

## Beyond Sunday: Small Group Guides

Sermon date: October 30, 2022

Speaker: Pastor Ryan

Scripture: Luke 15:1-2, 11-32

### **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) In reading this story, are you more an elder brother or younger brother?

### **Application**

- 1) Re-read Luke 15:1-2. What do you know about the people in this audience?
- 2) Who are Pharisees in our society today? Who are the 'tax collectors?' In what ways do you interact with them?
- 3) Which character do you relate to more in this story? Why?
- 4) What do you learn about Jesus in this passage?
- 5) Pastor Ryan said "religious folks of that day were most offended by what Jesus had to say." Who is most offended by Jesus today? What can we do to help share and clarify the message of Christ today?
- 6) 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.