

Small Group Guides

Sermon date: March 27, 2022

Sermon Title: Pleading with God – Mike Ingram

Scripture: Matthew 26:36-46

Connection:

- 1) What do you remember most from last week's sermon?
- 2) How did you hear God's voice or sense His presence this past week?
- 3) What are you thankful for this week?

Reflection:

- 1) Summarize the sermon in one to three sentences. What was the main point of the message?
- 2) What did the message say about you, God's people or the world?
- 3) What did that message mean for our church?

Application

- 1) Describe some times in your life when you have pleaded with others or pleaded with God. What were those times like?
- 2) Re-read Matthew 26:36-46. What stands out to you in this passage?
- 3) Read the same story in Mark 14:32-42 and Luke 22:39-48. What are the similarities and differences in the accounts?
- 4) Read Isaiah 53:5-10 and Romans 5:1-15. What do you learn about Jesus in these passages?
- 5) Describe a time when you have prayed at night or late into the night. What led you to pray at those times and in those ways?
- 6) Describe a time when you prayed as Jesus did here – praying deeply for something and also praying for God's will. What is it like to surrender to God's will in prayer?
- 7) Reflect on the application questions from the sermon. Who will you plead for in prayer this week (share names)? How will you plead in prayer (share thoughts)? And can you pray for one whole hour?
- 8) End by praying **together** for Jesus to be known in our city, country and world. Pray for New Horizons to be a lighthouse in Spokane, and for the Pathways project. And pray for many to come to hear the Good News on Easter.