



Sanctity of Life Sunday

Before I formed you
in the womb, I knew you.

Jeremiah 1:5

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPRECIATION EVENING FOR BEN & TARA ORCHARD

Pastor Ben and Tara Orchard have faithfully served Valley Bible Church for over 20 years. As they move into part-time ministry, we would like to give our church family an opportunity to publicly share some of the ways they have been blessed by Ben and Tara. Please join us on tonight at 6 pm in the auditorium for a time of thanks and fellowship. If you would like to record a video message to be shared during the evening, go to <https://share.vidday.com/e/r-j5mh8e>.

NEWCOMERS' LUNCHEON

If you are new or want to know more about VBC, you are invited to come to the Newcomers' Luncheon next Sunday, Jan. 25, at 12:30 pm in Room 130. Children are welcome. Please register at spokanevbc.org/events.

THE PURSUIT WINTER FELLOWSHIP

The Pursuit Winter Fellowship for high school students is planned for February 13-16 at Pend Orielle Bible Camp. Sign up at spokanevbc.org/events before Jan. 22 for \$10 off registration.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

The Women's Ministry Team plans to offer one morning Bible study and two evening Bible studies beginning in late February. Registration information coming soon! For more information, please call the church office at (509) 928-5161 or go to spokanevbc.org/women.

FRIDAY MOM'S GROUP

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

WANTED: ART INSPIRED BY THE SERMON SERIES

We have been so blessed by all the art submitted for The VBCs sermon series! As we move forward, we would still like to encourage submissions of art (any medium), poetry, and music lyrics inspired by future sermons and Bible passages. All ages are invited to participate! Email completed works to amanda@spokanevbc.org, and they will be featured in future bulletins and on VBC's social media pages.

RIDES FOR SENIORS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Rides for Seniors program is looking for more volunteers to provide rides to Sunday morning services for those who are unable to drive themselves. If you would like to serve our older saints in this way, email Jack Greif at vbcridesforseniors@gmail.com.

FAMILY CAMP 2026

Family Camp is planned for June 25-28 at Camp Na-Bor-Lee. For more information, email Richard Knowlton at misterknowlton@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK

Su Prayer Team
8:30 am | 124

Sunday School classes
9 and 10:45 am |
various classrooms

Appreciation Evening
sfor Ben & Tara Orchard
6 pm | Auditorium

Mo Ignite Young Adult Ministry
6:30 pm | ages 18-28 | 130

We Youth Group
6:30 pm | Auditorium

Fr Mom's Group
10:30 am | Children's Wing

DEALING WITH PEOPLE WHO DAMAGE

Chris Martin | January 18, 2026 | 2 Timothy 4:14-18

Responding to _____ (14-15)

Responding to _____ (16-17)

Remembering _____ (18)



LIFE GROUP

STUDY QUESTIONS

Week of Jan. 18, 2026

1. Thinking back on this week's message, was there anything that encouraged, challenged, or confused you? Anything you disagreed with or had never heard before?

2. In verse 14, Paul brings up Alexander, a man who had opposed Paul in Ephesus. Is Paul passing a vendetta onto Timothy? Or does he bring this up for a different reason?

3. We've seen Paul bring up a few names in a negative light in 2 Timothy. Reading through this passage, what is Paul's attitude toward those who have wronged him? What lessons can we learn from Paul about those who wrong us?

4. In verse 17, Paul assures Timothy that "the Lord stood with me." This is one example of God fulfilling a promise he has made to his children many times. Grab a concordance or online Bible study tool and find all the places where God promises to never leave or forsake his children, and consider committing one of those verses to memory!

5. In verse 18, Paul is confident the lord will rescue him from evil and bring him "safely" to the heavenly kingdom. But we know that Paul experienced incredible harm and danger during his life, and was executed soon after writing this. So what is he talking about here?

6. We should not walk away from a study of any passage of Scripture without it impacting our lives in some way. What is one way your thinking and/or actions have changed as a result of studying this passage?



SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

SUNDAY

“For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made...Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.”

PSALM 139:13-14,16, ESV

Where to find

Fellowship, connect, and stay informed with these resources.

Online Connection Card

We'd like to get to know you! Please fill out an online Connection Card to share a little about yourself, request more information about VBC, update information, and/or submit a praise or prayer request.

rebrand.ly/VBCconnect

Church Events

Check out and register for upcoming events at VBC.

spokanevbc.org/events

Weekly Newsletter

Sign up for our weekly newsletter, which includes a pastoral thought, up-to-date information on events, community engagement opportunities, and Meal Trains.

rebrand.ly/VBCnewsletter

Giving

Set up one-time or automatic giving online.

<https://valleybible.churchcenter.com/giving>

Online Resources

Listen to or watch past sermons, download Life Group questions, and get this week's music playlist.

spokanevbc.org/sermons



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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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