

Sermon Notes – April 22, 2018

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Sermon Title: The Devastating Disease of Denial

Titus 1:16

1. What is being Denied?

“Salvation” means that we are _____

They are denying _____

Scripture References: Revelation 2:10; 2 Peter 2:20-23, 3:17; Luke 8:13;
Hebrews 6:4-6, 3:12; 1 Timothy 4:1-3; 1 Corinthians 10:12

2. Denial of the Denial

A good example to refute the denial is: _____

Another example to refute the denial is: _____

Scripture References:
Acts 1:17,25; Acts 8; Matthew 10, 6:9; John 9:31, 10:28; Galatians 5:4

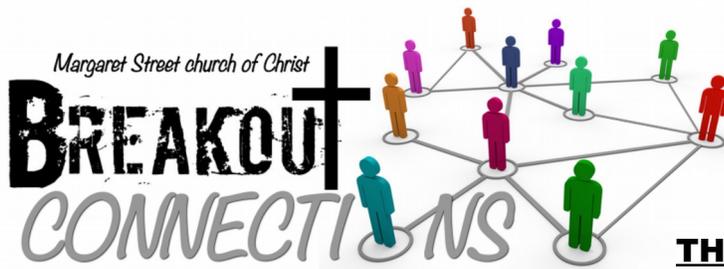
3. Why is it such a threat?

When a doctrine produces this many questions, _____

How does one keep salvation? By _____

Scripture References:
Isaiah 30:10; 2 Timothy 4:3; 2 Peter 3:15,16

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. A large majority of religious people, who call themselves Christians, have been taught they cannot lose their salvation. How might we successfully approach our religious friends who are in error? Is it possible?
3. What metaphor, or analogy, might you use to effectively explain how one obtains salvation and keeps their salvation (possibility of losing it).
4. Do you think this is a topic we need to address, or understand well? Why, or why not? And/or, why is this doctrine such a dangerous teaching?
5. Repeated from last week: 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.

Group coordination:

6. Are you prepared for your group's monthly (or more often) home Bible study?
7. 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.