

REJOICING IN THE MIDST OF PERSECUTION

1 Peter 1:1-7 / Dr. Mike Powell / August 15, 2021

1:1 They were _____ living in a foreign land.

1:1b-2 Peter encourages them by reflecting on what _____ has done for them.

1:3-5 Bless (praise) God in the midst of suffering because He caused us to be _____.

1:6-7 Rejoice in the midst of suffering, knowing that:

Life's trials are _____.

Life's trials are sometimes _____.

Life's trials _____ our faith.

Life's trials _____ us.

The proof of our faith will result in _____, _____, and _____ when Christ returns.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH BEHIND THE CHURCH

Church Behind the Church is next Sunday, August 22 at 10 am. Bring your own chair, sun shade and picnic lunch to enjoy after the service. If you would like to be baptized on this day, 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP NEEDED

If you are interested in teaching or helping in a VBC Kids classroom this Fall, contact Jennifer Dokken at jennifer@spokanevbc.org.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING

The prayer team meets once on Sunday mornings from 8-9 am in room 130b. Please join us for a meeting!

CHURCH CENTER APP

Download our church mobile app! this mobile app will help you register for events, prepare kid's check-in, find a Life Group, and access the online directory (once you have joined the directory). Sign-in or create an account, and then select Valley Bible Church from nearby churches. Go to spokanevbc.org/church-center-app for the link to download.

ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY

We have an online church directory! Want to join in? Fill out the back of the connection card or contact Stephani Wood (stephani@spokanevbc.org) with your email and she will send you an invite and instructions to the directory.

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE HAS BEEN PAUSED

Starting today, we are no longer having our 6:30 pm service until otherwise noted.

MEMBERSHIP DECLARATION

We want to remind you that, as we head into the Fall, the window is closing on our 'open' membership enrollment period for those of you who consider Valley Bible Church to be your home. In the Fall we'll begin offering a class for those who desire to become members. Please pick up a copy of the bylaws to review and/or a declaration of membership at the information counter!

OUR MISSION

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



MEDICAL TEAM

The Medical Team at Valley Bible Church works to meet basic medical needs during worship services and events.

Interested in being on the team? Basic first aid and CPR certifications are required, and can be provided through the ministry. Applicants must pass a background check and be active in the church for at least three months prior to service. Members can expect to serve during one Sunday service per month, plus occasional special events.

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GIVING REPORT

General: August \$43,884 / YTD \$643,510
Building Fund: Given \$1,169,678 / Loan Remaining Balance \$271,053