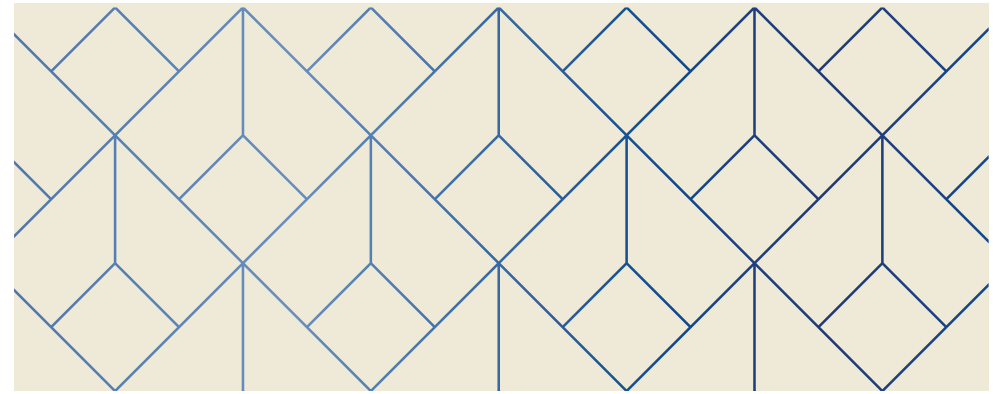
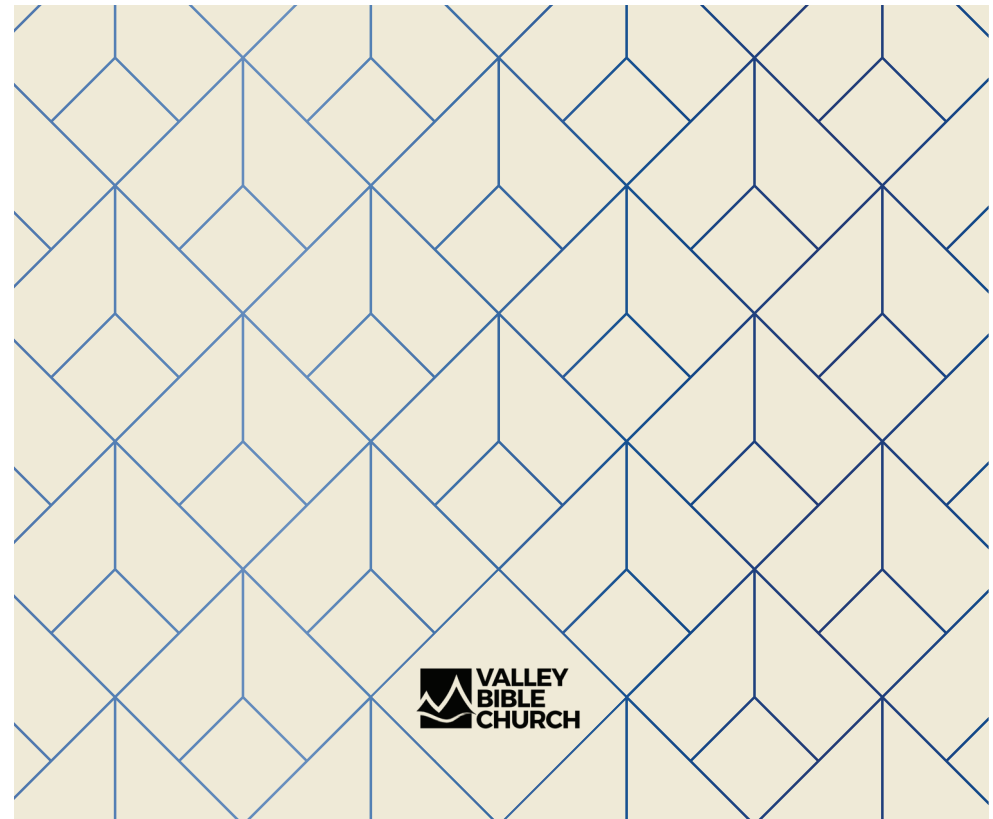


1. Thinking back on this week's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Jesus could have chosen any day of the week to heal the blind man. Why might He have chosen the Sabbath?
3. The blind man was considered old enough to speak for himself (vs 21). What standards do we (or should we) set for when children should be responsible for spiritual things today?
4. When, if ever, is it appropriate to removed someone from Christian fellowship? Why?
5. What are the strengths and weaknesses of using facts compared to personal experience as we share our faith with others?
6. If the Pharisees were correct and Jesus was not God, how would their actions and attitudes have been right or wrong?
7. When is it appropriate to take a stand against authority? When is it not?
8. Where does our culture make it especially difficult to publicly profess and follow Jesus?
9. The Pharisees, religious experts, were wrong about many of their teachings. How can we prevent ourselves from making similar mistakes?



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I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

John 9:13-34 / Chris Martin / October 25, 2020

When You _____, Expect _____ (13-17)

When You _____, Expect _____ (18-23)

When You _____, Expect _____ (24-34)

OUR MISSION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GOSPEL AND SPHERES OF AUTHORITY CONFERENCE

The Gospel & Spheres of Authority Conference is all about how the Gospel is the lens through which we view the different authority figures in our lives (Church, Family, Government) and how we can be obedient to Christ in how we interact with and think about these authorities. The conference is **November 13 & 14 at Dishman Baptist Church** in Spokane Valley. To register go to dishmanbaptist.org/gospel-conference.

CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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).

DON'T FORGET 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. For more information, and to register, go to spokanevbc.org/events, or NICS.institute.

MEDICAL RESPONSE TEAM

Interested in serving with a medical response team at VBC? Contact Chad Dokken (chaddokken1@gmail.com) for more information.

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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Would you like to be part of the VBC Church Directory? Fill out the back of the connection card or contact Stephani Wood (stephani@spokanevbc.org) with your email and she will send you an invite to the directory.

GIVING REPORT

General: October \$75,140 / YTD \$757,679
Building Fund: Given \$1,099,393 / Loan Remaining Balance \$634,882