

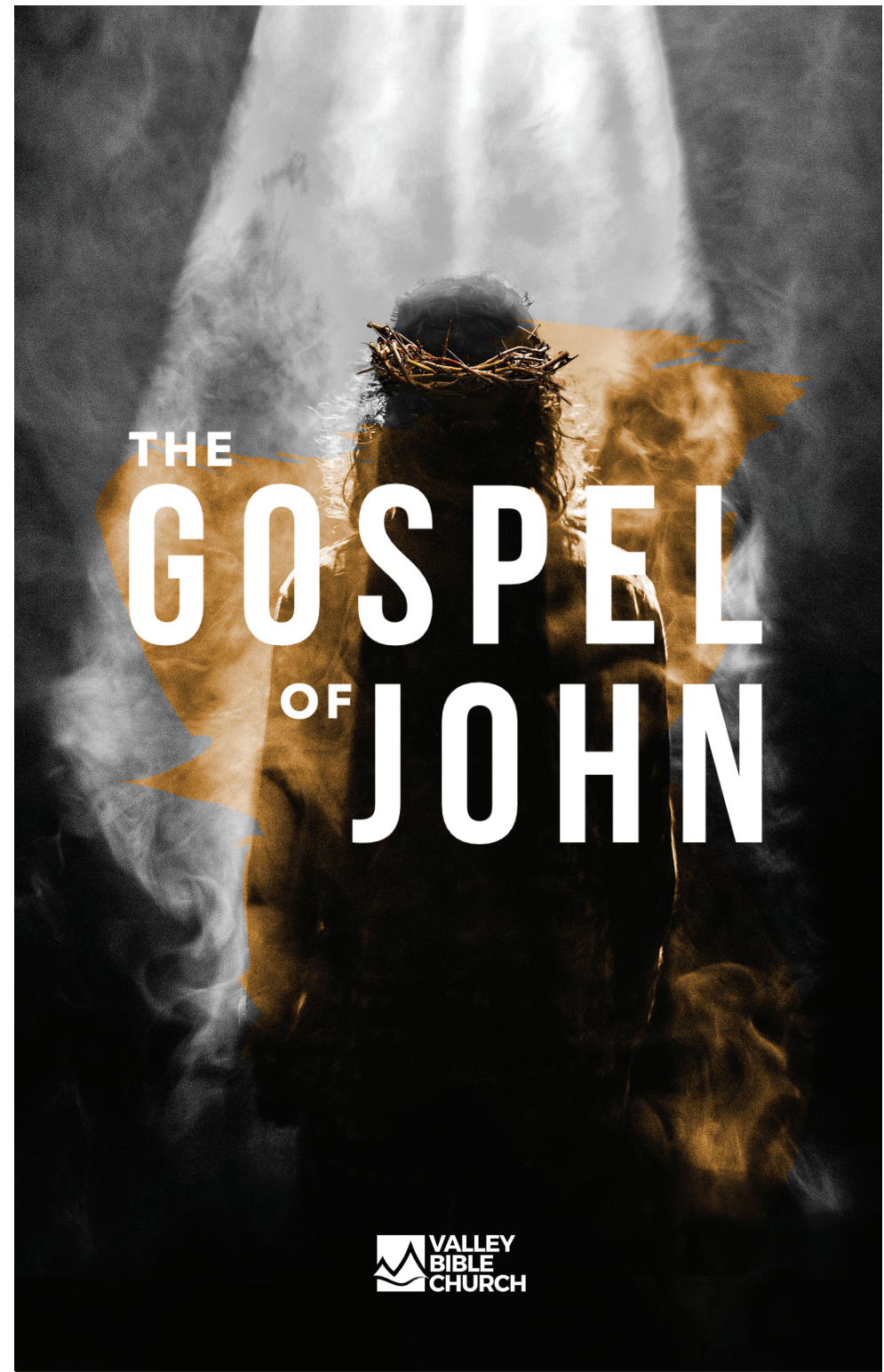
Week of April 11, 2021

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. In verse 8 Philip declares that if Jesus shows him the Father, it would be enough. Is it ever appropriate for us to pray for 'proof' of God's presence? Why?
3. Why do you think there have been very few theophanies (visible manifestation of God) throughout history?
4. Jesus says in verse 11 that His words attest to His being in the Father and the Father in Him, but so also do His actions. While we should not claim to be divine, how would the testimony of your works be evidence for (or against) the existence of God?
5. How does the context of the passage qualify what it means (and does not mean) to "ask in My name" (verses 13 and 14)?
6. Name three things you could pray for this week that you were certain God would want for you. Share one with your group.
7. How could you use this passage in a conversation with someone who made the claim that Jesus was a great teacher, but not divine?

Consider spending extra time in fellowship and prayer this week as the Life Group semester begins.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 6-8	June 13	June 29-July 1
NICS CLASS	CHURCH IN THE PARK	SEWING CAMP
July 19-23	August 4-8	August 12-15
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	BASE CAMP	FAMILY CAMP



THE FATHER AND THE SON

John 14:7-14 / Ben Orchard / April 11, 2021

_____ in Jesus as He is _____ (7-10)

_____ Jesus by faith in His _____ (11-12)

_____ for God's _____ in the name of Jesus (13-14)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE GROUPS

Sign up for a Life Group today in the portico! Our Spring Session begins today. Life Groups are gatherings of 8-12 adults who meet weekly to grow together as a family by studying God's Word, investing in relationships, supporting one another, and seeking opportunities to reach out to those around them with the Gospel. Our desire is that each group would live life together and, as they do, see the Gospel brought to bear in the real stuff of everyday life! Each group is led by a trained leader and includes a time of fellowship and light refreshments. Sign up at the table in the portico or contact Nancy Hodge (lifegroups@spokanevbc.org).

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.

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.

SUNDAY PRAYER MEETING

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

NICS CONFERENCE

The Northwest Institute of Christian Studies is pleased to invite you to a **free** conference entitled *A Brave New Religion: Standing Firm in an Anti-Christian Age*. An increasing number of church leaders and scholars are recognizing that the current cocktail of cultural issues facing the church pose the greatest threat to the Gospel in more than a generation. Under the headings of wokeness, intersectionality, social justice, critical race theory, and a myriad other novel and ever-emerging titles, the church has been deluged with an intentional and subversive tide of deception and error. As those who seek to stand firm for the faith handed down once-for-all to the saints, we cannot understand these issues too well. Join us for this weekend of sound teaching as we welcome back Dr. E.D. Burns. He brings many years of experience watching these issues unfold both locally and around the world. The free conference is May 6-8 here at VBC. Register at spokanevbc.org/events.



VBC KIDS

We partner with parents to help children know God through His Word, serve His people & love their family and peers.

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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General: April \$20,967 / YTD \$301,411
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