

Sermon Notes – May 20, 2018

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Sermon Title: Joy Inexpressible

1 Peter 1:8

A truly committed Christian is:

1. Someone who _____ Jesus.

Learning what He did for us produces _____

Scripture References:

1 Peter 1:3-4; Romans 5:5-8; 1 John 4:19; John 14:2,3; 2 Corinthians 9:15; 12:4

2. Someone who _____ in Jesus.

How do we “see” Jesus? Through _____

Scripture References:

1 Peter 1:5; Romans 8:24,25; 1 John 4:20; John 20:24-29

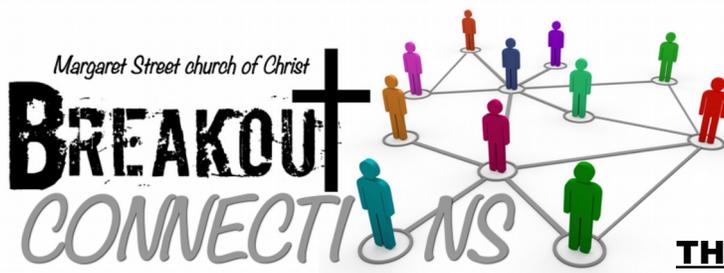
3. Someone who _____ in Jesus.

To experience joy, it all starts with _____

Scripture References:

1 Peter 1:6-9; Acts 5:41; Romans 14:17; John 15:11

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. What does joy mean to you? How do you explain joy?
3. Have you ever truly experienced "inexpressible" joy? Or, what brings the greatest joy to you? If you have experienced it, why is it so hard to explain?
4. Why, or how is it that you believe in Jesus? What produces that belief in you?
5. What do you do, or could you do, to bring joy to other people's lives?
6. Shouldn't a Christian's life be full of joy always? Even in times of difficulty? Don't we choose to be joyful, or not? How might we develop our lives to always be joyful?

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.
9. **GROUP LEADERS: Please report to Phillip Webb how many Bible studies your group had in April. Thank you!**