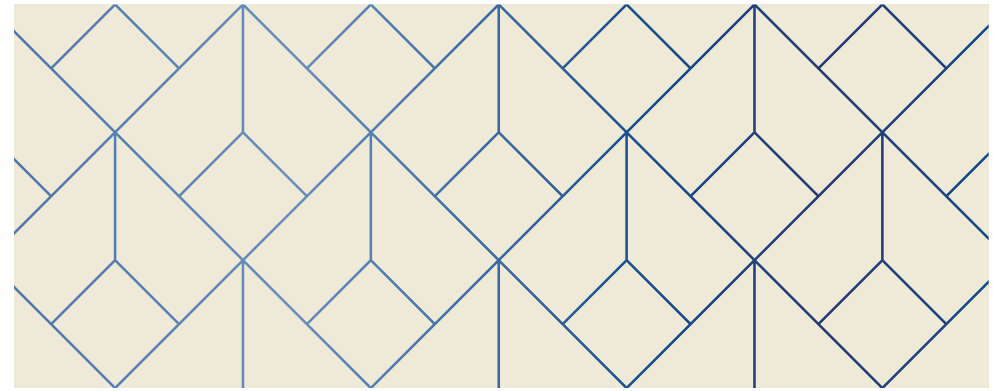
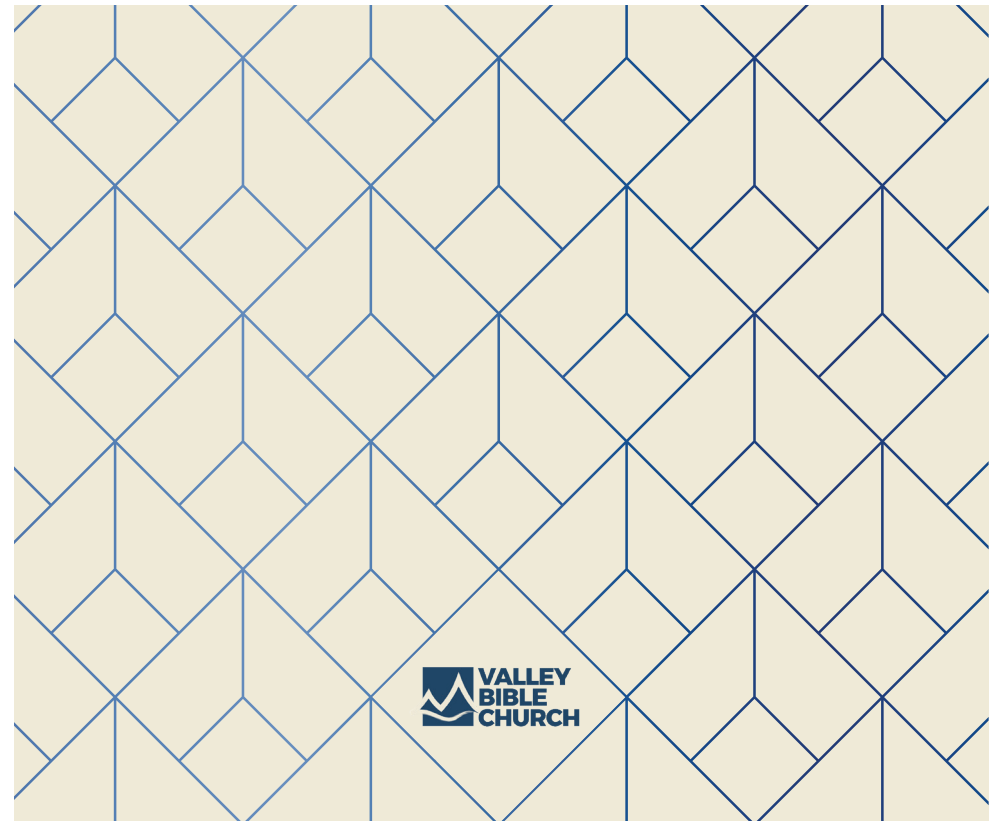


1. Thinking back on this week's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Our passage contains the last recorded public words of Jesus in the Gospel of John. If you were given the opportunity to teach or say one thing to your community or on a public platform, what would it be and why?
3. In verse 45 Jesus says, "He who sees Me sees the One who sent Me." How true is that of us as followers of Christ?
4. What is the "darkness" that Jesus refers to in verse 46?
5. What does our culture look to for hope against darkness? Why is that, ultimately, false hope?
6. Are there things that Christians inappropriately look to for hope?
7. How would you respond to someone who said that they believed in God, but not in Jesus?
8. In verse 49 Jesus references a command He received from the Father. In what way would it be accurate or inaccurate to say that God the Son is subordinate to God the Father?



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# TODAY...DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEART PT 2

John 12:44-50 / Ben Orchard / February 14, 2021

Review:

The Warning: Respond to the light you are given, lest you be left in darkness (37-43)

The Invitation: \_\_\_\_\_ in the Father and the Son to eternally  
\_\_\_\_\_ the darkness (44-50)

- Belief in the \_\_\_\_\_ is belief in the \_\_\_\_\_ (44-45)
  
- Belief in Jesus is the only \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ now (46)
  
- Disbelief is \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus which ends in \_\_\_\_\_ later (47-48)
  
- Belief in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ your  
eternal life (49-50)

# OUR MISSION

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VBC WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

The Women's Ministry is hosting the monthly Breakfast & Bible study on Saturday, February 20 at 9 am in room 130. Our speaker is Brenda DeJong and she is speaking on the topic, "Kindred Spirits: Loving God Through Friendships". No sign-ups, come if you can. See you there!

### BABY DEDICATIONS

We are having a Parent/Baby Dedication on Sunday, February 28th. Please let us know if you would like to participate by writing a note on the Connection Card or by calling the Church office (509-928-5161).

### NURSERY RE-OPENING SOON!

Our Nursery is re-opening on Sunday, February 28! Visit [spokanevbc.org/vbc-kids](http://spokanevbc.org/vbc-kids) to read instructions on new check-in procedures if you have nursery kids and haven't checked in since October. Starting February 28 check-in staff will be available to help get you set up.

### NEWCOMER'S LUNCHEON

If you are new or want to know more about VBC, you are invited to come to the Newcomer's Luncheon on February 28 right after the second service in room 130. Meet the pastors & staff, enjoy a complimentary lunch, learn about our ministries and more! Children are welcome. Register at [spokanevbc.org/events](http://spokanevbc.org/events) or on the church center app.

### WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING

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

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