FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13

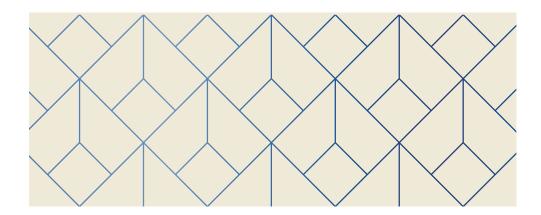
Thank you, GOD

As we continue our emphasis on using some of the extra time afforded by the Life Group break to developing the spiritual discipline of prayer, this week's focus is on praise and adoration.

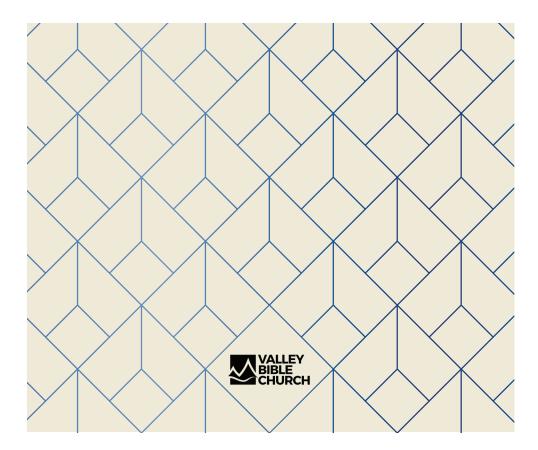
Prayer is a wonderful, powerful, and effective part of our relationship with our Lord - one that likely takes a variety of shapes in its topic, tone, and even posture. And rightly so! Yet often we can default to focusing first, or even solely, on those things we ask of God. God invites, and even commands us to make requests of Him. It is good to do so. But a conversation in which the only communication is one side asking for help is missing out on the depth a relationship is intended to have.

So, the challenge for this week is to set aside a planned amount of time just for prayers of praise and adoration. It could be five minutes or thirty, but shoot for something that is both stretching and achievable. Thank God for all that He is, all that He has done and will do, and spend time in worship before the Lord.

If you get stuck try praying through passages of Scripture (Psalm 34, 95, or 100 would make a great start) or even a favorite worship song.



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JESUS DEFEATS A JUSTICE DILEMMA

John 7:53-8:11 / Chris Martin / September 13, 2020

The _____ (7:53-8:2)

The _____ (8:3-6)

OUR MISSION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBC KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL & LIFE GROUPS

VBC Kids Sunday School and Life Groups are starting up soon. More details to come next week!

CHURCH CUSTODIAL REQUEST

The church is in need of more disinfectant spray and wipes for routine cleanings between services and throughout the week. If you are out shopping and are able to buy a few extra bottles for us, please bring them by the church office and we will happily reimburse you. Thank you!

CONTACT CHURCH FOR NEEDS

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. Contact Stephani Wood (*stephani@spokanevbc.org*) for more information.

The ______(8:7-9)

The _____ (8:10-11)

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