



Sermon Title: Stories- Fasting Series Cont. Pastor Randy Hood

Scripture Reference: John 6:43-48, Mark 8:27-33

Connect: Grow together

1. Describe the experience of fasting this past week. What was that like spiritually for you?
2. What are you thankful for this week?

Deeper: Beyond the message

1. What was the main point of today's message? How would you summarize it in one to three sentences?
2. What did the message say about you, God's people and/or the world?
3. What did that message mean for our church?

Application and Challenge

1. What did you hear in Mary's story? What might that mean for your life?
2. Reread the Mark passage again. Where was Peter's focus?
3. Pastor Randy said that Peter must have informed Mark about these events. What does that say about Peter's subsequent heart and character?
4. In what ways could you demonstrate more vulnerability and transparency this week? What makes stories such a powerful way of communicating?
5. Recurring prayer: Stop a bit early and pray as Randy modeled. Pray for the unsaved, for a new sense of God's Spirit, and for a greater heart for the unsaved. And pray for the two people Randy asked you to identify in the sermon prayer.
6. Personal reflection question: How will I fast and pray this week for all of these specific construction needs?

Framers and framing to completion; Stage and ramp completion; Timing of subs starting and finishing; Financial provision; Costs of HVAC equipment; Fire suppression: provision of sprinkler heads; Complete finish of excavation; Cement work completion; Drywall crew and supplies (timing and provision); Finish work of Plumbing and Electrical; Painting; Paving; Landscaping; Coordinating of ministries and services; Safety, coordination, efficiency; Construction savings; Kitchen phase (next permit); Needed kids space