

Small Group Guides

Sermon date: May 8, 2022
Sermon Title: Thomas – Pastor Randy
Scripture: John 21:15-17

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 the 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?
- 3) What would it look like for church to live this message?

Application

- 1) Pastor Randy asked if folks had ever denied Christ overtly, or by what we say, by what we do or by what we think. Has that ever described you? How have you denied Christ?
- 2) Re-read John 21:15-17. What stands out to you in this passage?
- 3) Re-read Matthew 16:24. What did Jesus mean to "deny self"?
- 4) Respond to Pastor Randy's claim "I am either denying myself or denying Jesus." What does that mean for us today?
- 5) How did Peter respond to brokenness? What do we learn from him?
- 6) How did Peter move from phileo love (brotherly love) to agape love (selfless love) for Jesus? What do we learn from him?
- 7) Re-read Romans 12:2. What does this mean for us today?
- 8) Pause to pray and declare your love for Jesus, and ask Him to transform your mind and heart.
- 9) End by praying **together** for Jesus to be known in our city, country and world. Pray for many to receive hope through Jesus. Pray for New Horizons to be a lighthouse in Spokane, and for the Pathways project.