**LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**Week of July 5, 2020**

**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?
SEEING ISN’T BELIEVING
John 6:22-40 / Chris Martin / July 5, 2020

The _______________ with _______________ and _______________
(22-35)

• Too _______________ (22-27)

• Too _______________ (28-29)

• Too _______________ (30-33)

The _______________ of _______________ and _______________
(34-40)

• _______________ _______________ is _______________ (34-36)

• _______________ _______________ is _______________ (37-40)

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS 2020 CANCELED
Due to the delay of Spokane County’s phased re-openings, 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).

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!
“For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.” [Galatians 5:13]

GIVING REPORT
General: June $77,537 / YTD $466,856
Building Fund: Given $1,080,043 / Loan Remaining Balance $671,173

THOSE IN NEED
Many have given specifically to assist anyone in financial distress. We are thankful for all those who have enough financial reserves to pay our staff, pay the bills, and help those who are in need. If 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).

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