

# Sermon Notes – February 10, 2019

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**Sermon Title:** BE A LIGHT!

Philippians 2:12-18; Matthew 5:14-16

**1. V12 - Work Out Your Own** \_\_\_\_\_

a. We should be motivated by the \_\_\_\_\_

to be \_\_\_\_\_ at ALL times, not just when we are with the church.

b. "Work out" means we must \_\_\_\_\_ but, it does NOT mean

that we can just work it out \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture References:

John 17:4, 19:30; Revelation 2:10, 3:5; James 1:12; Matthew 7:21

**2. V14 - Do All Things Without** \_\_\_\_\_

a. Instead of just complaining (which often includes doing nothing about it), let your

concern be known in \_\_\_\_\_, then \_\_\_\_\_.

b. Let's allow the Word of God to \_\_\_\_\_ and from this

day forward, let's start \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

Scripture References: 1 Peter 4:9; 1 Cor 10:10; Numbers 11:1-3, 21:4-9

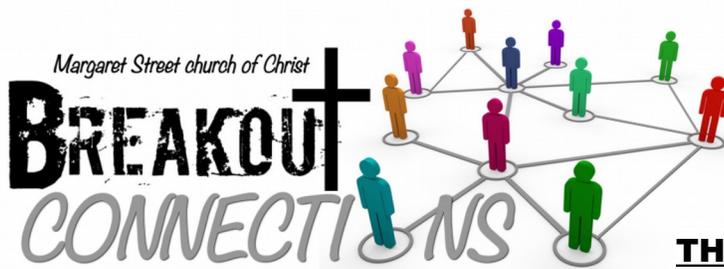
**3. V15 - Just Be a** \_\_\_\_\_

a. The *Light* is not in ourselves, but in the \_\_\_\_\_ we carry.

b. Why must we do all this? Because of the \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture References:

1 Tim 3:2; Titus 1:6; 1 Peter 2:9; Isaiah 5:20; Matt 5:14-16; 1 Pet. 2:9; Eph. 5:8, 11-13



*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 "Being a Light"? 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. Do you find it easy to complain or murmur? Even after we learn that this is displeasing to the Lord, why is it so difficult for some of us to avoid the temptation?
3. What are some practical ways one might avoid, or overcome, the temptation of murmuring and complaining?
4. How does being a light enhance or encapsulate being a Christian?
5. Does complaining and murmuring dim our light?
6. What are some ways that we can be better lights (as described in Matthew 5:14-16)?
7. According to Philippians 2:15 (and other passages like Matt 18:3, 19:14; Mark 9:37) we are to become like little children. How might we do this, being full grown adults?