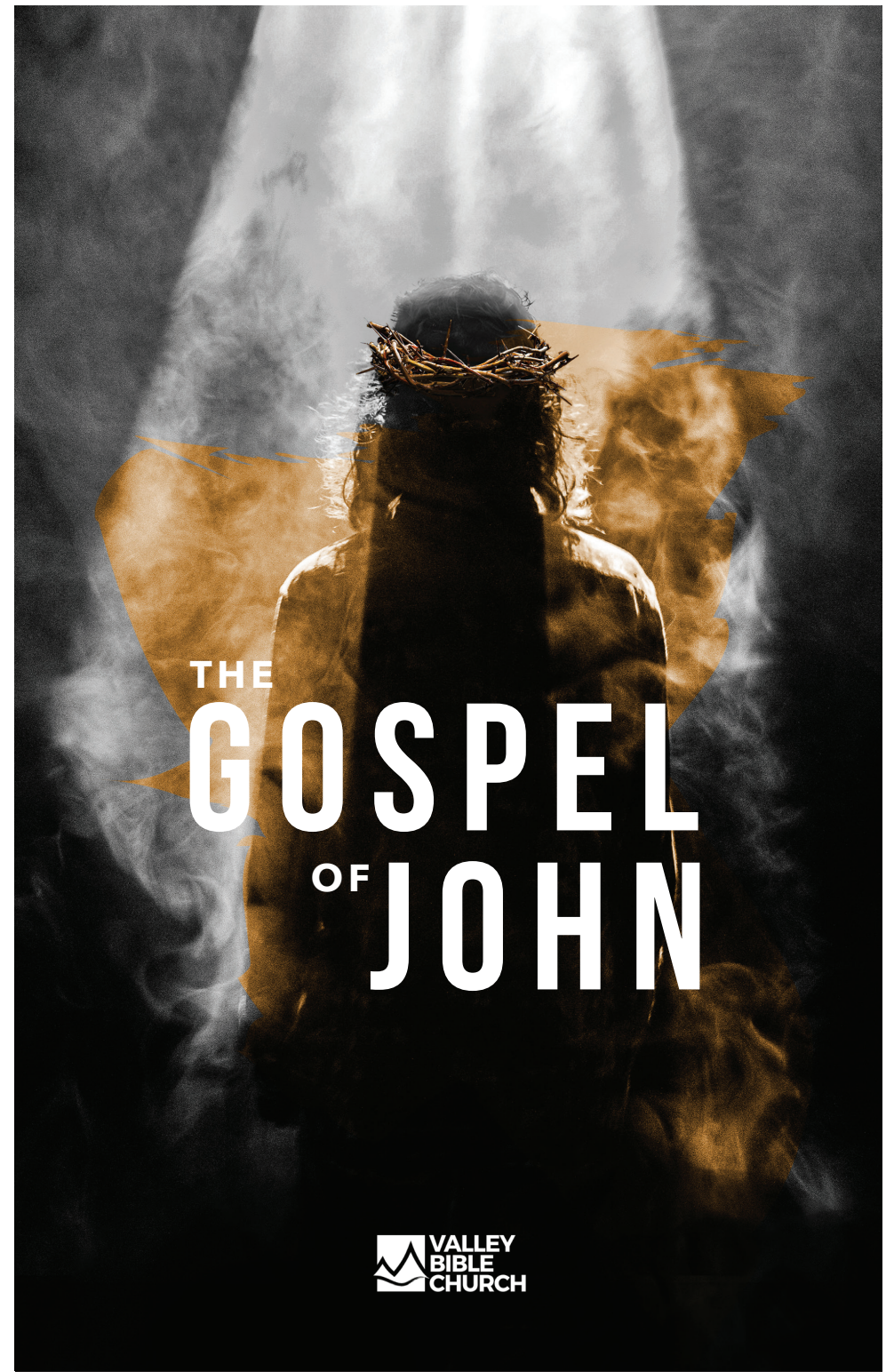


1. Thinking back on this week's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. A derivative of the word "glory" is used five times in two verses (31 and 32). In this context, how would you define glory?
3. In verse 33 Jesus told His disciples that he was going away, and that where He was going they could not follow. Have you ever left, or been left by, a significant role-model in your life? What impact, good or bad, did this have on your life?
4. What is the standard Jesus sets for how His followers are to love one another in verse 34? Use 4 descriptive words or phrases to describe the kind of love Jesus is referring to (bonus points for scriptural citations).
5. Using a scale from 1 to 10 (where 1 is terrible and 10 is amazing) how would you rate the following groups of people in their love for one another: Christians as a whole; Valley Bible Church; you personally? How do you think the unbelieving world would rate them? Why?
6. What kinds of things are necessary to lead a life of love towards other believers? For example, believers need to be in fellowship with other believers to have the opportunity to love.
7. Tell about a time when the love of a believer profoundly impacted your life.
8. Is there anything that you need to repent for, or ask forgiveness for, considering what we have learned this week about the command to love?



FOLLOWING IN THE STEPS OF LOVE

John 13:31-35 / Ben Orchard / March 14, 2021

Follow Christ's Example:

By _____ for the _____ of God (31-32)

Of _____ to God's family (33)

By _____ the _____ of Love (34-35)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

This month's Women's Monthly Breakfast & Bible study is **Saturday, March 20 at 9 am** in room 130. Jennifer Morton will be speaking on the topic, "Blessed are the Peacemakers". Women, high school age and up are welcome. No sign-ups, come if you can. See you there!

MEDICAL RESPONSE TEAM

We are looking for ministry volunteers to be a part of a medical response team to be on call during Sunday services. Interested in joining this team as a volunteer? Contact Chad Dokken (vbcsecurity@spokanevbc.org) for more info.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Join us for our Good Friday services at **5:30 & 7 pm** on Friday, April 2. This reflective service gives us the opportunity to remember Jesus Christ's costly sacrifice by walking through the final hours of His life. Nursery is available for both services.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Celebrate the resurrection of our Savior at one of our Easter Sunday services! Services are being held at **7:30, 9:00, & 10:45 am & 6:30 pm** on Sunday, April 4. Nursery and Children's Sunday School will be available during the 9:00 & 10:45 am services.

WOMEN'S RETREAT 2021

VBC's Women's Retreat is **April 23-25, 2021** at the Ross Point Conference Center. Our keynote speaker is Morna Gilbert. The cost is \$175 for the entire weekend, or \$55 for Saturday only (reduced fees for high school ages). Scholarships are available. Women, ages high school and up are welcome to attend. **Sign-ups for the Women's Retreat continue today Foyer.** If you are unable to sign-up in person, call Marlene at 509-991-0476.



SAFETY TEAM

Safety Team: A ministry dedicated to facilitating a safe worship environment and experience. The safety team is on a rotating schedule of Sunday morning service, along with occasional special events. The team consists of mature believers over the age of 18 who attend ongoing group training and must pass a required background check. For more info, contact Chad Dokken, 509-869-4875, vbcsecurity@spokanevbc.org.

OUR MISSION

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

GIVING REPORT

General: March \$36,243 / YTD \$227,256
Building Fund: Given \$1,141,898 / Loan Remaining Balance \$322,149