

GOOD NEWS

FOR A CHANGE

WELCOME TO VALLEY

FEBRUARY 29 & MARCH 1

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.

Good For All Conference

We're so excited to once again host the Good For All Conference at Valley Church! Join us October 1-3 as we hear from pastors, authors, and church innovators how to love our neighbors and share the good news winsomely and effectively. Tickets are on sale now, with the best price available to Valley Church attenders through March 17. Attending this conference could be a great bold faith move! Learn more in the atrium or at goodforall2020.com.

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.

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.

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

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SPRING IS HERE!

JOHN 17:1-5

1. The _____ has _____. (1)
2. _____ ultimate _____ is to _____ God. (1)
3. God is _____ by giving _____ to _____. (2)
4. Eternal life is _____ through Jesus Christ. (3)
5. God's glory and eternal life is _____ through the _____ of Jesus. (4)
6. Spiritual _____ is just the _____ of a _____ and _____ glory. (5)

LIFE GROUP GUIDE

SHARE

1. What are some of your favorite things about springtime?
2. Share a memory from a past spring.

STUDY

3. Quintin shared that the word "Lent" simply means "springtime." Did you grow up in a religious tradition that emphasized Lent? How does knowing the meaning of the word change or shape your perspective?
4. Read John 17:1-5. What are some of the ways God is glorified when he gives eternal life to rebels and sinners (v. 2)?
5. Eternal life is more than just endless time. It's being transformed forever by knowing God (v. 3-5). How does knowing God transform you?
6. What's one way you see God transforming you in the last year? How can your bold faith move(s) enhance that transformation?
7. Jesus willingly gave his life so that others would experience eternal life. How can becoming focused on helping others experience eternal life make you become more like Jesus? How can you help at least One Life draw closer to Christ?

SUPPORT

8. Before moving on, spend some time praying for the bold moves of faith and for the One Life opportunities that were shared during the previous discussion questions.

DIGGING DEEPER

9. Take a look at Philippians 3:4-9. What facts did Paul list about his life? Why did Paul now consider those accomplishments worthless (v. 7-8)? What does this passage teach as the most important thing (v. 8-9)?
10. What's the difference between righteousness achieved by our own power vs. righteousness given by Christ (v.9)? How does that change how we interact with others?
11. Philippians 3:10-11 outlines four ways of becoming like Jesus, but it all starts in knowing Christ. List the four steps in growing more like Jesus. Where do you see this show up in your life or in the lives of others?

SERVE

If you'd like more information about these opportunities, email serve@valley.church.

- Two meals still needed for Single Mom's Group
- Spring Break Volunteers needed at VCC
- Provide childcare for Single Parents Breaktime
- Chapel Ridge Food Pantry - Ongoing

COMMUNITY BRIDGES

Become a Bridge Builder in Your Community!

Community Bridges Luncheon - Second Sundays (Sunday, March 8, at 11 am in Northpoint)

Do you have a passion you want to use to meet new people? No matter where you're at on your community bridges journey, this is for you!

- Meet our Community Bridges team and learn practical steps for starting small and growing your spiritual influence
- Develop ideas for how you can use a passion or interest to make connections with neighbors and coworkers
- Share a meal with other Valley Church attenders who have a heart for those who don't yet know God

You'll come away with an action plan and simple ways you can become a better bridge builder.

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, hosting activities, and making our community feel welcome.
- **Volunteer to help with daily activities**
- **Help us get the word out about events and classes through marketing efforts**
- **Spend a couple hours helping us with daily projects, like event setup, building maintenance, and more**

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.