

IS LIFE SUPPOSED TO BE THIS HARD?

Chris Martin / July 6, 2025 / Hebrews 12:4-11

God's children should _____ God's discipline. (4-6)

Compare life to _____, not _____. (4)

Expect _____, not _____. (5-6)

God's children should _____ God's discipline. (7-11)

God's discipline proves _____. (7-8)

God's discipline deserves _____. (9)

God's discipline Intends _____. (10)

God's discipline yields _____. (11)

CONSIDER
HIM
THE CHRISTIAN
LIFE UNVEILED



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SUNDAY MORNING AT

VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

July 6, 2025

WELCOME!

First-Time Visitors: Please stop by the Welcome Counter to pick up a Welcome Gift, which includes helpful information about VBC.

Connection Card: We'd like to get to know you! Please use the Connection Card included in today's bulletin to share prayer requests or praises with the prayer team and/or the VBC elders. If you regularly attend VBC, **please also let us know if any of your contact information has changed.** You can turn in Connection Cards in at the Welcome Counter or in the boxes at the back of the auditorium.

Giving: If you would like to give with a check or cash, boxes are located at the back of the auditorium and at the Welcome Counter. You can also give online at spokanevbc.org/giving-home or in the Church Center app (available to download at <https://valleybible.churchcenter.com/setup>).

Communion: Communion will be served during the service for those who profess faith in Jesus Christ. If you need a GF cup for allergy reasons, please ask an usher.

SUNDAY NURSERY & VBC KIDS MINISTRY

Children are always welcome to stay through the entire service! We also offer Sunday School during the 9:30 and 11:00 services, but only for part of the service. Kids ages 3-5th grade (the grade they will be entering in the fall) will be dismissed before the sermon time. **Note:** The Nursing Mothers Room (120) is reserved for women and children. If a dad needs to change his baby, he may use the changing table in the men's restroom.

8 am Service

Nursery | 0 - 3 Years Old | 122

9:30 am Service

Nursery | 0 - 3 Years Old | 122

3 Yrs - 5th Grade | VBC Kids Wing
- dismissed before sermon portion of service

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IMPORTANT DATES

TODAY - Morton Baby Shower
July 13 - Life Group Leader Training
Aug. 2-6 - Basecamp
Sept. 26 - Intro to Biblical Counseling Training Seminar (1 of 3)
Aug. 3 - Last Sunday in auditorium
Oct. 24 - Intro to Biblical Counseling Training Seminar (2 of 3)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORTON BABY SHOWER

A baby shower for Josh & Makayla Morton is today at 2:30 pm at VBC. They are registered at <https://my.babylist.com/baby-makayla-morton>.

HIRING: FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN

VBC is looking to hire a full-time custodian. To apply or give a recommendation, please email jennifer@spokanevbc.org.

UPCOMING PLANS FOR AUDITORIUM DISPLACEMENT

As our building project progresses, we will need to be out of the auditorium on Sunday mornings beginning Aug. 10. We will continue to meet in the church building during our normal service times (8, 9:30, and 11) until the completion of the project around late November. Seating will be available in Room 130, the portico/foyer, and Room 150. We will continue to offer nursery/VBC Kids' Sunday School during this time, but adult Sunday School classes will be postponed until the new year. We will continue to keep you updated on building project progress and how that will affect our congregation. Thank you for your patience, faithfulness, prayer, and giving during this time of growth! For more information about how to get involved in the building project, please take a packet from the church office counter.

VBC YOUTH BASECAMP

BaseCamp is Aug. 2-6 for incoming 6th-graders through 2025 high school graduates. Register at spokanevbc.org/events. **Registration closes July 18.**

LIGHTING THE PATH PLANNING TEAM

We need a group of people to organize and plan our annual Lighting the Path event in December. If you are interested in joining the team, please email Ben Doehle at benjamin@spokanevbc.org. **The deadline to express interest is July 31.**

COUNSELING TRAINING SEMINAR

We are hosting Faith Bible Church's Intro to Biblical Counseling seminar over three weekends: Sept. 26-27, Oct. 24-25, and Nov. 21-22. Register at spokanevbc.org/events before Sept. 18 or pick up a brochure at the Welcome Counter for more information.

FRIDAY MOMS' GROUP

An informal moms' group meets every Friday from 10:30 to 11:30 am! For more information and this week's location, text or call Abby Gromlich at (484) 925-9736.

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The official Ignite Young Adults' Group is taking a break during the summer and will resume again in the fall. However, a group of young people (ages 18-28) still meets on Mondays at 6:30 pm for fellowship in Room 130.

LIVESTREAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need more volunteers to help run the 9:30 livestream service. No experience is required, just a willingness to be trained and a desire to bless our church family shut-ins! Please contact Ben Doehle at benjamin@spokanevbc.org for more information.

LIFE GROUP LEADER TRAINING

We will conduct a second Life Group Leader Training during the 9:30 a.m. service on July 13. *It is essential that Life Group leaders and hosts make every effort to attend this meeting if you did not attend the June 29 training.*

If you have questions, please contact Ben Doehle at benjamin@spokanevbc.org.

THE MISSION OF VBC

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

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