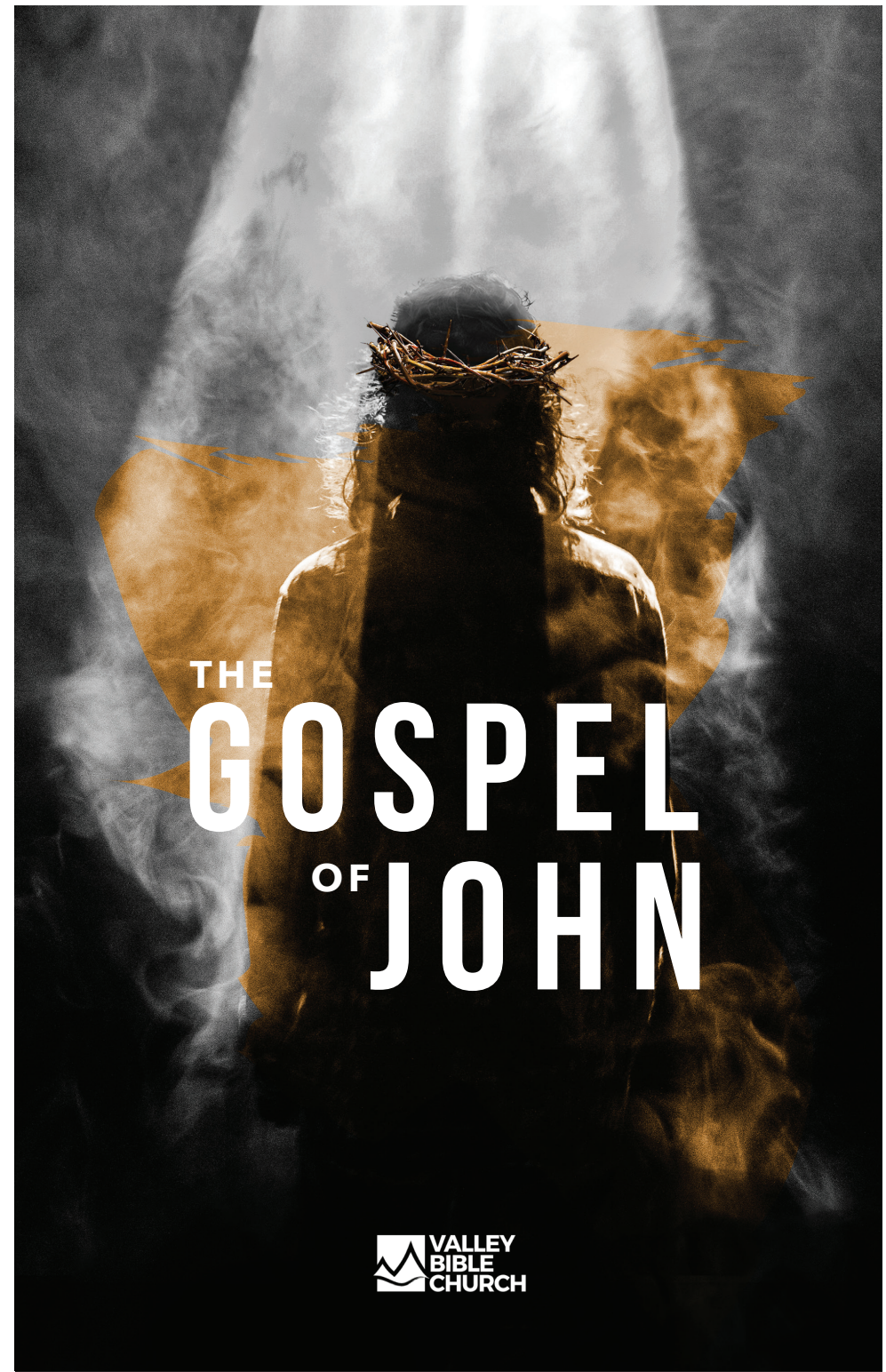


1. Thinking back on this week's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. What is the danger of a faith based on emotion? What is the benefit?
3. What risks are there specifically in evangelizing based on emotion?
4. In what ways have you found your commitment to follow Christ to be easy and/or hard to live out?
5. Read the other Gospel accounts of this exchange in Luke 22, Matthew 26, and Mark 14. How do these accounts change or add to the way you read our passage in John?
6. Where do you see today's culture challenging our faith in ways that will make it tempting to deny our commitment to Jesus?
7. Are there ways to deny Christ without using words? Explain.
8. What lessons about this passage can we impart into our earthly relationships, such as those with our spouses, children, friends, etc.?
9. Knowing that in our own strength we all have the capacity to deny our faith in Christ, how can we proactively guard against it?



DEFLECTION AND DENIAL

John 13:36-38 / Chris Martin / March 21, 2021

Peter Asks _____, Jesus Answers _____ (36)

Peter Asks _____, Jesus Answers _____ (37-38)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

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 end today Foyer. If you are unable to sign-up in person, call Marlene at 509-991-0476.

GLUTEN FREE COMMUNION CUPS

We have a limited amount of Gluten Free communion cups available by request in the office.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Nursery is exploding with babies and we need your help! Volunteers wanted during morning services. Contact Jennifer Dokken at jennifer@spokanevbc.org or fill out the back of the connection card.



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.

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GIVING REPORT

General: March \$56,689 / YTD \$247,702
Building Fund: Given \$1,143,278 / Loan Remaining Balance \$322,149