



## NEW HORIZONS SMALL GROUPS

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**Sermon Title:** Prime Directive” God’s word and presence – Pastor Randy

**Scripture Reference:** Mathew 25:14-22

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### **Connection:**

- What do you remember most from last week’s sermon?
- How did you hear God’s voice or sense His presence this past week?
- What are you thankful for this week?

### **Reflection:**

- Summarize the sermon in one to three sentences. What was the main point of the message?
- What did the message say about you, God’s people, or the world?
- What did that message mean for our church?

### **Application**

- What is your first memory of reading scripture?
- Pastor Randy listed some mentors who influenced him and his Christian walk. Describe one or two mentors (or authors) who have influenced your Christian walk.
- What is the relationship between reading scripture and developing your walk with God? Share what you are reading in scripture and how that is influencing your relationship with Him.
- Read Philippians 1:3-11. What is the most important message in this passage? What does it say about our mission?
- Re-read Matthew 22:27, 22:35-38 and 28:18-20. What kind of mission do we see in these passages? What must we do to meet the mission in each of these passages?

- Review the traits of the Holy Spirit in John 14:16-17, 14:26 and Romans 8:26-27. How do these passages help you think about reading scripture?
- Personal reflection question: How will I live out this teaching in the week to come?
- 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 for the Pathways project.
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