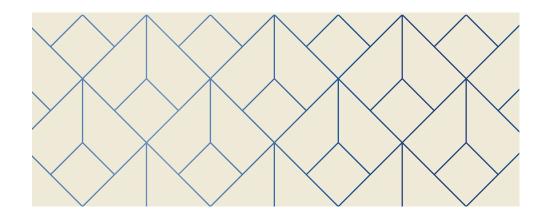


Week of October 18, 2020

- 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. Is it ever appropriate to look for sin as a cause of physical illness today? If so, when and why?
- 3. What role did the man's physical participation play in his healing? Does this have any application for the modern Christian?
- 4. How would you respond to someone who read this passage and said that they could never worship a God who caused suffering for His glory?
- 5. Verse 5 seems to indicate some kind of change in Jesus when He is in the world compared to when He is not. How does this fit with Hebrews 13:8?
- 6. Share a time when you came to see how God used the suffering you experienced for God's glory and man's good.

Take extra time this week to pray and fellowship with one another as the Life Group semester begins.



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JOHN











## THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD AT WORK

John 9:1-12 / Ben Orchard / October 18, 2020

 to the glory of God (1-3)
 to the glory of God (4-7)
to the glory of God (8-12)

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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**

### **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Children's Sunday School starts today! Kids will be dismissed. If you haven't done mobile check-in, please see the check-in attendant. Parents should keep their phones on them (on silent) during worship in case they are needed.

#### CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of some check-in volunteers! If you are interested in serving in Children's check-in, contact Jennifer Dokken (jennifer@spokanevbc.org).

## **REMEMBER TO VOTE**

It is our privilege and duty as Christians to vote in the coming election by November 3. While not endorsing any candidate, *WeBelieveWeVote.com* is recommended as a website with a number of non-partisan resources available for your review.

### **NICS: CONTEMPORARY WORLDVIEWS**

Registration is open for the NICS class, "Contemporary Worldviews." The class dates are **October 29-31**. Books are available for purchase at the Information Counter. Finding Truth, 5 Principles for Unmasking Atheism, Secularism and Other God Substitutes by Nancy Pearcey (\$17), Christian Worldview: A Students Guide by Philip Ryken (\$12), A Brief History of Thought by Luc Ferry (\$12). For more information, and to register, go to spokanevbc.org/events, or NICS.institute.

#### LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups sign-ups end today in the portico and the Fall session begins this week. To sign up, visit the Life Group table in the portico today or email Nancy Hodge (lifegroups@spokanevbc.org).

#### 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!

#### THE ART OF MARRIAGE

The Art of Marriage® weekend event is **November 20-21** here at Valley Bible Church. The series weaves together expert teaching, real-life stories, humorous vignettes, and more to portray both the challenges and the beauty of God's design. The event is \$35 per couple. No childcare will be provided. Go to *spokanevbc.org/events* to register. Contact Glenn Baker (509-270-6996) if you have questions.

#### **GIVING REPORT**

General: October \$45,574 / YTD \$728,113 Building Fund: Given \$1,099,093 / Loan Remaining Balance \$634,882