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ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBC KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED

VBC Kids still needs a 4th-5th grade Sunday School teacher for the 10:45 service. Please email Jennifer Dokken at jennifer@spokanevbc.org if you are willing and able to volunteer for this position.

NEWCOMERS' LUNCHEON

If you are new or want to learn more about VBC, you are invited to a Newcomers' Luncheon TODAY at 12:30 pm in Room 130. Meet the pastors & staff, enjoy lunch, learn about our ministries, and more! Children are welcome.

VBC SINGLES MEETING

This month's VBC Singles meeting is planned for this Saturday at 5:30 pm at Finch Arboretum. If you plan to attend, RSVP at spokanevbc.org/events. Email singles@spokanevbc.org for more information.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS CLASS

If you have decided to call VBC your church home and would like to pursue formal membership, please join the elders for a 4-week Prospective Members Class beginning next Sunday during the 10:45 service in Room 151. We will discuss our mission, beliefs, and other important things to know about our church family. Register at spokanevbc.org/events.

DAVID HARSH CONCERT

We are pleased to welcome back David Harsh, a music leader who helps lead worship services at churches around the Inland Northwest, for a free concert Saturday, Oct. 10, at 6 pm in the VBC auditorium. Save the date and invite a friend! For more information about David and his music, go to www.davidharsh.com.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY

Save the date for the Operation Christmas Child packing party Oct. 22-24! Contact Debbi at (509) 926-1956 or Pam at (509) 869-4953 for more information. **This is a great service project for life groups to participate in together.**

FALL FEST: A REFORMATION CELEBRATION

Fall Flair is now **Fall Fest: A Reformation Celebration!** This annual festival celebrates the Gospel through the Protestant Reformation with a variety of food, games, booths, music, and fellowship with each other and our community. It is made possible completely by volunteers, and we especially encourage Life Groups to serve together! Save the date for **Oct. 31, 5:30-7:30 pm**, and stay tuned for more information next week!

THIS WEEK

Su Prayer Team

8:30 am | 124

Newcomers' Luncheon

12:30 pm | 130

We Women's Study: Chosen

9:30 am | 134

Women's Study:

Flourishing in Motherhood

9:30 am | 130A

Women's Study: Jesus

Through the Eyes of

Women

9:30 am | 130B/C and 135

Women's Study:

Fundamentals of the Faith

6:15 pm | 134

Women's Study: Ruth

6:15 pm | 130B/C

Youth Group

6:30 pm | Auditorium

Sa Blanket Makers and

Card-Making Craft Group

9 am | 130

Women's Study:

Jude & 2 Peter

10:30 am | 152

VBC Singles Meeting

5:30 pm | Finch Arboretum

SUNDAY MORNING AT

VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

September 27, 2026

Communion: Communion will be served during the service for those who profess faith in Jesus Christ. If you need a gluten-free option, please ask an usher.

Hearing Devices: If you need a hearing assistance device during the service, please ask an usher.

Sunday School classes:

- Middle School: "New Testament Survey," 151, 9 am
- High School: "Systematic Theology," 150, 9 am
- Courageous Conquerors, 152, 9 am
- Adults: "Answering Questions About the Bible," 130, 9 am
- Adults: "What Did You Expect?" marriage class, 150, 10:45 am
- Adults: "Ephesians: Living Who You Are in Christ," 130, 10:45 am

Giving: Collection boxes are located at the main entrances to the auditorium. You may give online at valleybible.churchcenter.com/giving.

NURSERY & VBC KIDS

0-3 Years Old | Nursery (122)

3 Yrs-5th Grade | VBC Kids Wing

Note: Children are always welcome in the auditorium for the entire service! However, if they plan to attend Sunday School, they must be checked in at the beginning of the service.

NURSING MOTHERS

A room for mothers who need extra privacy to nurse babies is in the back of the auditorium. Changing tables are in the North Hallway restrooms.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Access today's sermon (video and audio), music playlist, and bulletin at spokanevbc.org/sermons.



VISITING?

Please fill out the Connection Card included in the bulletin or scan the QR code below to share a little about yourself! Visit the Welcome Counter to receive a gift with more information about VBC.



IMPORTANT DATES

- TODAY - Newcomers' Luncheon
- Saturday - VBC Singles Meeting
- Oct. 4 - Prospective Members Class begins, pre-registration required
- Oct. 10 - David Harsh concert
- Oct. 17 - Women's Breakfast
- Oct. 22-24 - OCC Packing Party
- Oct. 31 - Fall Fest: A Reformation Celebration

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GIVING REPORT

General: September \$71,950; YTD: \$883,444
Building Fund: \$1,270,718



LIFE GROUP

STUDY QUESTIONS

Week of Sept. 27, 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. Compare and contrast the message of 2 John & 3 John. What is consistent? What is unique?

3. What is the connection between walking in truth (v. 3-4) and John's comment about strangers in v. 5?

4. What is the key difference between what John commands in 2 John 10-11 and the behavior described in 3 John 9-10?

5. What does John indicate is the root of Diotrephes sin? How can we guard against this in our church? In our own hearts?

6. What are some ways you have been blessed by Christian hospitality, and/or ways you have had the opportunity to bless others?

7. What is one way you have been encouraged, convicted, or otherwise impacted in your thinking or actions a result of studying this passage?

FELLOW WORKERS WITH THE TRUTH

Chris Martin | Sept. 27, 2026 | 3 John

Two Christian _____ for Workers with the Truth (1-8)

- Invest in the success of _____ mission (1-4)
- Invest in the success of _____ mission (5-8)

Two Character _____ for Workers with the Truth (9-15)

Diotrephes: A Portrait of _____ (9-11)

- Invests in the success of _____ (9a)
- Rejects godly _____ (9b)
- _____ the faithful (10a)
- Makes an _____ of his ministry (10b)
- Rules _____ (10c)

Demetrius: A Photo of Faithfulness (12-15)

- _____ for righteousness (12a)
- Track record of _____ (12b)
- _____ of godly authority (12c)



FOR KIDS

What is the main passage? 

Book:

Chapter:

Verse(s):

My favorite song today? 

Draw something that you heard today...





Who is speaking?

Words you heard but don't know...



What are you learning about God from this message?

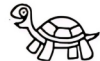


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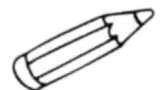


The most important thing I learned today was...

I can use this in my life by...



EXTRA NOTES



THE ART OF VBC

We encourage submissions of art (any medium), poetry, and music lyrics inspired by past or future sermons and Bible passages. All ages are invited to participate! Email completed works to communications@spokanevbc.org to be featured in future bulletins and on VBC's Facebook page.

... do not believe every spirit,
but test the spirits to see
whether they are from
God,

because many false
prophets have gone out
into the world.

...every spirit that confesses
that Jesus Christ has
come in the flesh
from God;

You are from God, little children, and
have overcome them;
because greater is He who is in
you than he who is
in the world.

1 John 4:1,2b,4



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 up-to-date information on church 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

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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