



## Discussion Guide

August 19, 2018

### Pressing in to God

Sermon by Pastor Zach Prosser

- Read Psalm 27:4; Hebrews 12:1-2
- Earthly life allows us to obtain many things: wealth, success, community, careers, possessions, and more. But the most important thing—the *one* thing we need above all else—is to be in the presence of Christ.

Is pursuing Christ your first priority? If not, what is getting in the way? What excuses do you find yourself making for letting your relationship with Jesus fall to the wayside?

- Think about these words: “There’s no loftier goal to obtain; no nobler passion to be consumed by; there’s not another more beautiful or blessing sweeter—than to set one’s gaze above upon Christ who is seated in majesty. There the richest of delights flow freely. From Him proceeds an endless fountain of enjoyment. He is never exhausted and never found lacking. The one who comes to Him desiring Him will encounter Him. “

What thoughts or feelings do these words stir in you? Do you believe they are true?

- How do you increase your desire for God? The things we spend our time on are the things we will desire more of. If you don’t desire to worship God or to read the Bible, it is likely because you don’t spend time pressing in to know God more. Press in, make time, put God first, and your desire for him will increase.



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### Upcoming Events to Promote at Your Group

**Midweek Refresh** | Wednesdays  
7pm

**The Hope Center** | Thursdays  
10am-4pm

**Night of Hope** | August 22 7pm

### Key Components of a Healthy Care Group

Worship  
Prayer  
Body Life Ministry  
Bible  
Discussion

*Remember to DELEGATE responsibilities to others!*

**\*Remember your Care Group benevolence offering!**  
**\*\*After your Care Group, remember to complete your online Care Group Report or email your Section Pastor.**