

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)

“My Church, My Gifts, What Now?” #2 *The Discipline of Serving*

Introduction:

- Serving God is not a job for the casually interested. It's costly service. God asks for your life!
 - God requires that service to Him become a _____, not a _____.
- Before we begin to think that serving is merely an option, let's make sure we understand that serving is one of the greatest parts of our Christian life.
- Of course, motives matter in the service we offer to God. The Bible mentions at least six motives for serving.

1. Motivated by _____

- Deuteronomy 13:4

2. Motivated by _____

- 1 Samuel 12:24

3. Motivated by _____

- Psalm 100:2; Nehemiah 2:2; Psalm 84:10

4. Motivated by _____, Not Guilt

- Isaiah 6:6-8
- The people of God do not serve Him in order to be forgiven but because we are forgiven.

5. Motivated by _____

- John 13:12-16

6. Motivated by _____

- Galatians 5:13; 2 Corinthians 5:15

Close...

- 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

Westwood Church of Christ
Sunday Morning
October 14, 2018

Life Group Questions for the Week Beginning...
Sunday, October 14, 2018

1. Why, in your **OPINION**, do you believe it is hard to find people to serve God in His church? Why have you found it difficult at times?
2. What are the two greatest enemies (sins) that war against a life of service? Why?
3. What motivation for service do we find in the words of Deuteronomy 13:4? Why do we struggle so much with this concept?
4. What "*great things*" has God done for you so that you may be motivated to serve him because of your gratitude for Him? (1 Samuel 12:24)
5. What do Psalm 100:2 and Psalm 84:10 teach us concerning our service to God? Take a minute and discuss the story behind Nehemiah 2:1-2.
6. What event caused Isaiah to be so excited about serving God? (Isaiah 6:6-8) What eventually happens to the Christian who serves out of guilt rather than forgiveness?
7. Why is humility in service so important in the life of a child of God? (John 13:12-16)
8. What is the greatest motivation for serving God and others? Why? (Galatians 5:13; 2 Corinthians 5:15).