

Icebreaker: When you look in the mirror what do you see?

From last week: How did the way you spent your time reflect your priorities? Did the use of your time make you look more or less like Jesus?

Read this week's scripture and discuss:

1. The term "Sunday Christian" could describe the person in James 1:22-24, as a person who hears the word on Sunday but doesn't live it out during the week. Do you struggle with taking what you hear on Sunday through the rest of the week?
2. Why do you think James highlights being doers and not just hearers of the word?
3. In what ways do you see the law (law of God, law of the land) giving liberty (James 1:25)?
4. When was a time you served as a mirror helping someone else to see that they reflect God's image?
5. When you look at your image in the mirror, where do you see God's image and where do you see discrepancies?
6. In verses 26-27, how does James define "religion"? Do you agree with his definition? Why or why not?
7. What does it mean "to keep oneself spotless from the world" (verse 27)? Is this possible?

This sermon series is called "Working Out Our Faith." Each week, we will recommend a practice to work out your faith.

Working out your faith: Work on listening before speaking. In at least one conversation each day this week, be an active listener. Try some of these steps:

- Put your phone or laptop down.
- Make eye contact.
- Decide to be quiet before chiming in.
- Don't react in anger even if you disagree.
- When the other person finishes, ask them a follow up question based on what you heard, or summarize what you heard them say.

Reflect on how this exercise went with your group next week.

Prayer: As your group closes in prayer, please remember the following requests from our church family.

- > Prayers of comfort for Bill Nuss in the death of his father.
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what's coming up!

Congregational Meeting Today

Today | Following 10:30 service | Sanctuary

Join us at a Congregational Meeting called for by the ZPC Session. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on members for the 2018 Nominating Committee. The Session has voted to nominate Todd Nelson as Chair and Linda Forler as the Elder Representative. The Deacon Board nominated Steve Furste as the Deacon Representative. The four At-Large Members of the committee are nominated by the congregation. Those nominees are: Theresa Beardsley, Brad Bierwagen, Jennifer Buddenbaum, Rudy Bustamante, Mary Leman, Patty Martin-Brown, Cynthia McCall, Ed Memmen, Jenni Nolan, Stacey Schafer, Pat Sharp, Gretchen Stalbaum, Dave Stricker, and Lynn Strueh. The Nominating Committee is charged with selecting members for a slate of candidates to serve as Elders and Deacons beginning in 2019. Anyone is welcome to attend today's Congregational Meeting, however, you must be a member of ZPC to vote.
> Nancy Baker [nancyb@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

College Connection Care Packages

Packing | Today | 11:45 am | Gym

We are sending care packages to ZPC college students! Donations of 50 small items are needed and can be dropped off in the bin next to the Welcome Center.
> Jenna MacLean [jennam@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1022]

Faithful Moms GNO on Wednesday

Wednesday, April 18 | 7-9 pm | Youth Hall

Don't miss Faithful Mom's last Girls Night Out for the spring! Join us for dinner, fellowship, and a speaker. Contact Lynn for more information.
> Lynn Strueh [strueh@tds.net]

Register for ZPC Inquirers Class

Friday, April 27 | 7-9 pm | Offsite

Saturday, April 28 | 9 am-noon | ZPC

Learn more about ZPC at the Inquirers Class. Friday night will include dinner and relational time with Pastor Jerry Deck. Saturday you'll learn about ZPC with church staff and members. Childcare is available by advance registration. Register at zpc.org no later than Tuesday, April 24. You may also call the Office or sign up at the Welcome Center.
> Nancy Baker [nancyb@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1001]

Habitat Wall Build

Saturday, April 28 | 8:30-11:30 am | ZPC Parking Lot

ZPC is partnering with the 2018 Habitat for Humanity Faith Build, which is taking place June 5-9. Join us for a Wall Build for home owner Brad Martin and his two children in the ZPC parking lot to kick-off this year's Faith Build. All ages are welcome.
> Jane Burgess [jburgess1@att.net]

ZPCMen at the Stacked Pickle

Wednesday, May 2 | 6:30 pm | Stacked Pickle Michigan Road

Join the ZPCMen for dinner at the Stacked Pickle!
> Greg Rankin [greg@deeringdowntown.com]

Volunteer for New Visitor Ministry

The New Visitor Ministry delivers treats to first time ZPC visitors. We need bakers and people to deliver. Please contact Lisa if you want to serve.

> Lisa Paul [lisapaul@outlook.com; 317.873.2892]

April Prayer Calendar Available

We invite you to use ZPC's monthly prayer calendar to pray for ZPC ministries. It is available at the Welcome Center and at zpc.org/prayer.
> Jane Burgess [jburgess1@att.net]

working out our faith

THE BOOK OF JAMES

Welcome to ZPC!

We are so glad you're here.

Sunday, April 15, 2018 | 9 and 10:30 am

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

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

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



worship

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Working out our faith | James

Scripture: James 1:19-27

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

Assistive listening systems are available upon request. Check in with the sound booth at the back of the Sanctuary.

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]

2018

Later Today, Sunday, April 15

Congregational Meeting | After 10:30 Service | Sanctuary
Love Your Neighbor | 5:30-7:30 pm | Gathering Space

Pack College Connection Boxes | 11:45 am | Gym
ZPCHSM | 6-7:30 pm | 9th-12th grades | Youth Center

Monday, April 16

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

BSF | 7-8:30 pm | Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 17

Open Gym | 1-2:30 | Gym

Deacon's Meeting | 7-8:30 pm | Room 205

Wednesday, April 18

Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym

Faithful Moms GNO | 7-9 pm | Youth Center

Thursday, April 19

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

Loose Threads | 9:30 am-1 pm | Room 202
Great Banquet Gathering | 7-8 pm | Sanctuary

Friday, April 20

Food Pantry | 12-2 pm | Room 109

Saturday, April 21

Mission Possible | 5-9:30 pm | Gathering Space & Sanctuary

Sunday Mornings

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

Adult Bible Study | 9 am | Room 201

Christian Spiritual Formation | 10:30 am | Room 205

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

ZPC Stewardship Update: **[6/1/17-4/8/18]**

YTD Budget: \$ 2,040,378

YTD Offering: \$ 2,174,223

Sunday morning attendance: 489

missionary sharing

This morning we will hear from Rev. Dan Mc Nerney, who is an associate director of Frontier Fellowship, a mission support group serving churches worldwide. Frontier Fellowship's sole purpose is to advance the Good News of Jesus Christ to unreached people groups, wherever they can be found. Dan travels extensively throughout the United States preaching, teaching, and sharing the vision of Frontier Fellowship with local churches. Dan's primary areas of focus has been the Middle East. Dan travels frequently to Egypt and the U.A.E to strengthen partnerships and support the witness of the church in the Middle East.

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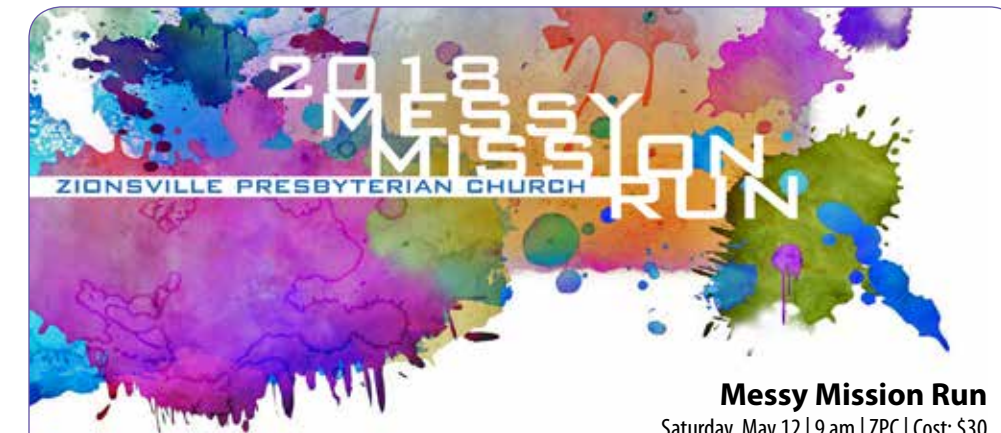


Volunteers needed for VBS | Babylon

Sunday, July 16-Thursday, July 20 | ZPC

Volunteers are needed for VBS, Babylon | Daniel's Courage in Captivity! Sign up to volunteer or attend at zpc.org/vbs

> Jennifer Tillema [jennifer@educationresourcesllc.com]



Messy Mission Run

Saturday, May 12 | 9 am | ZPC | Cost: \$30

Join us for the Messy Mission Run, a fun, non-competitive, 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 ZPC.

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