

Sermon Notes – January 6, 2019

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John 17:3, 10:14

New Spiritual Focus for 2019: _____

There are sources outside of the Bible, near the time of Jesus, that acknowledge His existence. Some of these include: _____

Do you believe in Jesus? If you do, then you should know He is _____!

Scripture References:

Matthew 2:11; 8:2; 9:18; 14:33; 15:25; 28:9,17; Mark 5:6

What does it mean to “know” Jesus?

The only way to grow closer to Jesus is to have _____ with Him.

If we desire to be a true follower of Christ, then we must truly know Him, not just

know _____ Him.

Scripture References:

Matthew 26:69-75; Mark 2:10,11; John 17:3; 1 John 2:1-6

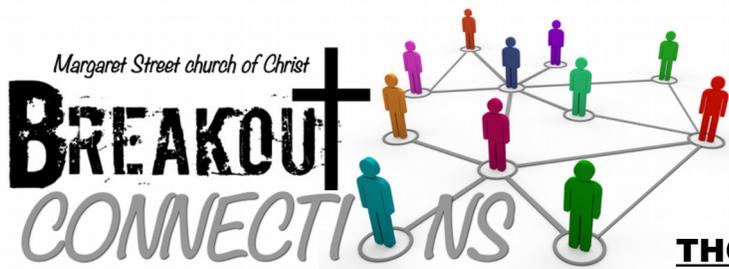
How does one come to know Jesus?

The only way to grow closer to Jesus is to have a relationship with Him. The only way to have a relationship with Him is by learning _____ Him through the _____

Scripture References:

1 Cor 2:1-5; Matt 28:19; Philippians 3:17; 2 Thess 3:9; 2 Peter 1:3; John 13:15; 14:15

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? What are your thoughts about "Knowing Jesus and being like Him"?
2. What are your spiritual goals for 2019? Will our Spiritual Focus for 2019 help you get closer to your goals?
3. Which topic(s) for the upcoming months intrigue you the most? Please explain.
4. How, or in what ways, can being more like Christ bless our lives? How will it help, or bless the church?
5. Do you think you are capable of imitating Christ? Elaborate, please.
6. How well do you know Jesus? Could you explain His life story, His teachings, His commands, His sacrifice, His deity, etc to someone else?