

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, #3 *Quality Time*

- During this series, we're learning the best ways to communicate love. We are striving to learn from Jesus that everyone **DOES NOT** receive love in the same way. In other words, we all understand love in different languages!
- Today we will look at the story of Mary and Martha in Luke 10:38-42. Jesus speaks clearly here in another love language – we will see today that not only does He give quality time, but He also wants to receive it.
- Text: Luke 10:38-42

I. Give Focused _____ (Luke 10:38-39)

- Everybody likes to be heard!
- Many times we are so focused on our response to others, we fail to hear what the person speaking to us is really saying.
- James helps us with some practical advice: *"Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath"* (1:19).

II. Say No to the Good When It _____ on the Best (Luke 10:40)

- When Martha was busy with all the preparations, she wasn't wasting her time, she was **doing good things**. But that **was not** the best use of her time.
- Jesus was a Master at spending quality time with those who needed it:
 - His _____ (Mark 3:13-14)
 - _____ (Luke 15:1-2; John 4:1-30; John 8:1-11)
 - _____ (Matthew 18:1-4)

III. Be _____ With Each Moment (Luke 10:41-42)

- Jesus spoke the love language of quality time intentionally:
 - John 11:1-7; Matthew 8:1-13; Matthew 9:18-26!
- Jesus showered these people with intentional love...He purposefully set out to spend time with them!

Close...

- Time is a very precious commodity, a gift that God has given to all of us. May we follow the example of Jesus and begin to use it wisely!

Westwood Church of Christ
Sunday Morning
July 15, 2018

Life Group Questions for the week of...
July 15, 2018

1. Why do you think Jesus taught us and demonstrated for us, various ways to communicate love to others? (Matthew 22:37-40; John 13:1-17; John 2:1-11)
2. Please read Luke 10:38-42. What did Mary do while Jesus was speaking? Why?
3. Why don't we hear (really hear) when people are speaking to us? (James 1:19)
4. What was Martha doing while Jesus was in her house? Why? (Luke 10:40)
5. Have you ever been guilty of what Martha was doing here in Luke 10? Preparing to such a degree as to forget to enjoy the moment and those present?
6. List and discuss the three groups we mentioned this morning to whom Jesus loved through the giving of quality time? (Mark 3:13-14; Luke 15:1-2; Matthew 18:1-4)
7. Many of us think like this, *"When life slows down I'll have more time to spend with those I love."* What are the obvious problems with statements like this?
8. In this lesson, Jesus teaches us to be intentional about showing our love through spending quality time with other people. However, He's also teaching us to show love **to** Him by spending quality time **with** Him. How intentional are you about your prayer life, Bible study, worship, etc.? How might we improve in these areas?