

Week of May 30, 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. Read VBC's doctrinal statement (found on the church website under "About: What we believe"). What part of the statement would you be willing to be jailed for? Is there anything in it that doesn't seem worth significant persecution, or even that you disagree with?
- 3. What are some differences you see in the relationship between the Church and culture now compared to 20 years ago? What about 5 years ago? How about 1 year ago?
- 4. How does our culture define "church"? How could you see that definition change given the definitional shift of words like marriage, gender, love, etc.?
- 5. How does church membership defend against cultural changes or attacks? How does it make a member more susceptible to those changes or attacks?
- 6. How well do you feel known at Valley Bible? Well enough that people could encourage you, support you, rejoice with you, or lovingly admonish you?
- 7. What reasons for church membership do you find least convincing, and why?
- 8. What reasons for church membership do you find most compelling, and why?

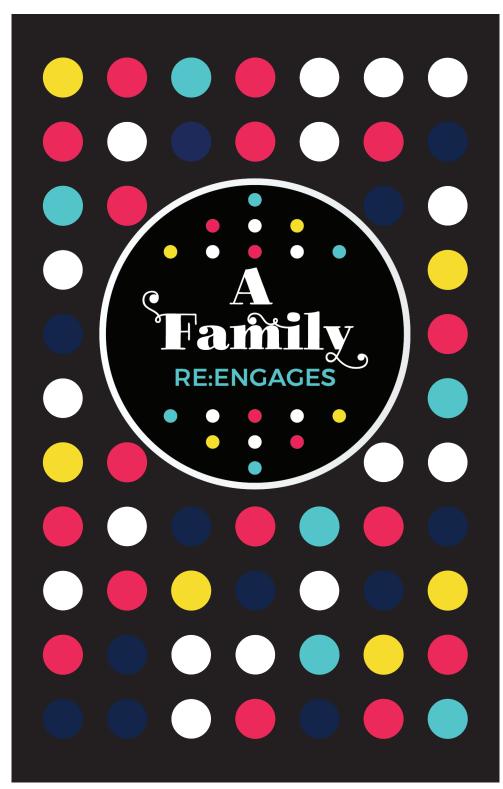
Even though our teaching series on membership is over, if you or your group have unresolved questions please feel free to continue to send those questions to Caleb Klontz at caleb@spokanevbc.org, or speak directly with any of the pastors or elders.











A FAMILY RE:ENGAGES

May 30, 2021 Elder Panel: Ben Orchard, Chris Martin, Caleb Klontz, Gerry Caesar, Ken Wendt, Doug Snook

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIDS SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL 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: A Preschool teacher June 20-July 25 during 9 am service, Assistants for all grades in morning services, A special needs helper for the 10:45 am service, and substitute teachers. Please contact Jennifer Dokken (*jennifer@spokanevbc.org*) to discuss where you will best fit.

MEDICAL TEAM

Anyone interested in serving on the VBC Medical Team **especially during the 10:45 am and 6:30 pm service** can contact Jennifer Ramsey at *jenniferramsey115@outlook.com* for more information.

STRAWBERRY CONTAINERS NEEDED

Save your 1-pound clear plastic strawberry containers for our VBS craft this Summer. Please bring them to the church office.

VBS 2021 - JULY 19-23

Upcoming Important Dates: June 7 - VBS Kids Registration open June 14 – Registration open to the community July 11 @ 12:30 – SAVE THE DATE All Volunteer Kickoff event

Urgent Volunteer Needs:

4 Preschool Teachers/Assistants or Co-Teachers
2 Preschool Game Leaders
4 Elementary Assistants
Nursery Workers for 1-5 days
Daily Floaters
Set-up/Tear Down Help

Please contact Lisa Wilson (*wilsonlisa763@gmail.com*) to discuss all the opportunities to help out.

CHURCH BEHIND THE CHURCH

We are moving our annual "Church in the Park" service to our own beautiful backyard again this year! **Sunday, June 13 at 10 am**, we will have our worship service behind the VBC building. Bring your own chair, sun shade and picnic lunch to enjoy after the service. If you would like to be baptized, please contact the church office via phone or email (509-928-5161 or vbc@spokanevbc.org) or mark your interest on the back of your Connection Card along with your contact information.

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GIVING REPORT General: May \$78,553 / YTD \$431,791 Building Fund: Given \$1,155,893 / Loan Remaining Balance \$299,058

Information Center Team Communion Team We are always in need of volunteers, **especially in the Greeting Team**. See if one of these teams is right for you!

Contact Don Beydler (509) 342-0761 or Veronica Bergeron (509) 999-5691.

Ministry REMonth HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Our Hospitality Ministry includes:

Ushering Team Greeting Team

Refreshments Team

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

OUR MISSION