

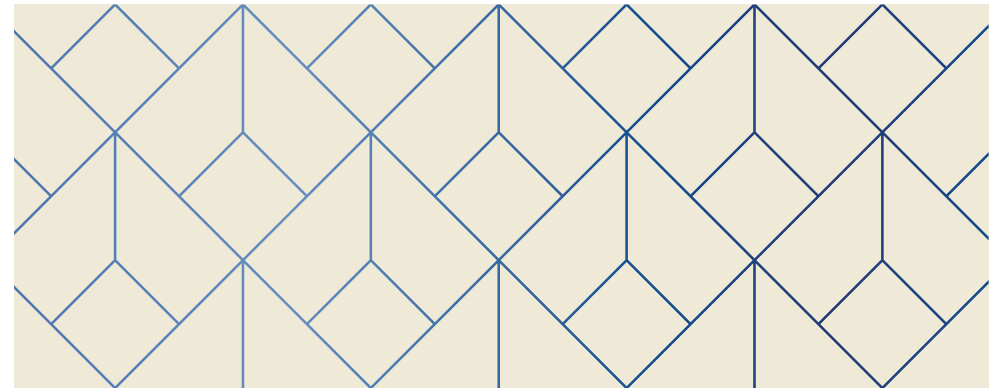


# LIFE GROUP

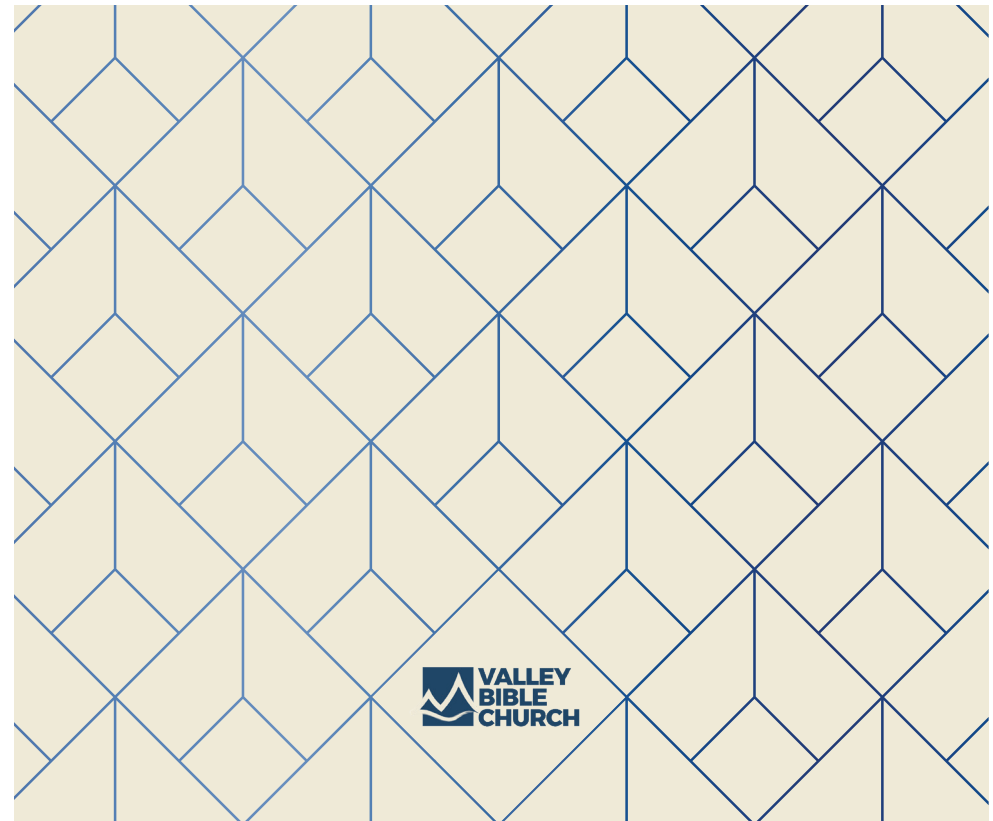
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week of January 24, 2021

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. What can we learn about the description "Son of Man" in verse 23 from its use in Daniel 7:13?
3. What was Jesus referring to when He spoke of the "hour... to be gloried" (verse 23)?
4. In verse 24 Jesus says that a grain of wheat must die to bear fruit. In what way(s) is death a requirement for us to bear fruit?
5. Does Jesus' teaching in verse 25 mean that Christian life should be void of ambition or enjoyment? Why or why not?
6. Verse 26 says "If anyone serves Me he must follow Me." To what degree is this true? In other words, how completely must one follow Jesus in order to be considered His servant?
7. What "honor" (verse 26) can a Christian expect to receive from the Father? When?
8. Describe an area of your life that you were able to give up in service to Jesus. What resulted from doing so?
9. What area of your life do you still need to give up in service to Jesus. What practical step can you take to accomplish that this week?



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



## THE PARADOX OF GLORY

John 12:20-26 / Chris Martin / January 24, 2021

The \_\_\_\_\_ for Glory (20-23)

The \_\_\_\_\_ to Glory (24-26)

## OUR MISSION

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

A twelve-week support group for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one, designed to help understand and encourage healthy mourning in a safe Christian environment. Pick up a brochure in the foyer and share it with a friend or a relative. The class is open to anyone. **Meets Thursday evenings from January 28 to April 15th, here at VBC. \$30 for materials, pre-registration is required by today.** Contact Teresa Gay (509-385-1113) for more information and to register.

### WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING

Join us for a one-hour weekly prayer meeting starting at 6:30 pm on Sundays here at VBC.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for some help in our Children's Ministry. Immediate needs are for substitute teachers and assistants. We would also like to start recruiting for this summer in our Sunday School, nursery, and VBS in various positions. Please email Jennifer Dokken at [jennifer@spokanevbc.org](mailto:jennifer@spokanevbc.org) if you are interested in helping out or would like to find out more information.

### SAVE THE DATE FOR THE WOMEN'S RETREAT 2021

Mark your calendars! The Women's Retreat has been set for April 23rd - 25th at Ross Point in Post Falls.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE!

Congratulations to Jim and Mikey Hamlin who are celebrating 50 years of marriage this Saturday, January 30.

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### GIVING REPORT

General: January \$49,802 / YTD \$49,802  
Building Fund: Given \$1,122,643 / Loan Remaining Balance \$617,493