

Joshua

...EVERY LAST WORD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL FEST VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

Fall Fest: A Reformation Celebration is VBC's annual festival on Oct. 31 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. It celebrates the Gospel championed by the Protestant Reformation with a variety of food, games, booths, music, and fellowship with each other and our community.

Fall Fest is brought to life by volunteers, and we strongly encourage Life Groups, Fire Teams, families, individuals, and other ministries to serve together!

There are three areas that need volunteers: **outdoor booths, indoor games/activities, and food preparation/serving.** Please visit the table in the north hallway between services to sign up to volunteer, or sign up online at spokanevbc.org/events. To sign up for donations, visit the sign-up table or go to perfectpotluck.com/LFXQ4570. Invitation cards are available at the sign-up table to share with friends and neighbors.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST AND NOVEMBER GAME NIGHT

Women's Breakfast and a free clothing swap are planned for Saturday at 9 am in Room 130. Deisy Echevarria is this month's speaker. Next month's women's ministry event is a game/hangout night on Friday, Nov. 20, from 6 to 8:30 pm in Room 150.

ANGLE FOSTER CARE SHOWER

A foster care shower for Isaac & Sarah Angle is planned for Oct. 20 at 6:30 pm in Room 150. Families are welcome. They are registered at my.babylist.com/sarah-angle.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY

Save the date for the Operation Christmas Child packing party Oct. 22-24! Come anytime between 9 am-5 pm on Thursday, 9 am-7 pm on Friday, and 9 am-2 pm on Saturday to help. Everyone is invited – come and go as your schedule allows (don't feel obligated to work the whole scheduled time). Please be in prayer for the party, the people who attend, and the children who will receive the boxes. Our goal this year is 1,500 shoeboxes! 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.**

NICS SEMINAR: LANDS OF THE BIBLE

Pastor Chris and Ben Orchard will teach a one-day Northwest Institute of Christian Studies seminar, Lands of the Bible, on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 10 am to 5 pm. With maps, photos, and stories from Chris and Ben's recent travels to the lands of the Bible, this seminar will help you understand *how* the Bible fits together by exploring *where* the Bible fits together. Register at spokanevbc.org/events.

HYMN SING

King's Church is hosting a Hymn Sing on Saturday, Nov. 21, at 4 pm in The Oaks Great Hall (11711 E. 24th Ave., Spokane Valley). Please enter through the front door.

THIS WEEK

Su Prayer Team

8:30 am | 124

Sunday School classes

various classrooms

We Women's Bible/Book Studies

9:30 am | *various classrooms*

Women's Bible/Book Studies

6:15 pm | *various classrooms*

Youth Group

6:30 pm | *Auditorium*

Th Blanket Makers

9 am | 130

**Sa Women's Breakfast +
Clothing Swap**

9 am | 130

SUNDAY MORNING AT VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

October 11, 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, 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: Prospective Members Class, 150, 10:45 am
- Adults: "What Did You Expect?" marriage class, 152, 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, bulletin, and Life Group questions 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

SATURDAY - Women's Breakfast + Clothing Swap

Oct. 20 - Angle Foster Care Shower

Oct. 22-24 - OCC Packing Party

Oct. 23 - Ignite October Event

Oct. 31 - **Fall Fest:**

A Reformation Celebration

Nov. 14 - Men's Breakfast

Nov. 14 - NICS: Lands of the Bible

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GIVING REPORT

General: October \$37,806; YTD: \$941,435
Building Fund: \$1,277,723



LIFE GROUP

STUDY QUESTIONS

Week of Oct. 11, 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. List out the commands and promises God gives Joshua in this passage
3. When God commands Joshua to be "strong and courageous," what specifically is he being commanded to do? Is God directing Joshua to feel a certain way, to do a certain thing, or something else?
4. Which of the promises and commands given in this passage are specific to Joshua, and which are transferable to believers today? Defend your answer with scripture!
5. On what basis was Joshua able to obey the command to be strong and courageous? On what basis are we able to be strong and courageous today?
6. What is a situation in your life where God has called you to difficult obedience? What would Godly strength and courage look like in that situation?
7. What is one way you have been encouraged, convicted, or otherwise impacted in your thinking or actions a result of studying this passage?

STRONG & COURAGEOUS

Chris Martin | Oct. 11, 2026 | Joshua 1:5-9

_____ **God's** _____ **(5-6)**

God's Gift of His _____ (5)

God's Gift of His _____ (6)

_____ **Your** _____ **(7-9)**

Guard Your _____ of Obedience (7)

Guard Your _____ for Obedience (8)

Guard Your _____ in Obedience (9)

FOR KIDS



Book:

Chapter:

Verse(s):

Draw something that you heard today...

[illegible]

Who is speaking?

Words you heard but don't know...



What are you learning about God from this message? ↩



AFTER THE SERVICE COMPLETE
THE FOLLOWING.

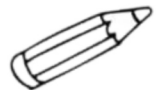


The most important thing I learned today was...

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.

But whoever has the world's goods,
and sees his brother in need
and closes his heart
against him,

how does the
love God
abide in
him?

1 John 3:17



But if God so clothes
the grass of the
field,
which is alive today
and tomorrow is
thrown into the furnace,
will he not much more
clothe you?

...seek first his kingdom...

Matt. 6:30, 33

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



GO PARTNER CORNER

THE GREWES, SPAIN

Praise report:

Thank you for your generosity in contributing toward the vehicle need for Joseph and Hannah Grewe, our

missionary partners

in Spain! The funds given by our church family, along with contributions from Faith Bible Church, were able to fully meet their need to purchase a newer vehicle.



To learn more about the Grewe family's ministry, pick up their prayer card from the Global Outreach table in the north hallway.

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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