



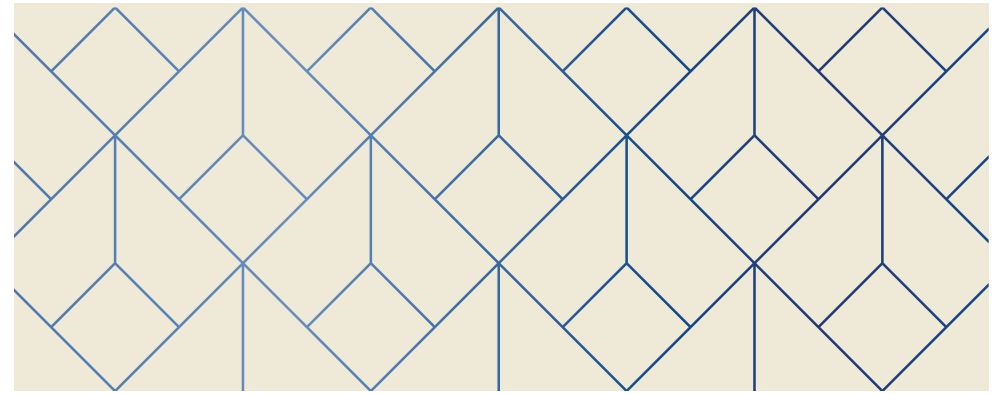
LIFE GROUP

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

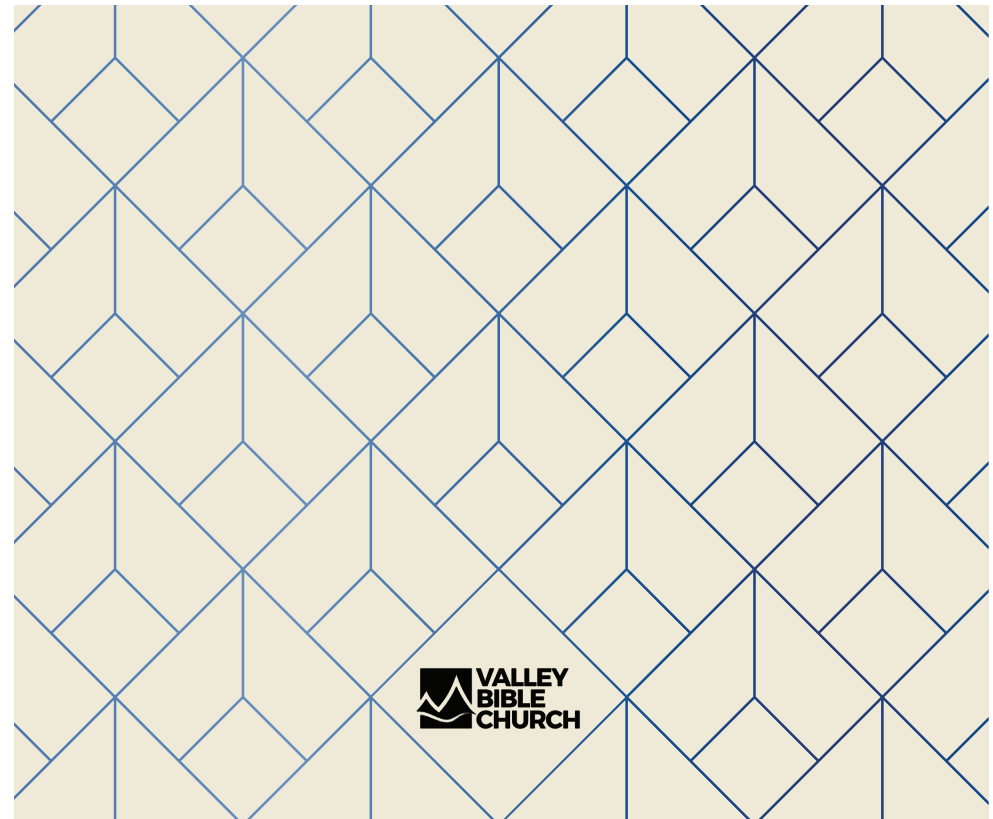
Week of August 2, 2020

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN: John 6:59-63

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. Reread John 6:26-58. What, if any, of the things that Jesus says do you find difficult to hear, believe, or apply?
3. Are there other teachings of Scripture that you have found particularly challenging? How have you resolved these difficulties?
4. To what degree should Christians try to ensure their evangelism is palatable for its audience?
5. Share a time when you tried to share the Gospel but were rejected. How did that make you feel?
6. When should a believer be willing to take the answers to questions about their beliefs by faith, and when should they pursue intellectual answers?
7. In verse 63, how do we know whether each mention of the "spirit" should be taken as the person of the Holy Spirit or a more general spiritual reference?
8. From verse 63 we know that the pursuit of the flesh does not produce spiritual fruit. Does the pursuit of the spirit ever produce fleshly fruit? Why or why not?
9. How would you summarize the words that Jesus has spoken (referenced in verse 63, but going back through verse 52), the message of which is so important that He calls it "spirit and life"?



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



LISTENING TO JESUS

John 6:59-63 / Chris Martin / August 2, 2020

Ears of _____ (59-61)

Ears of _____ (62-63)

OUR MISSION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

CHURCH CUSTODIAN & MAINTENANCE MANAGER

The deacons are searching for a part-time church custodian and a part-time church maintenance manager, both to begin immediately. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. For details, please contact Mike Wiykovics (509-413-9924).

REMEMBER TO VOTE!

Ballots for the 2020 Washington Primary Election are due this Tuesday, August 4. For faith-based information about candidates in the Spokane County Commissioners races and the Court of Appeals race, visit WeBelieveWeVote.com/2020-primary. For faith-based candidate evaluations and questionnaires on all other federal and state races, visit iVoterGuide.com.

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).



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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