



**Sermon Title:** “Ask. Seek. Knock” – Pastor Randy Hood

**Scripture Reference:** Matthew 7:7-12, Luke 11:1-13, Psalm 23

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**Connect: Grow together**

1. How did you hear God’s voice or sense His presence this week?
2. What are you doing to prepare for Christmas in a spiritual sense? (not making shopping lists or cards, etc.)

**Deeper: Beyond the message**

3. What was the main point of today’s message? How would you summarize it in one to three sentences?
4. What did the message say about you or God’s people?
5. What did the message mean for our church?

**Application and Challenge**

6. What did you learn about Mary in the sermon that you had not known before? What do those answers reveal about her character?
7. What is the importance of the virgin birth of Jesus? Why does that matter?
8. Re-read 1st Corinthians 1:18-31. What does this passage mean? How have you explained the need for the “foolishness” of the cross to unbelievers?
9. Who are other persons you know of who are or were “ordinary people doing extraordinary things?” (Any examples from Scripture and in the world today?) What can we learn from those persons and their character?

**10.**Why is Pastor Randy looking for people who are “willing, weak, and will allow God to use what we can bring to the table?” Why those three traits? And how can God use each of those traits this month in the kingdom?

**11.**End by praying together for Jesus to be known in our city, country and world. Pray for New Horizons to be a lighthouse in Spokane especially during this Christmas season.

**12.**End by praying together for Jesus to be known in our city, country and world. Pray for New Horizons to be a lighthouse in Spokane, and pray for Pathways.