

# 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)

## *You and Your Goliath, #2* *God Will Provide...*

Introduction:

- 1 Samuel 16:7; 1 Samuel 16:11
- Today we are going to study a point in the life of David where God provides him with an....

**I.** \_\_\_\_\_

- We need to see clearly from David's story that it doesn't matter what he thinks, or she thinks, what matters is what your Maker thinks (1 Sam. 16:7).
- 1 Samuel 16:7 teaches us that God can and does use anybody and everybody for service in His kingdom – whoever they are...He gives each one OPPORTUNITY.
- Think about the situations that each found themselves in and yet were still used mightily by God (Moses, Jonah, Rahab, Samson, Jacob, Elijah, Sarah and Lot).

**II.** \_\_\_\_\_

- David found himself in a difficult situation (1 Samuel 18:7; 18:25-27; 1 Samuel 18:14,30). So David turns to Jonathon, the King's son (1 Samuel 20:1; 1 Samuel 18:3-4; 1 Samuel 19:2; Proverbs 18:24).
- What David found in **the prince of Israel** and you can find in **the King of Israel** – Jesus Christ.
- Think about three connections:

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- John 15:12

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- Revelation 3:18; 2 Corinthians 5:21

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- James 4:7-8; John 10:28

**Close...**

- Psalm 18:46-49

Westwood Church of Christ  
Sunday Morning  
August 19, 2018

## ***Life Group Questions for the Week Beginning...***

### ***Sunday August 19, 2018***

1. Can you share an experience with the group where you, like David, felt left out of the group?
2. Discuss the many lessons we can **ALL** learn from the truth taught in 1 Samuel 16:7?
3. We discussed this morning the concept of the “Goliath of Exclusion.” Note some of the Bible characters we discussed - and how God gave them an opportunity in spite of their problems and any personal stories you want to add.
4. What personal sins did Saul struggle with that caused him to try to kill David? (1 Samuel 18:7-11). How can these sins affect us and how are they overcome?
5. What did Jonathan commit to David on the very day David killed Goliath? Why? (1 Samuel 18:3-4)
6. Read and comment on Proverbs 18:24. Do you have a friend that “sticks closer than a brother”? What qualities make one such?
7. We made three connections this morning between Jesus’ relationship to us and Jonathan’s to David; List and discuss all three.