

Sermon Notes – April 15, 2018

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Sermon Title: What is “Salvation”?

Mark 16:16

1. No one likes to be _____

They won't care how much you _____ until they know how much you _____

Scripture References: Hebrews 4:12

2. What *IS* “Salvation”?

“Salvation” means that we are _____

It should matter to us because it _____

Scripture References:

Rev 20:11-15; Isaiah 59:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; Ephesians 2 :5; Titus 3:5;
1 Timothy 2:3,4; 2 Peter 3:9; Matthew 7:21-23

3. How does one obtain Salvation?

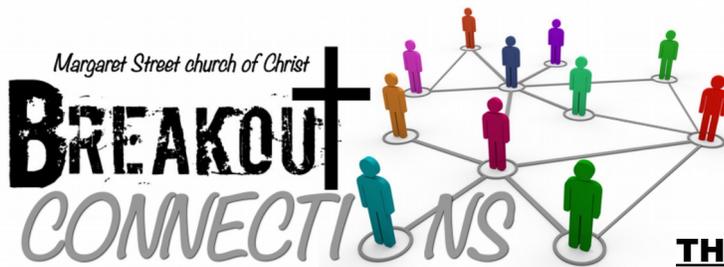
They were wrong because they didn't / hadn't _____

The Bible is very specific about _____

Scripture References:

1Thessalonians 5:9-10; 1 Peter 4:17; Romans 1:16, 6:17; Luke 18:10; Romans 10:9
Luke 13:3; Romans 8:24; Psalm 119:160

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. Has anyone ever pointed out to you that you were wrong about something? Was it about a religious matter? Did you get upset? Did you accept it? Share your experience.
3. When we come to realize that we have, indeed, been wrong about something, we may experience what is known as *cognitive dissonance*. Do you know what this is? Explain.
4. Have you ever tried to show a friend, or family member, that they were wrong about something? How did it go? How did you approach the matter? Do you need to change your approach, perhaps?
5. Do you know how to explain the importance of salvation to someone? Do you know, and/or can you teach, the "Plan of Salvation" as presented in the Bible? If you have a successful method for teaching, share your insights with the group.
6. Why do you think some of our religious friends are mistaken in their understanding of salvation, or how to obtain salvation?

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.