

Week of May 16, 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. Write and share any questions or concerns you hope will be answered in the three weeks of teaching on church membership.
3. Based on your current understanding, what are the risks and benefits of formal church membership?
4. What do you look for in a church home? What would cause you to leave a church?
5. How can we tell whether a passage of Scripture is descriptive, prescriptive, or proscriptive?
6. Name at least one biblical teaching Christians should be willing to die for, be willing to divide from other believers for, be willing to debate heartily, and be able to freely decide.
7. How would you respond to someone who made the claim that they can lead a healthy Christian life apart from a church?
8. How does ones' membership in things gyms, banks, grocery outlets, etc. compare to church membership?
9. What are the biblical responsibilities of God, of elders, and of members within a local church? See verses like 1 Peter 5:1-11, Acts 2:37-42, John 10:1-21, and Hebrews 10:19-25 for a head start.

As your group discusses the topic of church membership write down any difficult or unresolved questions. Your leader can then send these questions to Caleb Klontz at caleb@spokanevbc.org, who will compile them as teaching points throughout this series.



A FAMILY RE:UNITES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER KIDS MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Summer is a great time to try out volunteering in Children's Ministry with a short commitment of 12 weeks. In order to run our programs this summer we need your help! Our specific needs are: Sunday School teachers and helpers, VBS classroom teachers and helpers, and VBS rotation and behind-the-scenes volunteers. Please contact Jennifer Dokken (jennifer@spokanevbc.org) to discuss where you will best fit.

MEDICAL TEAM INFO MEETING

If you have signed up to serve on the medical team, or if you are interested in volunteering with the medical team, a brief informational meeting will be held on Sunday the 23rd between services. Please meet in Room 130B at 10:15 am. We will discuss the mission and vision of the medical team and communicate next steps for training and service.

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To pull off VBS, we need close to 100 volunteers! There are many ways you can volunteer for VBS. Please see Lisa Wilson at the VBS table today after each morning service to discuss all the opportunities to help out or email her at wilsonlisa763@gmail.com

VBS 2021

Vacation Bible School's Mystery Island will be held July 19-23, 9 am - 12:15 pm for ages 4 (by 8/31/21) to 5th grade. Registration begins June 7. Contact Lisa Wilson at wilsonlisa763@gmail.com.

STRAWBERRY CONTAINERS NEEDED

Save your 1-pint strawberry containers for our VBS craft this Summer. Bring them to the church office.

WELCOME CALEB KLONTZ TO THE ELDER TEAM

Today we welcome Caleb Klontz to the Valley Bible Church Elder Team. Please pray for Caleb and Linda as he transitions into this new role. Congratulations Caleb!

OUR MISSION

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



HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Our Hospitality Ministry includes:

- Ushering Team
- Greeting Team
- Refreshments Team
- Information Center Team
- Communion Team

We are always in need of volunteers, especially in the Information Center Team. See if one of these teams is right for you! Contact Don Beydler (509) 342-0761 or Veronica Bergeron (509) 999-5691.

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GIVING REPORT

General: May \$38,693 / YTD \$391,071
Building Fund: Given \$1,151,793 / Loan Remaining Balance \$299,058