

# GOOD NEWS

FOR A CHANGE

## WELCOME TO VALLEY

FEBRUARY 22 & 23

We are so glad you could celebrate with us today. If you are new to Valley, visit the atrium for a **Meet and Greet**. We'd love to meet you and give you a gift.

### **NEXT** (Sunday, March 1, from 8:15 am-12:15 pm)

Want to discover how to get more involved? Become a member? NEXT is a one-day course at the Valley Community Center to learn about our vision and values and to find your purpose and place! Breakfast and childcare provided. Sign up on the community card or at [valley.church/next](http://valley.church/next).

### **Valley U** (THIS SUNDAY at 6:30 pm)

Pick a class and invite a friend to Valley U this Sunday night:

- Leadership RSVP – respond to God's invitation to grow your leadership at home, work, church, and community
- The 7 Deadly Worldviews – understand the worldviews in competition with Christianity in American culture
- Grandparenting Matters – engaging the incredible potential to spiritually influence your grandchildren.

### **Life Group Sign Up** (Today in the Atrium)

Want to experience life-changing community by making friends and investing in your faith? Join a life group! Visit the atrium display or sign up at [valley.church/findalifegroup](http://valley.church/findalifegroup).

### **BAPTISM ON THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 4 & 5!**

Whether you've been a Christian for a couple of weeks or a couple of decades, baptism is your next step! To participate, attend a meeting in March. Classes for students are held March 1 at 6 pm, March 4 at 6:30 pm, and March 8 at 9:30 am. Adult classes are Saturdays, March 7, 14, & 21 at 6:45 pm and Sundays, March 8, 15, & 22 after each worship gathering. Sign up on the community card, or visit [valley.church/baptism](http://valley.church/baptism).

MOBILIZING EVERYONE'S GOD-GIVEN POTENTIAL TO DEEPLY LOVE CHRIST AND THEIR NEIGHBORS.

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## OVERCOMER!

JOHN 16:25-33

1. Jesus is telling them everything they \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, but not everything there \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_, but God \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is good, but it's not  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ will  
\_\_\_\_\_.

# LIFE GROUP GUIDE

## SHARE

1. Describe one of your favorite peaceful settings.
2. Which teacher is the most memorable to you? Share a classroom lesson that you still remember today.

## STUDY

3. Read John 16:25. What is Jesus referring to when he says he's been speaking in figures of speech? What topics has he been talking about in veiled language?
4. When reading scripture, we can often identify with the well-intentioned but regularly confused disciples. Share a time when you were reading scripture and a passage finally made sense to you. (John 16:25, 29-32)
5. Read John 16:27-28. God's love for you is inextricably linked to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. You can't earn more love and you can't lose love. How does this cause you to respond when you think about loving your neighbor, family, coworker, etc.?
6. Read John 16:33. What is our source of peace? It is easy to find our peace in worldly security (money, people, property, etc.) instead of from Jesus. What can you do this week to increase the peace that Jesus makes available to his followers?
7. If Jesus has overcome the world, how does that affect how you approach your bold moves of faith?

## DIGGING DEEPER

8. Read Mark 9:17-29. What does this account say about the role of our faith and Jesus's role as overcomer?
9. In what situations do you find yourself needing to cry out to God to help your unbelief, even in the midst of your belief (v. 23-24)? How are you strengthened as a result of this admission of unbelief?
10. What is the relationship between praying and faith (v. 24, 28-29)? What is the relationship between prayer and carrying out the work Jesus has given you?

## SUPPORT

11. Prayer is powerful! Spend some time praying for your One Life—for your friendship, for any needs in their life, for their faith and salvation.

## SERVE

If you'd like more information about these opportunities, email [serve@valley.church](mailto:serve@valley.church).

- Five meals still needed for Single Mom's Group
- Spring Break Volunteers needed at VCC
- Try a first serve opportunity with Guest Experience
- Chapel Ridge Food Pantry - Ongoing

# COMMUNITY BRIDGES

## Father & Son Activity Time

(Saturday, February 29 from 3-5 pm)

Hey dads! join us for an unplugged, fun event, where you and your son (1st - 8th grade) can share intentional time together with games and some friendly competition. Invite another dad-son duo to join you!

## Worship Night

(Saturday, February 29, at 7 pm)  
Bring your friends and family to worship night in the Valley Church Auditorium! The evening will be filled with music, prayer, and scripture. This is a family-friendly event and we encourage families to worship together, but nursery and childcare will be provided as an option, as well.

## Valley Community Center Volunteers

Connect with guests and meet new friends at the Valley Community Center! We're looking for volunteers to help us in many different ways:

- **Spring Break week volunteers (March 16-20):** There are a lot of new visitors at the VCC during spring break week! We will need extra help that entire week to greet visitors, run programming, and maintain our building.
- **Daily activity volunteers**
- **Marketing efforts**
- **Ongoing building operations, maintenance, and cleaning**

These are just a few volunteer needs we have at the VCC. There are so many more! If you're interested, sign up on the community card or email Lisa at [lisal@valleycommunitycenterdm.com](mailto:lisal@valleycommunitycenterdm.com).