

Week of May 31, 2020

### THE GOSPEL OF JOHN: John 5:18-24

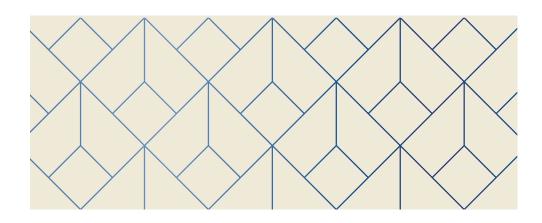
- 1. Thinking back on this week's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
- 2. The Pharisees considered breaking the Sabbath worthy of death (vs 18). Is there scriptural precedent for the death penalty today? Why or why not?
- 3. What ways does our culture profess honoring God, but dishonors Jesus (or the other way around)? What about the Church?
- 4. Are there lessons that we can apply to our earthy relationships from this passage, or does the passage speak to the unique relationship between God the Father and Jesus? Why?
- 5. What are the "greater works" referred to in verse 20?
- 6. What difference does it make that Jesus said he who hears and believes "has" eternal life (vs. 24) rather than 'will then get' eternal life?
- 7. In what way is it wise or unwise to make every decision based on the answer to the question, "What would Jesus do"?





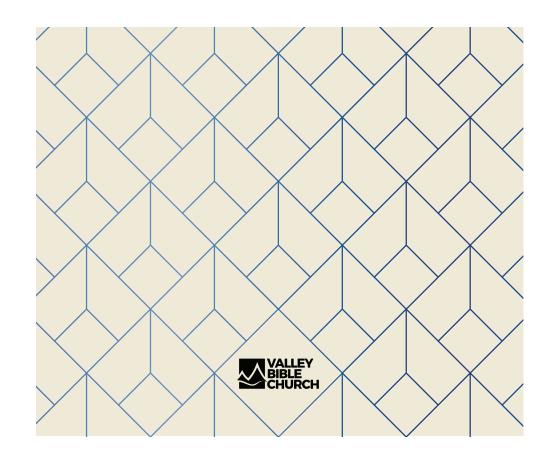






THE GOSPEL OF

JOHN



## LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

John 5:18-24 / Chris Martin / May 31, 2020

1 Condemnation (18)
4 Comparisons (19-22)
Work (19)
Revelation (20)
Life (21)
Judgment (22)
2 Conclusions (23-24)
Honor (23)
Believe (24)

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# OUR MISSION

As we proclaim biblical truth, we cultivate relationships that are intimate with Christ, active in the Church, & loving the community.

# WELCOME BACK VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We are continuing to plan this year's on-campus Vacation Bible School in faith that we will be able to serve our children and community with this ministry July 13-17. Though we understand not everyone will be comfortable volunteering this year, we still need a rough idea of how many volunteers we will have to inform our planning. If you are interested in volunteering before, during or after the event, please fill out an interest form at spokanevbc.org/vbs. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Dokken at jennifer@spokanevbc.org or (509) 869-6410.

### **CHURCH IN THE PARK RESCHEDULED**

Our annual Church in the Park at Valley Mission Park has been rescheduled for August 30!

#### **THOSE IN NEED**

Please communicate with us if you have financial needs or know of someone in the community who does. Because of your generosity and faithfulness in giving, we have enough financial reserves to pay our staff, pay the bills, and help those who are in need. Many have given specifically to assist anyone in financial distress. We are thankful for all those who continue to give at this time and stand ready to help those who cannot.

We also have a list of volunteers who can shop and deliver groceries or who have purchased extra food and supplies. Contact Stephani Wood (stephani@spokanevbc.org) and she will help coordinate with you.

### HELP BEAUTIFY THE CHURCH GROUNDS

Do you have an abundance of potted perennials that are populating your property? If so, we are looking for some appealing plants to beautify the church grounds. Plants can be left at the pole barn (checked daily). Contact Mark Ingalls for questions (509-939-1633).

#### **GIVING REPORT**

General: April \$82,550 / YTD \$381,579 Building Fund: Given \$1,082,598 / Loan Remaining Balance \$664,510