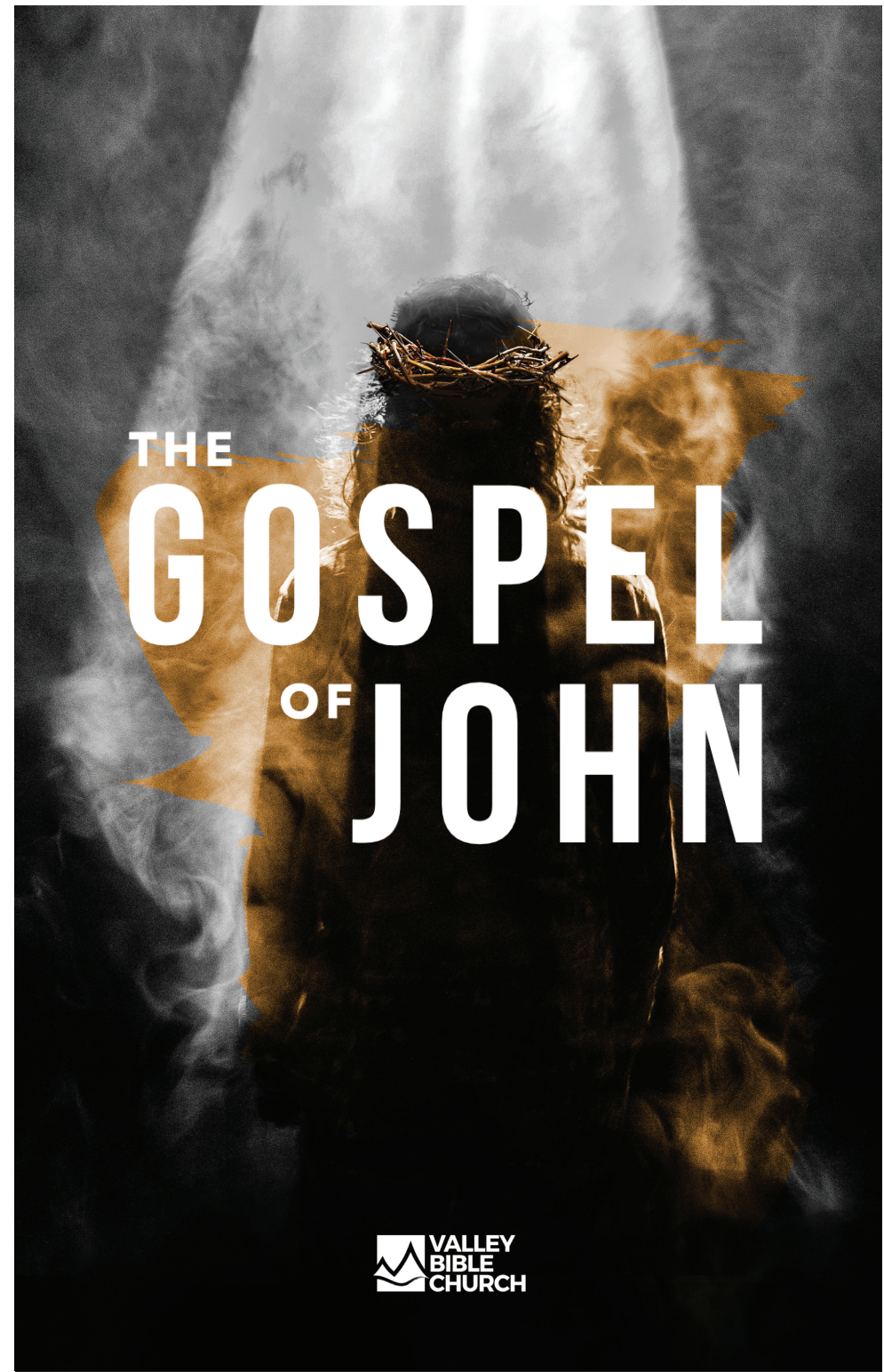


*Week of October 24, 2021*

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. There are many physical artifacts associated with Jesus' life, such as the cross and the burial shrouds (vs 7-8). Do you think any of these survive today? What significance would it hold if they did?
3. John "saw and believed" (vs 8). What fact or experience was the tipping point in your belief of the Gospel?
4. It seems astounding that the resurrection would be a surprise to those closest to Jesus (vs 9). Have you ever come to the realization of a spiritual truth about your life that should have been obvious, but was not?
5. Do you know Scripture well enough to judge whether an event was (or was not) fulfillment of a scriptural promise or prophecy?
6. John, who walked with Jesus, refers to Scripture for truth (vs 9). How is our access to Scripture better or worse as revealed truth compared to having a living experience with the life of Christ?
7. At this point in our passage no one has yet seen Jesus. Are there any significant unanswered or unresolved questions in your spiritual life today? How can your group help?
8. Our church worships on Sunday, the first day of the week on which Christ rose, while others do so on Saturday, the Sabbath day of rest. Are either of these right or wrong? In what way?



## HE MUST RISE

John 20:1-9 / Chris Martin / October 24, 2021

A Shocking \_\_\_\_\_

A Bewildered \_\_\_\_\_

A Dawning \_\_\_\_\_

A Foreknown \_\_\_\_\_

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FALL FLAIR

Fall Flair is our Reformation Celebration. Join us for indoor fun on October 31, 5:30-8:30. Free for the whole family! Carnival games, bouncy castles, food, games, costumes & more! If you would like to volunteer at the event, see the table in the foyer.

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Starting today during the 9 am service, Dr. Mike Powell is teaching a new Adult Sunday School Class, *Questions Skeptics Ask*.

### 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 please RSVP at [valleybible.churchcenter.com](http://valleybible.churchcenter.com) and clicking "Events."

### THE LORD OUR GOD

The Northwest Institute of Christian Studies is pleased to invite you to a free conference focusing on a deeper understanding of the God we worship. Join us for this weekend of sound teaching as we welcome back Dr. E.D. Burns. He brings his insights as a scholar and his passion as a global minister of the Gospel to help us know and appreciate more the character and the work of the Triune God. For Registration and class time info, go to [valleybible.churchcenter.com/registrations](http://valleybible.churchcenter.com/registrations).

### WEEKEND TO REMEMBER BY FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

The Weekend to Remember conference is November 19-21. It is an opportunity to invest in your marriage, no matter how firm or fragile, and to intentionally cultivate the oneness God designed for its covenant. Topics include things like communication, intimacy, forgiveness, and commitment. Whether you are looking to find healing, rekindle romance, or even pick up some new tools to help mentor others, the Weekend to Remember event can be a powerful way to deepen and strengthen your marriage. Go to [familylife.com/weekend-to-remember/weekend-overview/](http://familylife.com/weekend-to-remember/weekend-overview/) for more info, and to register. Scholarships are available.

### DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

It is our privilege and duty as Christians to vote in the coming election by November 2. While not endorsing any candidate, [WeBelieveWeVote.com](http://WeBelieveWeVote.com) is recommended as a website with a number of non-partisan resources available for your review.

## 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](http://spokanevbc.org/men).

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GIVING REPORT

General: October \$68,712 / YTD \$843,490  
Building Fund: Given \$1,177,077 / Loan Remaining Balance \$252,629