

Sermon Notes – June 3, 2018

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Sermon Title: The Secret of Life

Mark 12:30-31; Romans 16:25-27

1. We must have a relationship with _____.

Jesus provides something for us that goes way beyond this life, this world, these earthly treasures that we may acquire ...

Jesus gives us _____

Scripture References:

Matthew 11:28; John 10:10; John 3:14,15; 1 Peter 1:10-12; John 14:6

2. We must have a relationship with _____.

God is our Creator, who gave us life. God wants you to be in heaven with Him!

God wants a _____

We must _____ God and _____

Scripture References:

John 14:6, 17:3; Revelation 2:10; 4 & 5; 1 Cor 14:1-4; Romans 6:1-6; Genesis 3; Matthew 6:6-9; Acts 17:28; Ecclesiastes 12:13

3. We must have a relationship with _____.

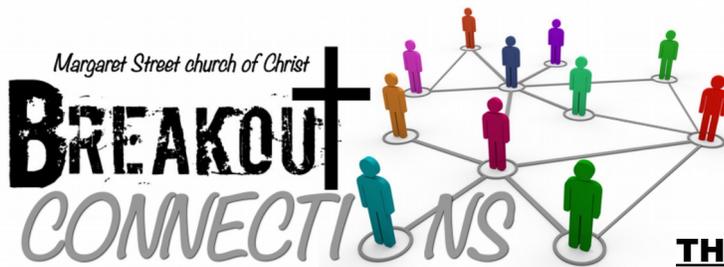
The relationships you have here on earth, during this lifetime are the only thing that

you can _____

Scripture References:

Mark 12:31; Genesis 25:8; Matthew 8:11; Luke 16:19-31; Ecc 5:10; 2 Peter 3:10

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 kind, or type of relationships do you have in your life? Are they important to you? Explain why, or why not.
3. What does it mean to “have a relationship” with God, or Jesus? We can't physically see them, or talk to them, nor they to us. So, how do we go about doing this?
4. How is Ecclesiastes 12:13 related to Mark 12:30-31?
5. What are you doing to develop, improve, or enhance the relationships with Jesus, God, and others in your life?
6. Why is the church instrumental in developing relationships with Jesus, God, and others? (Many people say “Give me Jesus, but not the church.”) Is it possible to have these relationships without the church?

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!**