

Beyond Sunday: Small Group Guides

Sermon Date: December 4, 2022

Speaker: Pastor Ryan

Scripture: Isaiah 7:14, Luke 1:26-35

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) What are the most significant points in Luke 1:26-35?
- 2) What did Pastor Ryan say was the different between "hope" and "wishing?" Why is that important?
- 3) Read Romans 12:12, 15:4, Psalm 147:11, Proverbs 23:18 and Isaiah 40:31. What do these verses mean for us today?
- 4) Read 2nd Corinthians 10:5. What does this verse mean and how is it connected with hope?
- 5) Reflect on Pastor Ryan's powerful story or Rachel Scott. What did you hear most? Where do you see hope?
- 6) End by praying **together** for our hope in Christ to be real, and shine through to others. Pray for New Horizons to be a lighthouse in Spokane, and draw others to Him this Christmas season.