# Home Groups | Week 3 [9.25.16] True North | Genesis 3

#### Icebreaker:

When you were a kid, what was "off limits" to you?

#### Read and discuss Genesis 3:

- 1. What do you think it means to be made in the image of God?
- 2. How would you define sin?
- 3. Adam and Eve tried to cover up their shame with fig leaves. How do you generally react when you sin?
- 4. God made it known that Adam and Eve had done wrong. Why is it healthy to be made aware of your sin or to acknowledge your own mistakes?
- 5. Adam and Eve have real consequences for their sin. Have you seen tangible consequences for your mistakes?
- 6. In Genesis 3:21, it says "the Lord God made garments of skins for the man and for his wife, and clothed them." What does this verse tell us about God?
- 7. Russian author Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn once said, "The line separating good and evil passes not through states, nor between classes, nor between political parties either–but right through every human heart." Does that quote resonate in your life?

#### As your group closes, please keep the following prayer requests in mind:

> Prayers of healing for Wanda Baker, Elliot Gilmore, and Mona Ruby.

# what's coming up!

#### Fresh look at discipleship

Today, Sunday, Sept 25 | 10:15-11:30 am | Room 202 **or** Tuesday, Sept 27 | 7-8:15 pm | Room 202

Come consider resources for spiritual growth and check out new ideas and training opportunities for a variety of spiritual "seasons." Give your ideas too. Light refreshments provided.

> Donna Bahler [dbahler@indy.rr.com; 317.581.8910]

#### Fall Great Banquets are coming

Men's Banquet #119 | Thursday, Sept 29 - Sunday, Oct 2 Women's Banquet #120 | Thursday, Oct 6 - Sunday, Oct 9 The Great Banquet is a 3-day spiritual retreat where we explore God's grace and the basics of Christian thinking. More information is available at zpc.org/ great-banquet. Hope you will join us! > Clay and Karen Barnes [zionsvillegb@gmail.com; 317.873.8137 x1098]

#### Family-friendly mission trip

Oct 14-17 | Williamsburg, KY | Cost: \$200/adult; \$100/child Looking for a way to serve, enjoy fellowship, and worship? Join our family friendly mission trip to Kentucky. Projects may include light construction, helping at local thrift store and food pantry, and hosting a community event! **Deadline to sign up is today.** Max participants: 50.

- > Scott Nolan [snolan@uwbadesign.com; 317.418.3739]
- > Tracy Nasser [tracy.nasser@gmail.com; 317.513.0219]

#### Serving outside our walls

ZPC seeks to build community, and one way we can do that is by helping each other connect with service opportunities in which our members are involved. We are facilitating this by providing a place for you to let us know the organizations with which you are serving and to invite others to join you. Go to zpc.org/current-service-opportunities for more information.

> Linda Jackson [lindajackson@indy.rr.com]

#### Second Half Adventurers

October 11 | 11:30 am-1 pm | Gathering Space | Cost: \$10 Please join the Second Half Adventurers at our October luncheon. We will welcome Dr. Kos Kayes who will discuss the humanitarian work of a medical doctor. Sign up in the Gathering Space this morning.

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

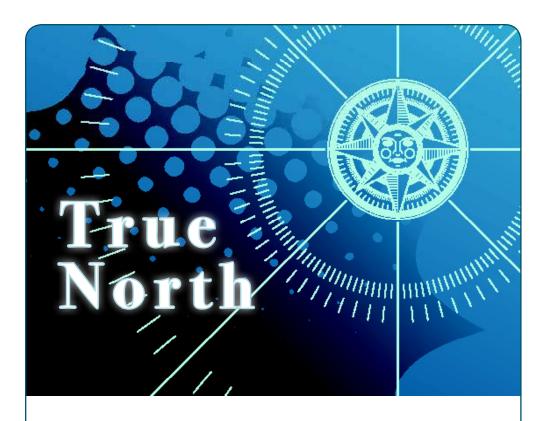
#### **HSM Fall Retreat**

November 11-13 | Camp PYOCA | Cost \$85 HSM will have its fall retreat at Camp PYOCA. It will be an opportunity to play, laugh, grow, worship, eat, and learn together as a community. Visit zpc.org/hsm for more information.

> Jon Graybeal [jong@zpc.org; 317.873.8137 X 1015]

# prayer concerns

> Prayers of healing for Wanda Baker, Elliot Gilmore, and Mona Ruby.

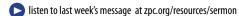


# welcome to zpc

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

Thanks for being here!

Sunday, September 25, 2016 | 9 & 10:30 am









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

# worship

Sunday, September 25, 2016

# True North | Humanity

"If the heart is like a compass...then we need to (regularly) calibrate our hearts, tuning them to be directed to the Creator, our magnetic north."

James K. A. Smith

**Scripture: Genesis 3** 

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, September 25**

A Fresh Look at Discipleship | 10:15-11:30 am | Room 202 Kentucky Short-term Mission Meeting | 12 pm | Room 201 ZPCHSM | 6:30-8 pm | ninth-twelfth grades | Youth Center Youth Inquirers Class | 6:30-8 pm | sixth graders | Room 205

#### Monday, September 26

ZPC Line Dancing | 1:30-2:30 pm | Gym

BSF | 6:45-8:45 pm | Sanctuary

LifeChanges | 7-9 pm | Room 209

Santuary Choir Rehearsal | 7-9 pm | Worship Arts Room

#### **Tuesday, September 27**

Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym A Fresh Look at Discipleship | 7-8:15 pm | Room 202

#### Wednesday, September 28

Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym

## Thursday, September 29

Loose Threads | 9:30 am-1 pm | Room 202 Food Pantry | 5-6 pm | Room 109
LifeChanges | 9:30-11:15 am | Chapel Men's Great Banquet | 7 pm | Throughout the Building

#### Friday, September 30

Men's Great Banquet | All Day | Throughout the Building Foo MOPS | 9-11:30 am | Gathering Space

Food Pantry | 12-2 pm | Room 109

## Saturday, October 1

Men's Great Banquet | All Day | Throughout the Building

# Sunday, October 2

## 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 or in the Gathering Space.

# Students

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

## Adults

Relationship Study | 9 am | Rooms 208 & 209 Study with Jim Livengood | 9 am | Chapel Christian Spiritual Formation | 10:30 am | Room 201

 ZPC Financial Update:
 [6/1/16-9/18/16]

 Budgeted Need:
 \$550,039

 Actual Offering:
 \$603,469

Sunday's Service Attendance: 538

# Family Promise | Interfaith Hospitality Network

Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice Hospitality Romans 12:13

#### What?

It's time for ZPC to serve homeless children and their caregivers through Family Promise/ Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN), a national, faith-based, organization whose mission is to provide temporary, emergency shelter for homeless families.



## How does it work?

Each week up to fourteen homeless individuals are provided housing at

network church facilities. During the day, guests stay at a day center in downtown Indianapolis, where they receive social services. Older children attend school. Between 5 pm and 6 am, local congregations serve as hosts on a weekly rotational basis, providing lodging, meals, and hospitality. ZPC will host from October 30 through November.

#### How can I serve?

Volunteers are the heart of the program. They share their time and talents in many ways. The

- > Setting up guest bedrooms in the church
- > Cooking and serving meals
- > Playing with the children and helping them with homework
- > Tearing down guest bedrooms
- > Doing laundry
- > Donating food items and supplies or making a financial donation to purchase needed items
- > Most importantly, demonstrating Christ's love

# We especially need help with the harder-to-fill spots including:

- > Staying overnight with the families
- > Providing transportation to and from the day center

This is a volunteer opportunity for all ages. Please consider serving as an individual or with your family, friends, or Home Group. Details and registration are available in the Gathering Space or at zpc.org.

#### **Questions?**

Contact one of our congregational coordinators:

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- > Mary Leman [maryhleman@yahoo.com; 317.656.9942]
- > Joe Loudenback [jloudenback@indy.rr.com; 317.769.5621]

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