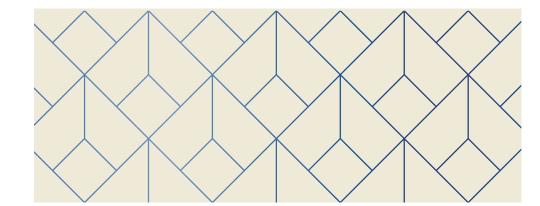


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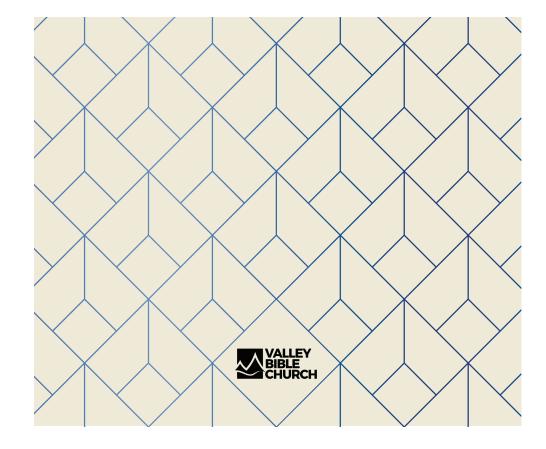
#### THE GOSPEL OF JOHN: John 6:22-40

- 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. Have you ever asked God for a sign? What happened?
- 3. From verse 28, can a right action ever be the wrong thing to do? Why, or why not?
- 4. If the work of God is to believe (vs 29), how is, or is not, the act of believing itself a work, such that salvation depends at least in part on us?
- 5. Would you rather have a child who obeyed everything you told them to do, or one who placed complete trust in you? From this passage, what can we say that God wants from His children?
- 6. In verse 31 the crowd likely references Psalm 105, verse 40. Scanning that Psalm, in what way were the people misinterpreting or misapplying the text, if at all?
- 7. In this passage, the people's immediate need blinded them to eternal truths. Can you think of a time when a felt need distracted you from your relationship with God? What about a time when a need deepened your relationship with God? What did you learn through those events?
- 8. The adage is never to use 'never' or 'always', but verses 37 and 39 make two "all" statements about Jesus. Are we to read those as meaning literally all, or as a figure of speech? How do we know?



THE GOSPEL OF

JOHN











#### **SEEING ISN'T BELIEVING**

John 6:22-40 / Chris Martin / July 5, 2020

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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.

HAPPY

DAY!

**INDEPENDENCE** 

"For you were called to

freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom

into an opportunity for

the flesh, but through

[Galatians 5:13]

love serve one another."

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **VBS 2020 CANCELED**

Due to the delay of Spokane County's phased reopenings, we will be unable to host Vacation Bible School this year. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to serve before, during, and after the event. We plan to be back bigger and better than ever in 2021!

#### **WANTED: 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*.

#### **FAMILY CAMP 2020**

Please contact Russ & Beth Burright (burrights@gmail.com) to see if any camping spots are still available or to be put on a wait/cancellation list if a spot opens up.

#### 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).

#### GIVING REPORT

General: June \$77,537 | YTD \$466,856 Building Fund: Given \$1,085,518 | Loan Remaining Balance \$654,470