

*Week of March 20, 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. Use passages like Luke 12:42-46, Titus 1:7-10, and 1 Peter 4:10 to come up with a definition for biblical stewardship.
3. What are the primary areas of service and stewardship (vs 1) God has given you in this season of life?
4. What effects are there when we are poor servants and stewards? Be as specific as you can.
5. Can someone who has once been found NOT to be trustworthy (vs 2) ever become trustworthy again? How, or why?
6. What would need to change in your life, if anything, for you to be as unafraid of examination by others as Paul seems to be in verses 3 and 4? Why?
7. In verse 4 Paul says that it is the Lord who will examine him. Would it be accurate for the Corinthians say the same thing to Paul? For example, could they say, "We don't have to listen to your correction, Paul – we'll be examined only by God"?
8. Paul talks about God's judgment of heart motivations in verse 5. Is it possible for an action to become right or wrong because of its motivations? Why?
9. We now refer to the completed revelation of God in Scripture, but when Paul spoke of "what is written" (vs 6) what was he referring to?
10. What are some signs that an appropriate and motivating recognition of gifts or talents has become boasting, as referred to by Paul in verse 7?



## A CALL TO FAITHFULNESS

1 Corinthians 4:1-7 / Ben Orchard / March 20, 2022

Faithfulness is God's \_\_\_\_\_ of His servants and stewards (1-2).

Faithfulness will be \_\_\_\_\_ by God's standard when Christ returns (3-5).

Faithfulness is \_\_\_\_\_ by pride and human praise (6-7).

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### USHERS NEEDED!

Ushers greet and welcome people to the auditorium and help them find seats. If that sounds like something you could do, contact Don Beydler, (509) 342-0761 to volunteer.

### VBS VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS

Thank you all for signing up for VBS! 125 volunteers signed up in just two weeks. Mark your calendars for the VBS kick-off on July 10. If you still would like to help, we have a few slots left. For details, contact Jennifer Dokken, [jennifer@spokanevbc.org](mailto:jennifer@spokanevbc.org)

### FREE NICS CONFERENCE

The Northwest Institute of Christian Studies is pleased to invite you to a free conference, *The Lord Our God*, this week on 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. Visit [spokanevbc.org/events](http://spokanevbc.org/events) to register.

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Join us for our Congregational Meeting tonight, March 20, at 6 pm. We will go over priorities for our church, how we have come out of the pandemic, a financial overview, and future plans followed by a Q&A. Light refreshments will be provided.

### NO LIVESTREAM ON SUNDAY, MARCH 27

We will be having a GO Sunday with Global Outreach partners who serve in sensitive countries. We will not be having a livestream next Sunday, March 27.

### MEN'S RETREAT - SIGN-UP TODAY!

Men's Retreat, 'Fight the Good Fight', for high school age and up will be at Ross Point, April 22-24. The cost is \$125 each or \$200 for father/son combo (additional sons \$50 each). Scholarships are available. Come prepared for a biblically challenging charge and rich fellowship. Sign up in the portico today.

### BRIDAL SHOWER

Please join us in celebrating the marriage of Jasmine (Dokken) and Carson Townsend. We will be hosting a shower on March 31st, 7:00 pm at Valley Bible Church. Please bring a favorite recipe on a recipe card to share with Jasmine. RSVP to Linda Doehle, 509.952.5676 or [ldoehle@gmail.com](mailto:ldoehle@gmail.com).

## OUR MISSION

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

### GIVING REPORT

General: February \$55,070 / YTD \$232,820  
Building Fund: Given \$6640



## VBC KIDS

We partner with parents to help children know God through His Word, serve His people & love their family and peers.

[spokanevbc.org/vbc-kids](http://spokanevbc.org/vbc-kids)

### Upcoming events:

3rd-5th grade club Pinewood Derby Race April 2 @ 6:30pm.  
Register online by March 25 at [bit.ly/VBCpinewoodderby](http://bit.ly/VBCpinewoodderby)

Concrete & Cranes Vacation Bible School (ages 4-5th grade) July 18-22  
Registration opens June 6.

### Current volunteer needs:

- Summer Sunday School: Teachers & Assistants needed for both services
- Fall Sunday School: Teachers & Assistants needed for both services

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