### Home Groups | Week 3 | April 30, 2017 True North | Self-Control | 2 Peter 1:1-8

**Icebreaker:** A lack of self-control shows itself by indulging in guilty pleasures. What is a funny guilty pleasure you have (such as binging on a favorite food or TV show)?

### Read 2 Peter 1:1-8 and Discuss:

- 1. Discuss your understanding of what self-control is or is not.
- 2. Below is a list of the character qualities found in 2 Peter 1:5-7. Brainstorm with your group some practical ways you can increase these qualities in your life.

Faith
Goodness
Knowledge
Self-Control
Endurance
Godliness
Mutual Affection

Love

3. How might self-control (and the other qualities listed above) benefit us in being a good example or witness for Jesus to our families, neighbors, friends, and co-workers?

**Activity:** Practice Accountability - Break into groups of two. Pick one area of your life where you'd like to see growth and share with your partner. What practical steps will you take during this week to grow? Have that person hold you accountable this week to practice what you need in order to grow.

4. As Christians we need to celebrate when we take positive steps in our faith journey. Have you experienced steps of spiritual growth or development recently that you can share with your group so that they can celebrate with you?

### Prayer

Share your prayer requests with one another and also remember those from our church family:

- > Prayers of healing for Kim Cochrane and Madison McKinnon.
- > Prayers of comfort for Pam and Jim Merton and Christie Vitiello and their families in the death of Pam's mother and Christie's grandmother.

### what's coming up!

### **All Church Brunch**

Sunday, April 30 | 10 am-12:30 pm | Gym
Please join us for yummy food and great
company after each service today.

### **May Prayer Calendar Available**

We invite you to use ZPC's monthly prayer calendar to pray for ZPC ministries. The May calendar is available at the Welcome Center and at zpc.org/prayer.

> Jill Bonnell [ebonnell@indv.rr.com]

### **Welcome Class for BSF**

Monday, May 1 | 6:45 pm | ZPC Sanctuary
Bible Study Fellowship is an in-depth,
interdenominational bible study that
meets here at ZPC. BSF is hosting a
welcome class for interested women of all
ages to sign up for the study of Romans,
which will begin in September 2017.

> Susie Watt [susykwatt@gmail.com; 317.501.6217]

### **God's Bounty for Boone County**

Garden beds are being created behind the Jeremiah House, just east of ZPC. All produce will go to the Zionsville Food Pantry. We are seeking small groups to plant, maintain, and harvest each garden bed. Contact Greg for more information.

> Greg Lanham [mrgham335@yahoo.com]

### National Day of Prayer – May 4

Thursday, May 4 | 12-1 pm | Carmel City Hall Gazebo You are invited to pray for our nation on the National Day of Prayer. More information at national day of prayer.org. > Donna Bahler [dbahler@indy.rr.com; 317.581.8910]

### Second Half Adventurers Day Trip

Tuesday, May 9 | 9 am-4 pm | Alexandria IN | Cost: \$30 All aboard a coach bus to Alexandria, Indiana to tour the Gaither Family Resource Center and Gift Shop. Enjoy a catered lunch and music by Woody Wright. Ice cream stop on the way home. Limited walking. Sign up in the Gathering Space.

> Barb Luther [barbarawluther@gmail.com; 317.669.7073]

### Join us for the Messy Mission Run

Saturday, May 13 | 9 am | Zionsville Rail Trail | Cost: \$30 Join us for the Messy Mission Run, a fun, noncompetitive, 5K run/walk/crawl. Proceeds benefit ZPC student ministries mission trip to Mexico. Register online at zpc.org or the day of the run beginning at 7:30 am at Nancy Burton Memorial Park. > Jon Graybeal [jong@zpc.org; 317.873.6503x1015]

### Women's Bible Study on Daniel

Wednesdays | 7-9 pm | May 24-Aug 23 | ZPC Chapel Please join us and Beth Moore in a faith-building study of prophecy while learning how to shine for Christ in our modern culture. The group will not meet July 5 or July 19. Register online at zpc.org/women.

> Trena Finch [birdpeople\_tf@msn.com; 317.695.5318]

#### Volunteers needed for VBS

Passport to Peru | Sunday, July 16-Thursday, July 20 | ZPC Volunteers are needed for VBS, Passport to Peru, where we will learn about all of God's good gifts! Sign up to volunteer at zpc.org/vbs.

> Jennifer Tillema [jennifer@educationresourcesllc.com]

# welcome

True North

Thanks for being here!

Sunday, April 30, 2017 | 9 & 10:30 am

Called together by God to make disciples and release them for service in our broken world.







zionsville presbyterian church

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Church office hours: Monday–Friday: 8:30 am–4:30 pm

### prayer requests

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- > Prayers of comfort for Pam and Jim Merton and Christie Vitiello and their families in the death of Pam's mother and Christie's grandmother.

### worship

Sunday, April 30, 2017
True North | Self Control

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:1-8

**Notes:** 

**Sanctuary Bibles:** Bibles are available to use during worship on the shelves as you come into the Sanctuary. Please return them to the shelves when you leave or if you don't have a Bible, you are welcome to take one with you.

**Prayer:** If you would like someone to pray with or for you, please go to the west alcove by the cross after the service. It would be our privilege to pray on your behalf.

### who we are

Our focus is to become and make life-long learners of Jesus through:

- 1. Creating a Caring Community
- 2. Centering Our Worship and Study on Christ
- 3. Encouraging Hands-on Missions

Thank you for coming to ZPC! We would love to get to know you. We encourage you to record your attendance on the welcome pad at today's worship. Please provide your name, address, and contact information. Especially if this is your first time with us, we would welcome the opportunity to connect with you and even deliver a yummy treat!

Join us in the Gathering Space before and after services. Want a name tag? Sign up at the Welcome Center.

### the week ahead[zpc.org for more]

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### Sunday, April 30

All Church Brunch | 10 am-12:30 pm | Gym ZPCHSM | 6-7:30 pm | ninth-twelfth grades | Youth Center

### Monday, May 1

Intercessory Prayer Team | 9-10 am | Chapel BSF | 6:45-8:45 pm | Sanctuary ZPC Line Dancing | 1:30-2:30 | Gym Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | 7-9 pm | Worship Arts Room

### Tuesday, May 2

Open Gym | 1-2:30 | Gym

### Wednesday, May 3

Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym

### Thursday, May 4

Thursday Men's Bible Study | 6:15 -7:30 am | Gathering Space Food Pantry | 5-6 pm | Room 109

### Friday, May 5

MOPS | 9-11:30 am | Gathering Space Food Pantry | 12-2 pm | Room 109

### Sunday, May 7

#### Children

Nursery Care | 9 and 10:30 am | birth-age three | check in at Children's Welcome Center ZPC Kids | 9 and 10:30 am | age four-fourth grade | check in at Children's Welcome Center, Room 106, or in the Gathering Space.

#### Students

Middle School Ministry [MSM]  $\mid$  9 am  $\mid$  fifth through eighth grades  $\mid$  Room 205 High School Ministry [HSM]  $\mid$  6 -7:30 pm  $\mid$  ninth through twelfth grades  $\mid$  Youth Hall

#### Adults

Study with Jim Livengood | 9 am | Room 201 Christian Spiritual Formation | 10:30 am | Room 201

Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven. Matthew 6:20

**ZPC Stewardship Update:** [6/1/16-4/23/17] **YTD Budget:** \$2,114,318 **YTD Offering:** \$2,012,091

Last Service Attendance: 452

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## **Caravan Stock**

High school students and adult leaders will travel to Mexico and Shepherd Community Center this summer. These trips include work projects, building relationships with those in the communities, developing leadership skills, and team building through sharing chores, meals, cleaning, worship, and study. The purchase of stock will assist in the cost of materials and scholarships.





### **Stock Dividends**

- > Prayer list of participants
- > Postcard from a student on one of the trips
- > The joy of expanding God's Kingdom

### Stock Price

A share can be purchased for \$10 invest as much as you want!

#### **Stock Brokers**

Your Name

To purchase stock, complete the information above and put it and your donation in the offering plate on Sunday morning, give it to one of our Caravan students or leaders, or mail it to: **zionsville** 

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