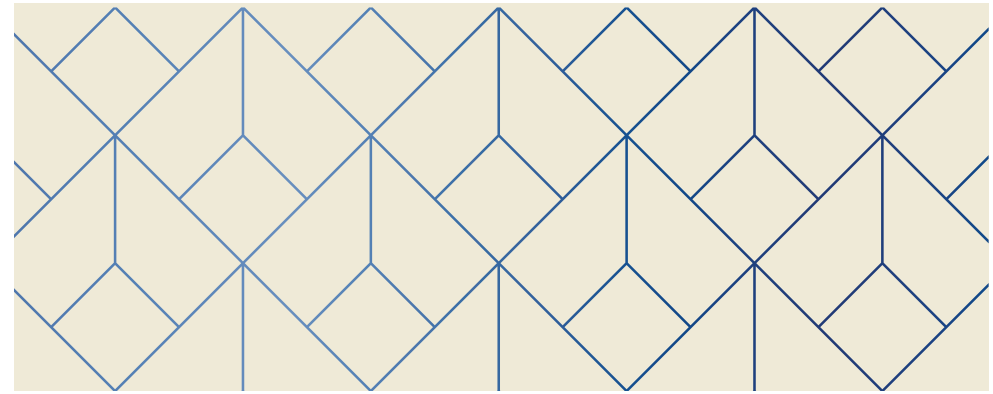
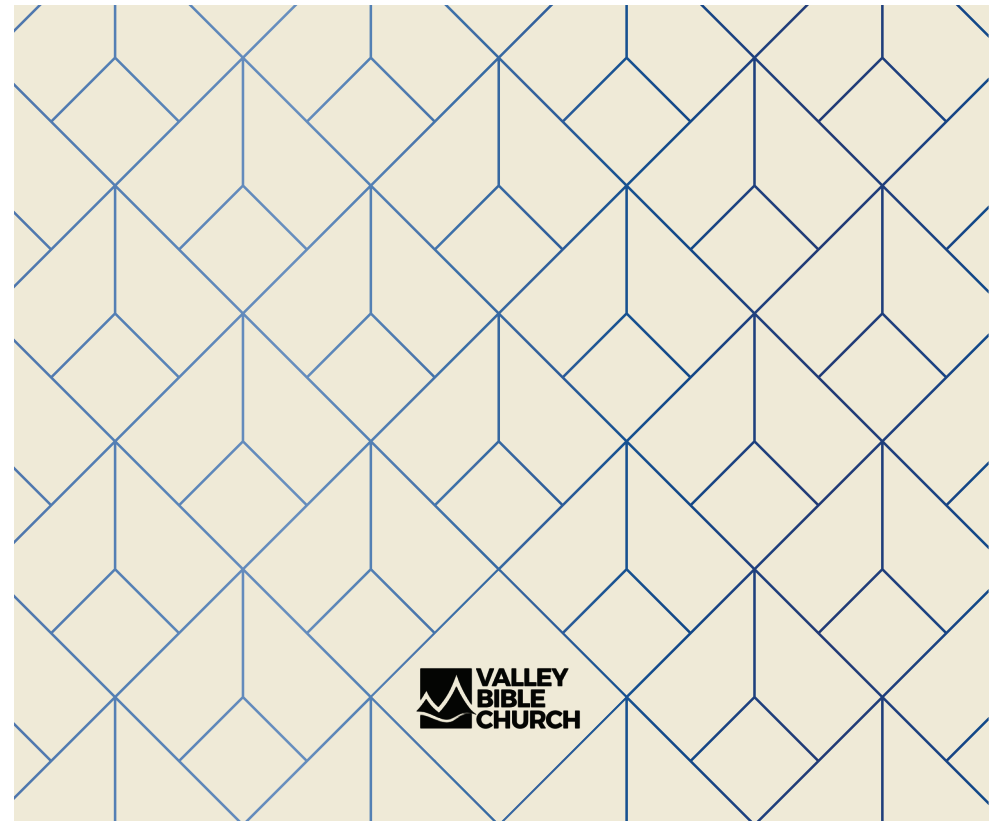


THE GOSPEL OF JOHN: John 6:52-58

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 principles for reading and interpreting Scripture should we use in assessing whether what Jesus is saying is figurative or literal?
3. What are some ways that this passage could be interpreted incorrectly? What implications would those interpretations have on its application?
4. In verse 53 Jesus says, "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in yourself." Matthew 18:3, Luke 13:3, and John 3:3 record three other 'unless you' statements. Compare and contrast these four statements.
5. How is Jesus' flesh and blood different than the sacrifices for sin that the Jews were used to?
6. Verse 56 says, "He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me." What gifts or responsibilities are there for the Christian who 'abides' (or 'remains' in some translations) in Christ?
7. In verse 57 Jesus tells us that He lives because of the Father. Does God the Father have (or need) a source of life? Why or why not?
8. What culture or class of people do you think it would be especially difficult to explain this passage to? Why?



T H E G O S P E L O F
J O H N



WHAT YOU EAT: A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH

John 6:52-58 / Ben Orchard / July 26, 2020

_____ you are united with Christ you have _____ life (52-53).

_____ you are united with Christ you have _____ life (54-58).

One who eats _____ (54-55)

One who eats _____ (56)

One who eats _____ (57)

One who eats _____ (58)

OUR MISSION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOB OPPORTUNITY:

CHURCH CUSTODIAN

The deacons are searching for a part-time church custodian to begin immediately. For details, please contact Mark Ingalls (509-939-1633).

BASECAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Register now for BaseCamp (August 5-9), VBC Youth's annual summer camp open to students entering 6th through 12th grade! Register at spokanevbc.org/events.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

We are offering a 6:30 pm worship service on Sunday evenings in order to offer more opportunities for in-person worship at limited capacity. You can sign up for next week's evening service using our usual RSVP link sent out every Wednesday at 6 pm or via spokanevbc.org. If you are not receiving the RSVP link, sign up for the email newsletter at spokanevbc.org/events.

HELP BEAUTIFY THE CHURCH GROUNDS

Do you have an abundance of 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 with questions (509-939-1633).



Highlighted Ministry

MENTORSHIP AT VBC

Both our Men's and Women's Ministries offer mentorship training and opportunities for those wanting to be mentored. If the last few months have left you feeling isolated and in need of guidance, or feeling called to disciple the next generation, please contact the ministry leaders below who can help you get started!

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GIVING REPORT

General: July \$58,135 / YTD \$524,992
Building Fund: Given \$1,090,063 / Loan Remaining Balance \$654,470