

Beyond Sunday: Small Group Guides

Sermon date: December 18, 2022

Speaker: Pastor Ryan

Scripture: Various ones including Galatians 5:22-23, Romans 15:13

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 is joy? How do we live into joy? How have you done that this Christmas season?
- 2) What music helps you think about joy this season? What is that music or those lyrics?
- 3) Read Proverbs 10:28 and John 15:11. How is joy not of this world?
- 4) Read Luke 1:39-45 and Luke 2:10. What do these passages tell us about joy?
- 5) Read James 1:2. How can we live in the joy of Christ in the coming week?
- 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.