

# 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, #5* *Physical Touch*

### Introduction:

- Today we want to conclude our “Jesus Language” series by talking about the love language of Physical Touch.
- Let’s read our text together (Luke 5:12-16).

### I. The \_\_\_\_\_

- Leviticus 13:45-46 helps us understand the way a leper lived.
- ***A person needn’t have leprosy to feel quarantined!!***
- Those of us who constantly feel the loving touch of a spouse, child, sibling or friend don’t understand nor can we appreciate the heartache felt by those who don’t.

### II. The Power of \_\_\_\_\_ Touch

- Luke 5:12-13
- A touch communicates a number of different things.

#### 1. A Touch Communicates \_\_\_\_\_

- John 9:1-8

#### 2. A Touch Communicates \_\_\_\_\_

- Ruth 1:14-22a.

#### 3. A Touch Communicates \_\_\_\_\_

- Physical touch can be a powerful way to show our love to others. But we also need to remember to be **wise** in sharing our physical touch.

### Close...

- Jesus once said, “*Whatever you’ve done for the least of these, you’ve done for me*” (Matthew 25:40).
- So when we strive to show others love through these various languages – we are not only imitating Jesus we are also loving Him in the process.
- Continually think about those whom you love and how they best understand your love for them. **Don’t make the mistake of thinking the way you understand love is automatically the same way they do.**
- Work at being fluent at all the love languages (serving, giving gifts, quality time, encouraging words and physical touch). This way you will always be prepared to show your love for others in a way they will understand.

Westwood Church of Christ  
Sunday Morning  
July 29, 2018

***Life Group Questions for the Week of...***  
***July 29, 2018***

1. Although we didn't deal with this in the message today, can you think of some similarities between the effects of leprosy on the body and of sin to the soul?
2. Consider the pain of both the physical malady of leprosy and the sting of the loneliness it created for the person with the disease? (Leviticus 13:45-46).
3. Have you ever felt isolated because of something in your life that may or may not have been of your own doing?
4. Why do we seem to shun people who are different than us or those who have struggled with a particular area of their life?
5. Why do you **THINK** Jesus not only healed the leper from our lesson today but also touched him?
6. List and discuss the **THREE** ways we mentioned this morning in which a touch can communicate love?
7. Discuss the value of learning that physical touch is a powerful way to show love to others but also how important it is to be **WISE** in sharing our physical touch.