

Sermon Notes – February 3, 2018

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Sermon Title: Know Jesus. Be Just a Christian

Acts 26:19-28

1. Only _____

- a. The _____ only makes _____ only.
- b. Christians are members of only one _____ not multiple ones.
- c. Christians must submit to only one _____ .

Scripture References:

Luke 4:8; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13; Judges 21:25; Ephesians 4:4-6

2. Only _____

- a. "Disciple" means _____ .
- b. "Christian" means _____ .
- c. The name Christian obligates one to a _____ patterned around
the _____ of Jesus Christ.

Scripture References:

Philippians 1:27; Acts 11:26; 2 Timothy 2:19

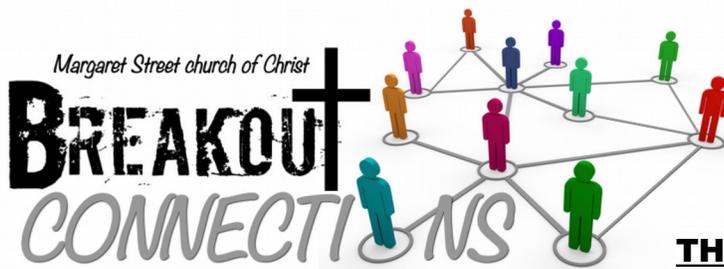
3. Only _____

- a. If you commit sin, you will not _____
- b. "Remission of sins; sins washed away; saved" all mean _____

Scripture References:

Revelation 21:27; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; 1 John 2:1-6; Matthew 7:21; Rom 6:17

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. What are your thoughts about "Be Just a Christian"? 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. How else does the Bible only make Christians only? What constitutes a Christian only?
3. How might others identify us as Christians in 2019? What are some of the character traits and marks of a modern day Christian in America?
4. How might we explain the truth to our religious friends without upsetting them or making them feel like we are insulting their intelligence, so they might understand more clearly what the Bible says?
5. How important is the name "Christian" (in general and to you, personally)? How do other religious bodies view the name? How do the non-religious view the name?
6. How might one distort the name Christian? We sometimes use a little "c" and a capital "C" (christian and Christian) to distinguish between two types of Christians. What does that mean exactly?