

Sermon Notes – July 22, 2018

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Sermon Title: Seven Messages from Seven Churches

Revelation 2:1-3:22

1. _____ **Ephesus**

Jesus is walking among the church today just as He did then.

Let's make sure we never have our _____

Scripture References:

Proverbs 10:17; 12:1; 2 Timothy 3:16; Acts 17:11; 19:29-34; 1 Corinthians 3:2-3
Matthew 5:16; 7:21; 22:37; 28:20

2. _____ **Smyrna**

_____ at all times, in all trials, until the end! (V10)

“For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, but _____
(Mark 8:36)

Scripture References:

Luke 9:25; Matthew 24:13; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Titus 1:9

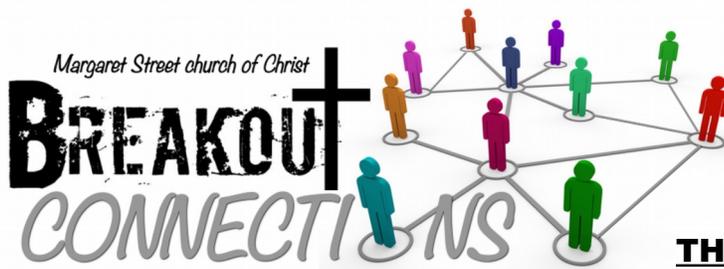
3. _____ **Pergamos**

We should never “indulge” in _____ or compromise _____

Scripture References:

Matthew 10:32; Numbers 25-31; Psalm 119:104; Revelation 22:18; 2 Peter 2:15

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 realize that Jesus can remove a church's candle / lampstand? What implication does that carry with it regarding the things we do here at Margaret Street?
3. What implication does Revelation chapters 2 and 3 carry with them regarding any church that claims to follow Jesus Christ? How does that tie into Matthew 7:21? In other words, do these chapters deal with "salvation issues"?
4. Do you see a connection between the conditions that the churches of Asia Minor were facing back then to the conditions that the church is having to face today?
5. What are some of the positive things you see and/or like about Margaret Street? Considering the example of Ephesus, is having love and enthusiasm important to foster among our congregation?

Group coordination:

6. Pray, as a group, for the evangelistic efforts of Margaret Street.
7. Are you prepared for your group's monthly (or more often) home Bible study?
8. **GROUP LEADERS: Please report to Phillip Webb how many Bible studies your group had this past month. Thank you!**