

Beyond Sunday: Small Group Guides

Sermon date: June 5, 2022

Sermon Title: Become Like a Child – Pastor Randy

Scripture: Matthew 19:16-22, 18:1-6

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 this week's 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?

Application

- 1) Pastor Randy asked "what is your motivation for being a follower of Jesus? What would you say to this group? What would you say to a room of unbelievers?"
- 2) What are two or three of your most influential motivations today? How do these motivations intersect with your faith? Have you ever questioned your own motives in light of scripture?
- 3) Re-read Matthew 19:16-22. What made it hard for the rich and young ruler to follow Christ? What makes it hard for us to follow Christ or follow Him in all things?
- 4) Re-read Matthew 20:20-28. What was the motivation of the mother? How was it misplaced?
- 5) Re-read Matthew 18:1-6. What does it mean to have the faith of a child? Do you have that sort of faith today?
- 6) Pastor Randy suggested there are stages of spiritual development and our motivations ought to change over time. Have your spiritual motivations changed over time? How so?
- 7) End by praying **together** for pure and mature motivations. Pray for New Horizons to be a lighthouse in Spokane, and for the Pathways project.