

Week of February 6, 2022

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. What are the implications of your having been 'called' by God (vs 26)?
3. How would you explain the concept of "the flesh" (vs 26) to a nonbeliever? Verses like Romans 8:5-7, Galatians 5:19-21, and 1 John 2:16 may help.
4. In verses 26-28 Paul contrasts those who are wise, mighty, and noble with those who are foolish, weak, and base. Write down one person from Scripture who comes to mind when you think of each of those adjectives. What observations can you make from the lives of these people?
5. Write a biblical definition for the following words, found in verse 30, using supporting verses where possible:
 - Wisdom
 - Righteousness
 - Sanctification
 - Redemption
6. In verse 31 Paul references Jeremiah 9:23-24. Scanning that passage, what was its original context, and how does that context color your reading of Paul's words in our passage?
7. How does your personal testimony "boast in the Lord" (vs 31)?



BOASTING FOR DUMMIES

1 Corinthians 1:26-31 / Chris Martin / February 6, 2022

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWCOMERS' LUNCHEON

If you are new or want to know more about VBC, please come to the Newcomer's Luncheon **TODAY, right after the second service in room 130**. Meet the pastors & staff, enjoy a complimentary lunch and learn about our ministries and more! Children are welcome.

WINTER GEAR DONATION THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated winter gear to University Elementary School. We were able to bless the school with 7 snow pants, 80 pairs of gloves, and 5 boxes of masks. Thank you so much for your generosity!

FREE NICS CONFERENCE

The Northwest Institute of Christian Studies is pleased to invite you to a free conference, **The Lord Our God**, coming up **March 24-26** 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. Visit spokanevbc.org/events to register.

YOUTH WINTER CAMP

The Pursuit Winter Fellowship is our annual High School youth winter camp. February 18-21 at Pend Orielle Bible Camp. Sign up at spokanevbc.org/events.

9 AM SERVICE IN ROOM 130 (MASKS REQUIRED)

The 9 am service in room 130 is available to anyone. All attendees of this service are required to wear a mask.

VALENTINE'S DESSERT & MOVIE NIGHT

The Valentine's Dessert & Movie Night hosted by the Men's ministry is on **Friday, February 11**. Doors open at 6:15 pm. The event starts with dessert followed by the movie, *Chasing Mavericks*. Last day to sign-up is today in the Portico! Childcare is provided for Nursery to 5th grade.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

There will not be a Men's Breakfast in February. The next Men's Breakfast is March 12.



SAFETY TEAM

A ministry dedicated to facilitating a safe worship environment and experience. The safety team is on a rotating schedule of Sunday morning service, along with occasional special events. The team consists of mature believers over the age of 18 who attend ongoing group training and must pass a required background check.

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OUR MISSION

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

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GIVING REPORT

General: January \$84,958 / YTD \$84,958
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