

# Sermon Notes – June 24, 2018

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**Sermon Title:** Rule of Life

John 15:1-8

**1. Where is Jesus in \_\_\_\_\_ ?**

The only way to more of Jesus into your life is to \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture References:

Amos 3:3; Galatians 2:20; Matt 5:13-16; 1 John 1:7-10; Revelation 3:16

**2. Where is Jesus in \_\_\_\_\_ ?**

Every decision can be affected by asking \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Scripture References:

1 Timothy 3:8; Matt 23:28; Psalm 1:1-3; 1 Cor 15:33; Isaiah 5:20; Colossians 3:16

**3. Where is Jesus in \_\_\_\_\_ ?**

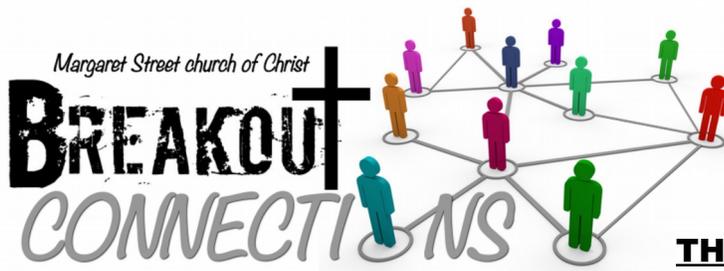
We should never bring \_\_\_\_\_ upon the church!

If we take Jesus out of the picture, we wind up with nothing but \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture References:

Hebrews 6:6; Revelation 2 and 3; John 17:20,21; Matthew 5:9; 1 Cor 1:10-13

**Additional Notes:**



*Breaking out into small groups,  
Making connections,  
Building relationships.*

### **THOUGHT / DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

Answer as many questions as you can during your group breakout session. Answer the remaining questions in your private time and ponder your responses during this week.

1. Did anything from today's lesson stand out, impact you, or challenge you? Do you agree, or disagree with the points, or statements, from the lesson?
2. Do you have a "Rule of Life" by which you live? Elaborate.
3. How do you handle difficult, or important decisions? Do you have a process or method that helps you? Does Jesus, or your faith, play into the process, or method?
4. Why is unity in the church so very important? How are we to achieve unity? (While our opinions may be viable advice, what is the Biblical method for maintaining unity?)
5. Why is it important to not bring reproach upon the church? How can we avoid that?
6. When life and/or relationships are hectic, chaotic, or problematic, do you look for Jesus in that moment? Do you lean on Him? Share your thoughts.

### **Group coordination:**

7. Are you prepared for your group's monthly (or more often) home Bible study?
8. Go over the [Prayer & Contact List](#) for your group. Remember to check on your group members frequently if someone becomes sick or in need. Pray for those on your list.
9. **GROUP LEADERS: Please report to Phillip Webb how many Bible studies your group had this past month. Thank you!**