

Beyond Sunday: Small Group Guides

Sermon date: August 7, 2022

Speaker: Pastor Randy

Scripture: Philippians 3:12-21

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?
- 3) Reflect back on the summer series in Philippians. What key teachings stand out to you?

Application

- 1) What do you know about persons and groups who think they can work their way into heaven? (like Mormons and Muslims) What does the Bible say about that concept? (See Ephesians 2:8-9) What did last week's sermon say about that concept?
- 2) What is the difference between knowing Christ and knowing about Christ?
- 3) What does it mean to know Christ? How do we live like we know Him?
- 4) Pastor Randy noted the Greek "knowing" means "to see things as they truly are." How might we see Jesus more clearly this week?
- 5) Pastor Randy asked "what is keeping me from knowing Jesus better?" How might you answer that question for yourself?
- 6) Re-read verses 10-11. End by praying **together** to fully know Christ in the power of his resurrection. Pray for New Horizons to be a lighthouse in Spokane, and for the Pathways project.