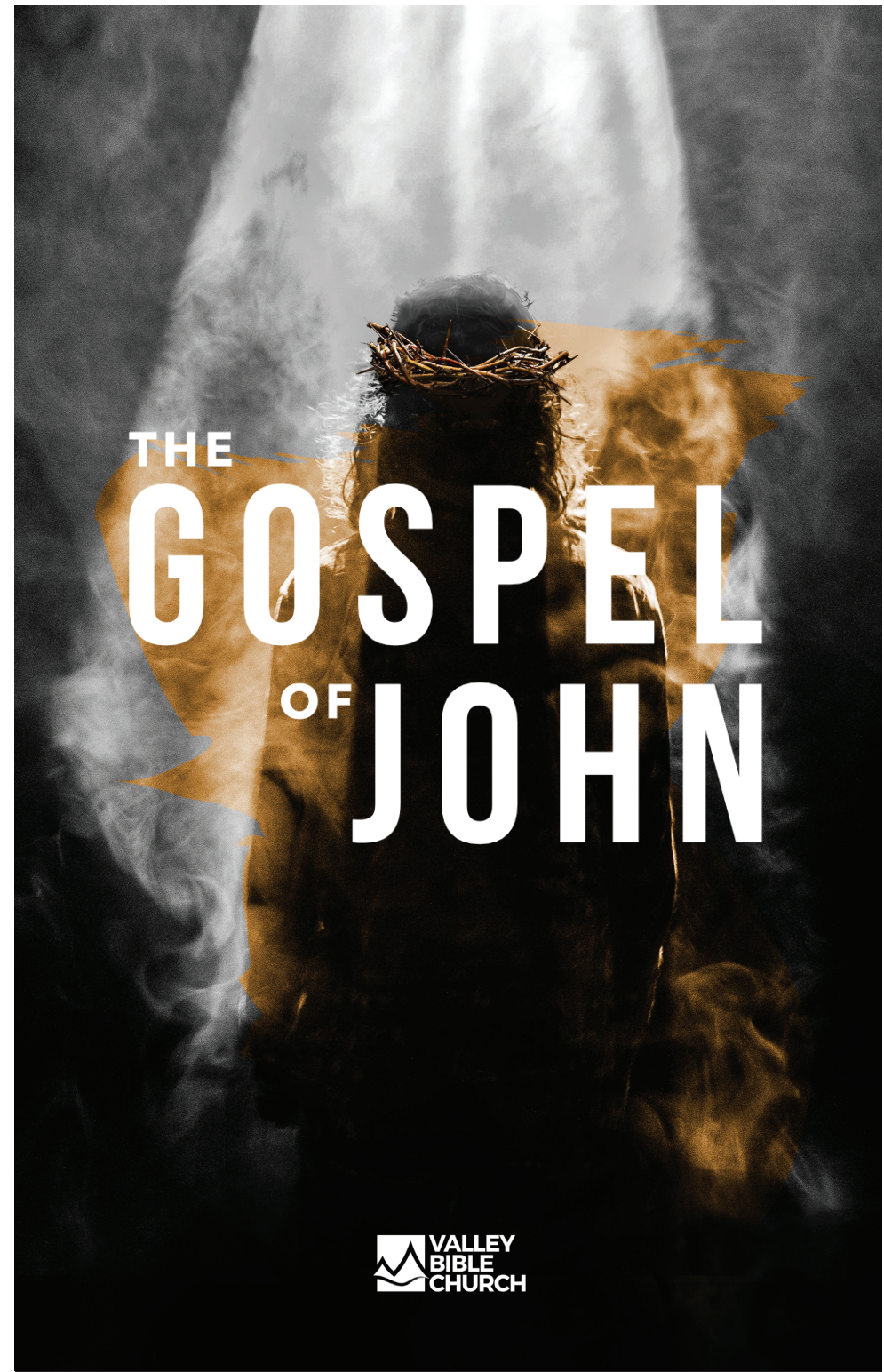


Week of November 7, 2021

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. Verse 19 finds the disciples hiding together in fear. What did they likely think would happen over the next days or weeks?
3. How would you define "peace" as Jesus uses it in verse 19? What fears or difficulties are distracting you from peace this week, and what, specifically, can you do to find that peace in Jesus?
4. In verse 21 Jesus sends out the disciples. What did He send them to do? How is our mission the same or different?
5. How is what happens with regard to the Holy Spirit in verse 22 the same or different than what happens in Acts 2:1-4?
6. How would you respond to someone who cited verse 23 as evidence that the Church is responsible for the forgiveness of sins?
7. From verse 23, why is it important that Christians affirm the forgiveness of those whom Christ has forgiven, and affirm sin in the lives of those who have not received forgiveness?
8. Describe a time when someone in your life affirmed either your forgiveness or your sin, and the effect it had on you.



MARCHING ORDERS

John 20:19-23 / Ben Orchard / November 7, 2021

The Risen Lord _____ Our Fear (19-20)

The Risen Lord _____ Our Mission (21-23)

We are _____ to _____ Him (21)

We are _____ to _____ Him (22)

We are _____ to _____ Him (23)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

3RD-5TH GRADE SOUP AND SERVE

3rd - 5th grade families are invited to join us for our annual Soup N' Service event on Friday, November 19th at 6 pm. We will be putting together the Thanksgiving Baskets to benefit University Elementary School, Life Services of Spokane and families in need. Please RSVP to Justyna Dokken at jdokken99@gmail.com or 509-808-0581.

THE LORD OUR GOD

The Northwest Institute of Christian Studies is pleased to invite you to a free conference, November 11-13, 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. For Registration and class time info, go to valleybible.churchcenter.com/registrations.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Plastic shoeboxes are available in the Foyer. If you would rather help with the shipping for the 377 already packed, you may write a check to Valley Bible with a note that it's for OCC shoeboxes. The church will forward the money on collectively.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

Our 3rd-5th graders are collecting food for their annual Thanksgiving Food Baskets service project. The baskets will benefit University Elementary School, Life Services of Spokane, and families in need. Food donations are being collected in the Foyer (November 7 - 17). Contact Jennifer Dokken, jennifer@spokanevbc.org if you or someone you know would like a basket.

CHRISTMAS SET-UP HELP

Volunteers wanted to help move heavy things, set up decorations, and get the church ready for the Advent season. If you are interested, please contact Marta Berk at marta@spokanevbc.org. Critical set-up will take place the week of Thanksgiving.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

For more info on how you can pray for the persecuted church check out Open Doors, opendoorsusa.org and Voice of the Martyrs, persecution.com.

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. For more info and to register, go to familylife.com/weekend-to-remember/weekend-overview/.

PATIO HEATERS WANTED

We are looking to borrow some patio heaters for our December 4th Lighting the Path event. Contact Larry Shockey, 509-868-6838 for more info.

GIVING REPORT

General: October \$93,771 / YTD \$868,549
Building Fund: Given \$1,178,397 / Loan Remaining Balance \$244,651

OUR MISSION

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



GLOBAL OUTREACH

VBC currently supports fifteen global outreach partners and their families serving in over eight countries spanning four continents. The goal of the Global Outreach team is to maintain personal relationships with these partners, encourage them, and seek out ways to actively engage in and support their ministries. If you would like to consider joining the team or to learn more, contact, Caleb Klontz.

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