

Home Groups | Week 5 | October 8, 2017
Acts | Reflecting Jesus to our world | Acts 4:32-5:11

Opener:

Last week we asked: What is one way you helped bring about healing to someone? How did that go this past week?

Read and discuss:

1. What are your thoughts on how the early church dealt with money? Have you ever been the beneficiary of someone's financial gift?
2. Have you ever felt of one heart and mind, or shared possessions with your church or a small group, family or some sort of team? If yes, what was that like?
3. The sin of Ananias and Sapphira was not necessarily greed but deceit. In what ways have you seen deceit have a deathly effect on a family, a group, or a church?
4. When have you been tempted or guilty in your life to "hold back" from God?
5. "Great fear" seized the early church after Ananias and Sapphira died. Have you experienced the "fear of the Lord?" How could the fear of the Lord be a healthy thing?
6. We can live radically for Christ in many different ways (e.g. radical generosity, hospitality, honesty, etc.). In what way might you be described as living radically?
7. One way to live is to be radically honest and transparent. What would be the benefit of allowing others to see your shortcomings? How might it encourage others? How might it shape you?

For next week, think about ways you can live radically for Christ in generosity, hospitality, or honesty and take steps to do it!

Prayer:

As you pray for one another, please pray for the following needs in our church family:

prayer requests

- > Prayers of healing for Jim Baldauf.
- > Prayers of comfort for Mike and Sandy Nolan and Scott and Jenni Nolan in the death of Mike's brother and Scott's uncle.
- > Pray for the Women's Great Banquet happening this weekend in our building.
- > Pray for the Kentucky and Mexico short term mission teams as they depart this week.

what's coming up!

Free Birds bonfire

Saturday, Oct 14 | 6:30 - 10 pm | Wenning's home

Free Birds (empty nesters) are invited to "orange you glad you're a Free Bird" bonfire! Only those wearing orange are allowed in and we ask that you bring orange food to share. RSVP via email to Christy.

> Christy Baugh
[christybaugh24@gmail.com]



Refresh your marriage

Sunday morning class | Oct 29-Nov 26 | 9 am | Room 202

You're invited to join us for *Refreshing Your Marriage*, a study that offers a tune-up for your relationship. Each of the 4 sessions explores key issues that form a solid foundation for healthy marriage. Cost is \$8 per person for the workbook. Contact Lynn to sign up.

> Lynn Strueh [strueh@tds.net]

Trunk or treat volunteers needed

Sunday, Oct 29 | 12-1:30 pm | ZPC East Parking Lot

Individuals are needed to decorate their trunks in a fun theme and pass out candy at ZPC's Fall Celebration. We are also in need of candy donations, which can be dropped off in ZPC's Gathering Space next to the Welcome Center. Please visit zpc.org for more information.

> Kristin Lehr [kristinl@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

HSM Fall Retreat

Friday, Nov 10-Saturday, Nov 11 | PYOCA | Cost: \$85

All high school students are invited to join ZPCHSM at Camp PYOCA for our fall retreat! Register online at zpc.org/hsm by October 29.

> Jon Graybeal [jong@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1015]

2nd Half Adventurers October events

Luncheon | Tuesday, Oct 10 | 11:15 am-1:15 pm | Cost: \$10

Day Trip | Tuesday, Oct 17 | All Day | Cost: \$10

Join us in October as we welcome Dexter Powell, the butler of the Indiana governor's mansion. He will be sharing stories about life in this special home for our first families. Also in October, 2nd Half will take a trip to tour the governor's mansion. Sign up this morning in the Gathering Space.

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

Kairos cookie bake

Sunday, Oct 15 | 12 -5 pm | ZPC Kitchen

Kairos Prison Ministry addresses the spiritual needs of incarcerated men, women, children, and their families, as well as those who work in the prison environment. You are invited to help in baking 500 dozen cookies for the upcoming Kairos weekend at Pendleton Correctional Facility.

> Joe Loudonback [jloudonback@indy.rr.com; 317.946.3074]

ZPC Inquirers Class

Friday, Nov 10 | 7-9 pm | Off Site

Saturday, Nov 11 | 9 am-12 pm | Room 202

Do you have an interest in learning more about ZPC and possibly becoming a member? If so, please join us at ZPC's Fall Inquirers Class. Childcare is available. Register at zpc.org by November 7.

> Nancy Baker [nancyb@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1001]

Prayers for the Middle East & Africa

Thursday, October 12, 2017 | 7:45-8:30 am | Chapel

Join us as we pray for our mission partners and others serving in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). It's a special time to lift them up in prayer.

> Philana Cunningham [philanac@gmail.com; 317.507.8219]

Reflecting Jesus

ACTS

in our world

welcome

Thanks for being here!

Sunday, October 8, 2017 | 9 & 10:30 am

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

▶ listen to last week's message at zpc.org/sermon



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

worship

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Notes:

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] 2017

Sunday, October 8
Women’s Great Banquet Closing | 5 pm | Sanctuary ZPCHSM | 6-7:30 pm | ninth-twelfth grades | Youth Center
Youth Inquirers Class | 6:30-7:30 pm | Room 205

Monday, October 9
Intercessory Prayer Team | 9-10 am | Chapel BSF | 6:45 -8:45 pm | Sanctuary
ZPC Line Dancing | 1:30-2:30 | Gym LifeChanges | 7-9 pm | Room 209

Tuesday, October 10
2nd Half Adventurers Luncheon | 11:15 am-1:15 pm | Gathering Space Open Gym | 1-2:30 | Gym
Deacon’s Meeting | 7-8:30 pm | Room 205

Wednesday, October 11
Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym Mission Commission | 7-9 pm | Room 108
Northwest Indianapolis eTeen | 6:45-8:30 pm | Chapel Faithful Mom’s GNO | 7-9 pm | Youth Center
Choir Rehearsal | 7-8:30 pm | Worship Arts Room

Thursday, October 12
Thursday Men’s Bible Study | 6:15 -7:30 am | Gathering Space Loose Threads | 9:30 am-1 pm | Room 202
Prayer for the Middle East and North Africa | 7:45-8:30 am | Chapel Food Pantry | 5-6 pm | Room 109
LifeChanges | 9:30-11:15 am | Chapel

Friday, October 13
MOPS | 9:30-11:30 am | Gathering Space Food Pantry | 12-2 pm | Room 109

Saturday, October 14
Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic | 9-11 am | Room 108 Free Birds Bon Fire | 6:30-10 pm | Wenning’s home
[pro bono legal representation and preventive law education to low income families, including immigrant families]

Sunday, October 15

Children
Nursery Care | 9 and 10:30 am | birth - age three | check in at the Children’s Welcome Center
Children’s Classes | 9 and 10:30 am | age four - fourth grade | check in at the Children’s Welcome Center or in the Gathering Space.

Students
Middle School Ministry [ZPCMSM] | 9 am | Room 205 [fifth - eighth grades]
High School Ministry [ZPCHSM] | 6 pm | Youth Center [ninth - twelfth grades]

Adults
ZPCMen’s Fall Study | 9 am | Room 209 [Ortberg’s *All the Places to Go*]
Study with Jim Livengood | 9 am | Room 201
Christian Spiritual Formation | 10:30 am | Room 201

short term mission sharing

Brazil Great Banquet [Sept 10-24]
This morning we will hear about ZPC’s short term mission to Brazil. Seventeen people from the Zionsville Great Banquet Community traveled to São José do Rio Preto, Brazil to launch Men’s #1 and Women’s #2 Great Banquets. Eighteen Brazilian team members from different parts of Brazil, who have attended the Great Banquet at Zionsville, joined this team. About twenty guests attended for each of the Men’s and Women’s Banquets.

Team Members:

Gary Ball	Karen Ellett	Barb Luther	Kay Wright
Judy Barnes	Marcia Ellett	Jay Maddox	Steve Wright
Jane Burgess	Betty Sue Laffoon	Jim Martin	
Cynthia Carr	Bob Lockhart	Bobbi Rounds	
Jack Ellett	Joe Loudenback	Steve Rounds	

generosity/finance summary

Following are some highlights from the Finance and Generosity Report on September 24:

In the past fiscal year (June 2016-May 2017), giving to ZPC Operations grew by \$85,000 (4%) to \$2,175,000. Unfortunately, we still fell \$125,000 short of our \$2,300,000 budget, which didn’t allow us to invest in our aging building. For this fiscal year (June 2017-May 2018), the Session approved a \$2,300,000 budget, which includes \$250,000 for improvements to our building. So far this year, we are 5% above budget as well as 19% above our giving from this time last year.

Thank you for your gifts! Giving is both a personal decision between you and God, and a communal decision when we come together as the body of Christ, to build his kingdom. Please be prayerful in your stewardship and for ZPC’s stewardship.

If you would like more information, contact Ed Memmen [indi-jones@msn.com].

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

ZPC Stewardship Update:	[6/1/17-10/1/17]
YTD Budget:	\$ 662,435
YTD Offering:	\$ 700,979
	Last Service Attendance: 520