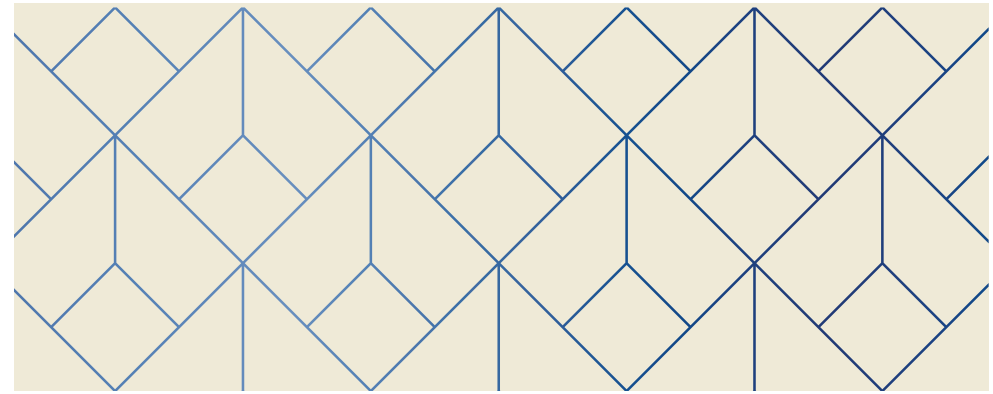
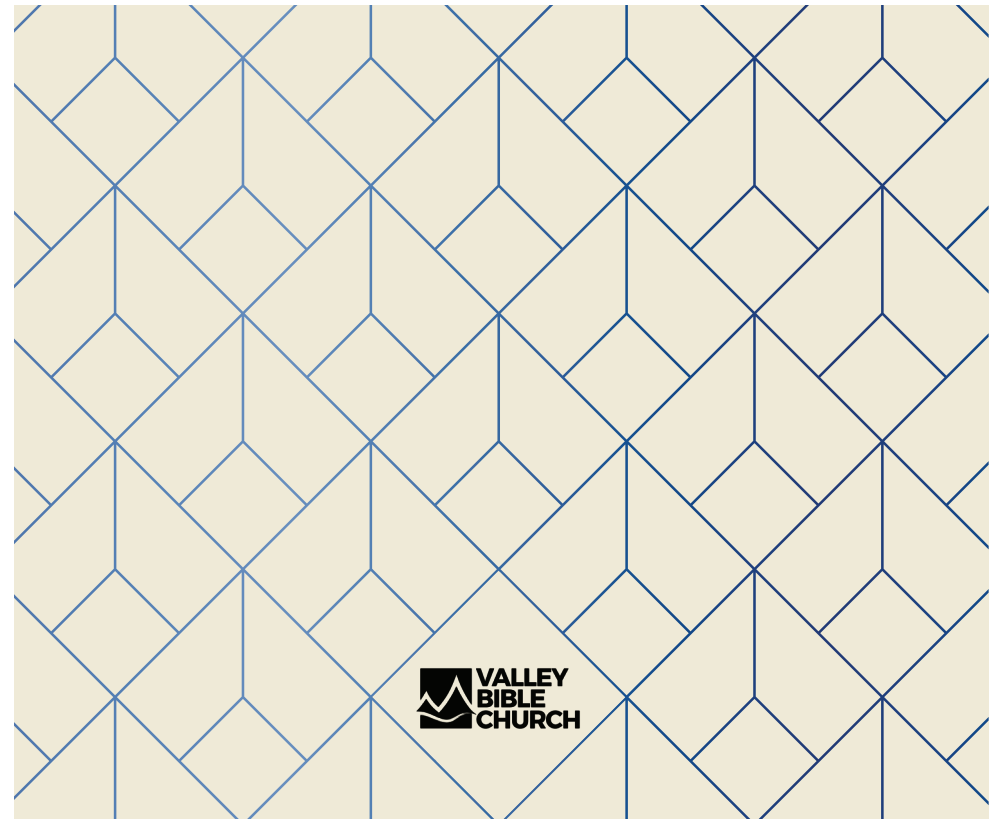


**THE GOSPEL OF JOHN:** John 4:43-54

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. What is the difference between a 'sign' and a 'wonder', and should Christians expect to see them today?
3. Does divine healing today depend on the amount of a person's faith? Why or why not?
4. What is the difference between the Royal Official's belief in Jesus before and after his son was healed?
5. What is the significance of the Royal Official calling Jesus, "Sir" (or in some translations, "Lord") in verse 49?
6. How much thought do you give to the way you address God when you speak with Him?
7. Why might it have been harder for Jesus to testify to those in His home town than it was for the Royal Official to share his belief with his family?
8. Can you recall an event in your own life when you knew God's hand was at work? Consider sharing with your group for their encouragement.



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## DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES?

John 4:43-54 / Ben Orchard / May 17, 2020

Do not place your faith in \_\_\_\_\_ (43-46a).

Do not place your faith in \_\_\_\_\_ (46b-48).

Do place your faith in \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_ (49-54).

## OUR MISSION

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BLANKET MAKERS' SEWING CAMP 2020

Due to the state's phased reopening, the dates for this summer's Sewing Camp hosted by our Blanket Makers have been moved to **July 28-30**, from 9:30 am to 3 pm each day. Online sign-ups will open next Sunday, May 24 at [spokanevbc.org/events](http://spokanevbc.org/events).

### LIFE GROUPS

Even though we are separated by physical distance, Life Groups are encouraged to use phone calls, texts, and video conferencing to discuss and engage with the discussion questions, to maintain fellowship, and to continue to grow together in Christ despite the current circumstances. Stay in contact, pray, identify and meet needs, and be there for one another. Now is when we need it most! If you are not in a Life Group, please contact Caleb Klontz ([caleb@spokanevbc.org](mailto:caleb@spokanevbc.org)) to get plugged in.

### PRAYER

Please send us your prayer requests and praise reports at [spokanevbc.org/prayer](http://spokanevbc.org/prayer).

### 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](mailto:stephani@spokanevbc.org)) and she will help coordinate with you.



### BRIDGE MINISTRY

Bridge Ministries provides pastoral, biblically based counseling free of charge to our church and the community. It is the guided process of applying biblical wisdom to the hurt in our lives, aimed at bridging the gap between you and your joy. Visit [spokanevbc.org/bridge-ministries](http://spokanevbc.org/bridge-ministries), or contact Pastor Chad Ingalls, our full-time Pastor of Counseling, at [bridgeministries@spokanevbc.org](mailto:bridgeministries@spokanevbc.org) for more information.

### TECHNOLOGY TEAM

We have all learned to depend more and more on technology to keep in touch during the stay-at-home order. We are learning lots and getting better and better at it. Going forward we will utilize technology in new ways, and so could use your help. If you have technology skills in audio, video, lighting, etc., we'd like you to join the team. Please contact Natalie Carroll (601-573-4858, or [natalie@spokanevbc.org](mailto:natalie@spokanevbc.org)).

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### GIVING REPORT

General: May \$49,361 / YTD \$348,390  
Building Fund: Given \$1,082,493 / Loan Remaining Balance \$664,510