

Beyond Sunday: Small Group Guides

Sermon date: August 14, 2022

Speaker: Mike Ingram

Scripture: Philippians 4:1-7

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) Re-read verse 1. What are examples of the American church or NHCC standing firm in the Lord? Where does the church need to stand more firm?
- 2) Re-read verses 2-3, Philippians 2:1-2 and 1 Corinthians 12:24-25. Why is unity so important to Paul? What do you do to help promote unity in our church?
- 3) Why is it easy for our joy to be dependent on circumstance? How can we cling to the joy of our salvation in spite of our circumstances?
- 4) Re-read verse 5. What are good examples of Christians displaying gentleness? Where do you need to show more gentleness?
- 5) What motivates you to worry? How can you claim verses 6-7 here next time you worry?
- 6) What are three recent and important blessings God has given you? How can you claim them more next time you are tempted to worry?
- 7) End by praying **together** to fully know Christ in light of this teaching. Pray for New Horizons to be a lighthouse in Spokane, and for the Pathways project.