- God continues to bless us with gifts from above (James 1:17). May we learn from Him and the example of Jesus and give good gifts to people in our lives.

Westwood Church of Christ
Sunday Morning
July 8, 2018

Life Group Questions for the Week of...
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1. Take a minute to read the text for today, John 2:1-11. When we have read or studied this passage in the past, where does the discussion usually take us? Why? Can we see from our study today that sometimes familiar passages need to be studied more closely in order to see deeper meanings?
2. Why was Jesus at this wedding? What does that tell you about Him?
3. What gifts did we mention this morning that we can offer others (Proverbs 1:8-9; John 11:17; 33-35) and what are some gifts you can think of that we might offer?
4. Jesus could have turned the water into wine instantaneously. **In your opinion**, why did he choose to do it the way he did?
5. What great lesson does David teach us in 2 Samuel 24:18-24? How might we apply that to our own life and service to God?
6. How did Jesus practice humility in the giving of this gift? (John 2:8-10)
7. How might we balance the words of Jesus in Matthew 5:13-16 and his message from Matthew 6:1-4?