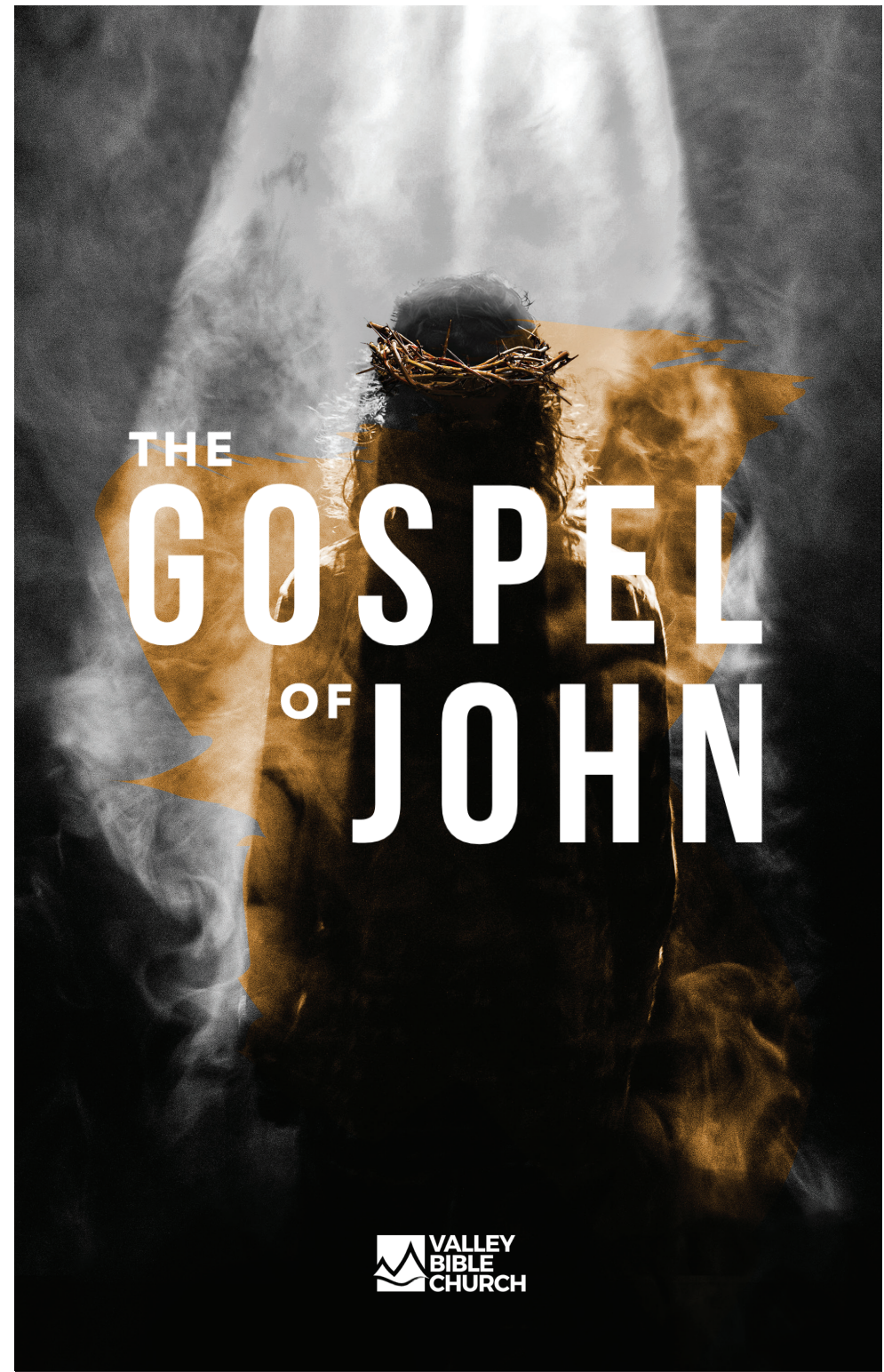


Week of June 6, 2021

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. Jesus says, "Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you" (vs 9). If you had this verse memorized and ready to share, what sort of personality or circumstance do you think might benefit from hearing it?
3. In your life right now what are some of the biggest challenges to your being able to abide in Christ (vs 9)?
4. To what degree is the tie between obedience and love in this passage exclusively true of our relationship with Jesus, or generally true of any loving relationship?
5. In verse 11 Jesus speaks of His joy. Does the life of Christ as described in Scripture match your expectations of joy? Why or why not?
6. From verse 13, what role does sacrifice have in creation? What implications does this have for the Christian life?
7. Name three specific things you could do in three specific relationships this week to better love those people.
8. Make a case for whether or not the 'choosing' in verse 16 is referring to salvation.
9. Knowing that love is a command (vs 17), is there anything you need to repent for this week?

Take some time to discuss as a group your plans for the summer. Consider meeting as usual, planning fellowship times or service activities, organizing a way to share prayer requests, and other ways to stay connected over the break.



PRACTICAL ABIDING IN THE VINE

John 15:9-17 / Chris Martin / June 6, 2021

The _____ of Abiding in Christ (9-11)

Abiding in _____ is Abiding in His _____ (9)

Abiding in His _____ is Keeping His _____ (10)

Keeping His _____ is Experiencing His _____ (11)

The _____ of Abiding in Christ (12-16)

We Share in Jesus' _____ (12-14)

We Share in Jesus' _____ (15)

We Share in Jesus' _____ (16)

The _____ of Abiding in Christ (17)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH BEHIND THE CHURCH

We are moving our annual "Church in the Park" service to our own beautiful backyard again this year! **Next 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.

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

We are looking for substitute teachers and assistants for Sunday School this summer. Contact Jennifer Dokken if you are interested **jennifer@spokanevbc.org**.

PRAYER TEAM MEETING UPDATE

Starting June 20th, the prayer team will meet twice each Sunday for the summer months. 9-10 am and 6:30-7:30 pm. Please join us for one of those meetings. Thanks! The prayer team.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast is Saturday, June 12 beginning at 8 am. Enjoy a delicious meal and hear Jerod Jarvis speak at the event. Men, high school age and up are welcome.

REGISTER NOW FOR BASECAMP

Registration is now open for our annual youth summer camp! Camp this year will be from August 4-8. Visit **valleybible.churchcenter.com/registrations** for more information and to register your middle school or high school students.

OUR MISSION

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



TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY

Our Technology Ministry works to facilitate Sunday worship services and other events during the week. Please call or email Ben Doehle to learn more about how you can serve the body of Christ in one of our technology positions: Sound Technician, Projection & Lighting, and Video.

Ben Doehle 509-388-4399
benjamin@spokanevbc.org

VBS 2021 - JULY 19-23

Upcoming Important Dates:

June 7 - VBC Kids Registration open to Valley Bible Church.

Visit: **valleybible.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/404864**

June 14 – Registration open to the community

June 16 at 5:00 pm – LIT Training, pizza provided - NEW

July 11 at 12:30 pm – All Volunteer Kickoff event, lunch is provided

Urgent Volunteer Needs:

1 Preschool Teacher, 4 Preschool Assistants, 2 Elementary Assistants, Nursery Workers for 1-5 days, Daily Floaters, Set-up/Tear Down Help

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

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GIVING REPORT

General: May \$86,903 / YTD \$440,141
Building Fund: Given \$1,156,493 / Loan Remaining Balance \$288,471