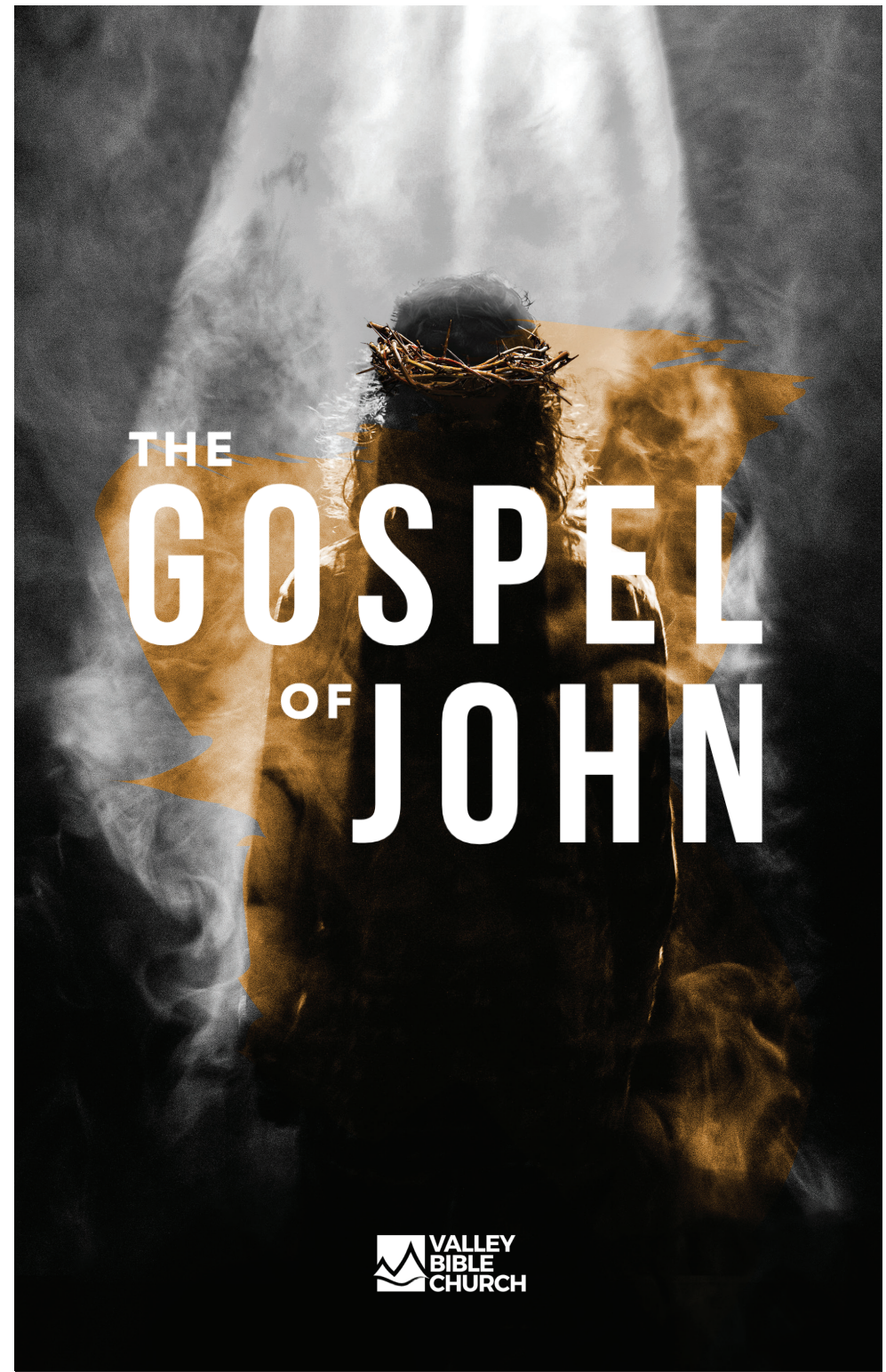


Week of October 17, 2021

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 the beginning of this passage the Jews, who previously appeared unconcerned that they were crucifying an innocent man, are concerned with seeing a crucified body on the Sabbath. How can Christians today be blind to wrongdoing while they set out to worship?
3. Paul lists the death, burial, and resurrection as core elements of the Gospel in 1 Cor. 15:3-4. Why might burial be listed alongside death and resurrection?
4. Is it possible to be a "secret" disciple of Jesus (vs 38)? Explain.
5. What do Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus risk through their actions in verses 38-42? What have you risked for your faith?
6. Where do you see Christians are likely to face increased risk for their faith in the next five years? What should be done in light of that risk?
7. How could you use the Gospel of John (vs 35 et al.) to engage with someone who believed that Jesus was simply a good man who died a horrible death?
8. What can you purposefully do this week to be a visible follower of Christ in your family, vocation, or activities?



FROM INDIGNITY TO HONOR

John 19:31-42 / Ben Orchard / October 17, 2021

A _____ and _____ Indignity (31-34)

A _____ and _____ Testimony (35-37)

A _____ and _____ Honorarium (38-42)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER NIGHT

Join us tonight at 6:30 pm for an evening of prayer!

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP NEEDED

We are looking for *Substitute Assistants* for our Sunday School classes. This is for helping, not teaching. You could be scheduled ahead of time when we know volunteers will be gone in either service, any classroom or be called the week of or last minute.

Contact *Jennifer Dokken, 509-869-6410* or *jennifer@spokanevbc.org* if you are interested in being on this list.

FALL FLAIR VOLUNTEERS

Fall Flair is just a few short weeks away. Volunteer for Fall Flair and help it come to life on October 31. Sign-up today in the foyer!

LIGHTING THE PATH

Save the date for *Lighting the Path*, our annual outdoor family event kicking-off the Advent season on December 4.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

In honor of our VBC ladies who have had breast cancer, we'd like to remind you that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Starting on Sunday, October 24, during the 9 am service, Dr. Mike Powell is teaching a new Adult Sunday School Class, *Questions Skeptics Ask*. The class will address questions like, Isn't Christianity homophobic? How could a loving God send people to hell? What happens to those who have never heard the gospel?

BARB GAVER MEMORIAL

Come celebrate the life of Barb Gaver this Saturday, October 23, at 11 am. The service is followed by a luncheon here at VBC. The family has requested masks to be worn.

CULTIVATING HEALTHY MINDS IN A WORLD OF DIGITAL DANGERS

If you are a parent, grandparent, guardian, or mentor to any teen, then this seminar is for you. On November 6th, from 8:30am-12:00pm, the Youth Ministry will be presenting some encouragement and resources to help equip parents and other disciplers of teens as they face the challenges of depression, anxiety, and the always-connected digital world of modern technology. The seminar is free, but we ask that everyone RSVP by visiting valleybible.churchcenter.com and clicking "Events."

NICS CONFERENCE

Mark your calendars! Dr. Evan Burns returns next month, 11/12 & 13, to guide us through a unique look at the Person and work of God. This class will challenge us all to have a greater appreciation and sense of wonder at the greatness of the true and living God we worship. Next week full information and registration will be available.

GIVING REPORT

General: October \$43,055 / YTD \$817,833
Building Fund: Given \$1,176,302 / Loan Remaining Balance \$252,629

OUR MISSION

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



VBC Men's Ministries seeks to build up men in the Word and in their lives so that they come to represent Christ well in all things. We sharpen one another as we make application of God's Word in our daily lives. They oversee the Men's Breakfast and the Men's Theology Class and they sponsor special events throughout the year. If you'd like to get involved, learn more at spokanevbc.org/men.

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