



FRIDLEY COVENANT CHURCH

October 10, 2021

Opening Song Guest Worship Leader David Schut
Everlasting God

Scripture & Prayer 2 Peter 1:3-6

³His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. ⁴Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. ⁵For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; ⁶and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness;

Worship Through Song

Let the Praises Ring
In Christ Alone
I Surrender All

Pastoral Prayer

Message Pastor Mark Ellingson
Controlling That Itch

Closing Song

Reign In Us

Benediction



Scripture quoted in this bulletin is from the New International Version unless noted otherwise.

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Message Notes:

How Do We Develop Self Control?

1. Ask for the Holy Spirit's help

So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. -Galatians 5:16

2. Make your mind an ally

So prepare your minds for action and exercise self-control. Put all your hope in the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to the world. -1 Peter 1:13 (NLT)

Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit.

-Romans 8:5 (NLT)

3. Create new habits/Start small

⁷Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales; rather, train yourself to be godly. ⁸For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. -1 Timothy 4:7-8

Announcements:

Awana and Youth: Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Men's Bible Study: Thursdays 4-5:30pm or 6-7:30pm at Church. Free meal included.

Ladies Book Club: Meets every other Friday from 6-8pm. Next meeting: October 22 at Mary S.'s house. Enjoy dinner and book club fellowship.

Senior Luncheon: 2pm this Wednesday, October 13 at Pizza Ranch in Andover

The Chosen, Season 2: Sunday, October 17 at 6:30 pm
We will be watching episodes 1 and 2 in the sanctuary

Praise 'n' Pie and Chili Cookoff: Sunday, November 14 after church. Let's fellowship and give thanks for God's blessings, and bring our favorite pie and chili to share.