



Welcome

11/12/2023

John 3:16

We, the families of the Village Bible Church do lovingly welcome you to this fellowship with us in the blessings of the Gospel.

As a body of believers, we are unified under the absolute authority and sufficiency of Scripture. We exist to equip the saints through preaching, teaching, and biblical discipleship which results in genuine worship, progressive sanctification, the exercise of spiritual gifts in Christian service, and evangelization of the lost. In everything, our goal and desire is to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ and bring glory to God.

Announcements

Hymn #578 How Firm a Foundation

Greeting

Hymn #184 The Bible Stands

Hymn #679 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Offertory – Ewa Hemmy

Hymn #395 Standing on the Promises

Message

Hymn #385 Trust and Obey

*As we leave this place, we are entering the Mission Field—
May the Lord find us Faithful!*

Missionary of the Month

Salina Rescue Mission

SRM is a faith-based, nondenominational facility changing lives one at a time. Because of their Christian stand, they receive no government or United Way assistance. Our ambition is to give more than the basic needs. The mission statement reads: to provide Christian ministry to persons in need of food, shelter, clothing, or other basic needs, and to rehabilitate through teaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Village Bible Church conducts one chapel service a month and Pastor J. J. teaches a weekly class in the New Life Program. We are pleased to support the Mission through its various fundraising activities throughout the year and through volunteering.

If you would like to give a special gift to this ministry this month, feel free to put it in the offering plate marked accordingly.

TONIGHT 6PM
Thanksgiving Dinner

WEDNESDAY 7PM
Bible Study/Kids Club

SATURDAY 7:30AM
Men's Breakfast

Our
**Moldovan Family
Christmas Project**
will be during the
Month
of
November.

December:

- 3-Church Meeting 6PM
- 5-Ladies Christmas Party
- 16- Men's Breakfast
- 17-AM Guest Lynford Regier
- PM Church Family Christmas Program
- 20-Nb eve. Service
- 24-Nb eve. Service
- 27- Nb eve. Service

FAMILY INFORMATION

Our goal is to promote families worshiping together. We believe children learn much from sharing the worship experience with adults. Please be considerate of others and keep children in their seats and as quiet as possible. Pews in the rear of the Sanctuary are reserved for families with small children.

Cry room – Back of Sanctuary

Nursery 6 mo. – 3 yrs.

Bethanne/Debbie S.

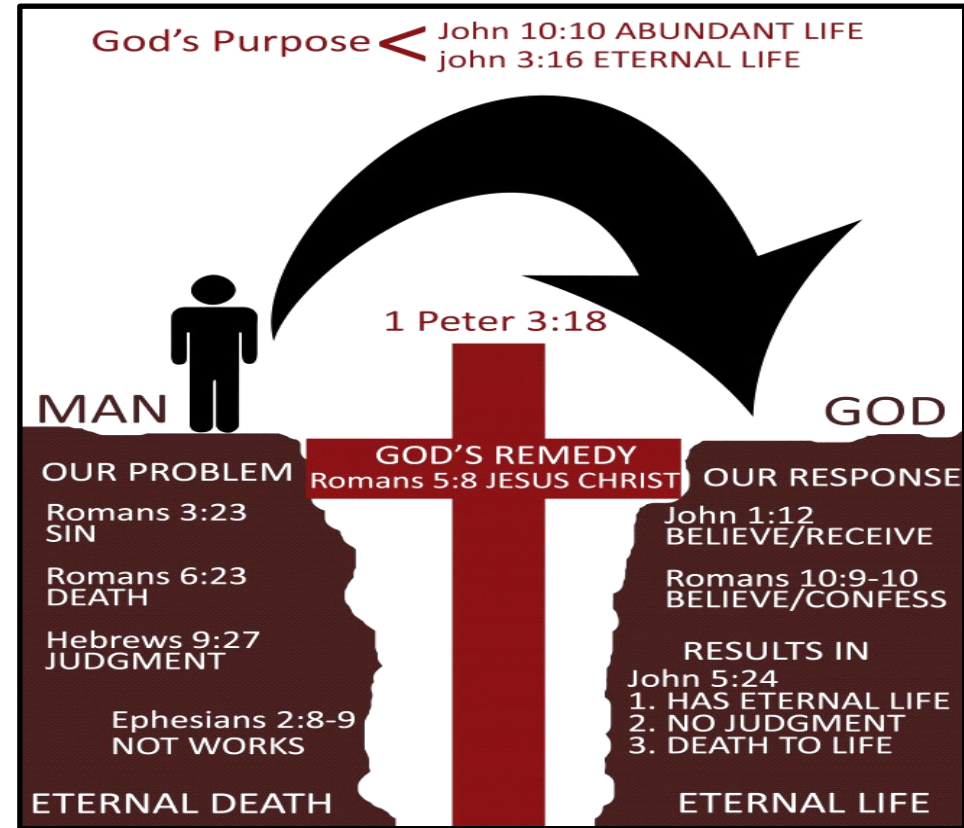
November 12, 2023

Pastor JJ Sexton

Village Bible Church

Our Mission is to Preach the Word and to Love the People

“Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom,
that we may present every man complete in Christ Jesus”



Sunday Morning Sunday School
 Sunday Morning Worship Service
 Sunday Evening Prayer Service
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study
 Services available for all ages

9:30 a.m.
 10:45 a.m.
 6:00 p.m.
 7:00 p.m.

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*“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”*

John 3:16

Loyalties (2)
1 Samuel 18–20

David was introduced openly to Israel with His defeat of Goliath.
Immediately, Jonathan demonstrates the right response to David, the Lord's anointed.

1 Samuel 18:14 And David behaved wisely in all his ways, and the LORD was with him.

- The Hebrew word means to be prudent, wise, and to have a deep understanding - **Proverbs 19:14 Houses and riches are an inheritance from fathers, But a prudent wife is from the LORD. Jeremiah 9:23–24 Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, Let not the mighty man glory in his might, Nor let the rich man glory in his riches; But let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me, That I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the LORD.**
- The word can also mean prosper or to be successful - **Josuah 1:8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.**
- This word is theologically important because it refers to the promise of the Lord to Israel to give success if they would keep the covenant - **Deuteronomy 29:9; 14–15**
- It was obvious that the Lord was with David because David succeeded in doing what the king of Israel was supposed to do, lead the people to victory - **1 Samuel 8:7–8, 20**

Saul was suspicious, jealous, and envious of David - v. 5–9

- Saul realized the people were with David.
- Saul realized David was better than him - **1 Samuel 15:28**

Saul hated David - v. 10–11

- Saul burned with resentment toward David (v. 8) like Cain resented Able (Gen 4:5).
- Saul took up a spear against David just like Goliath and attempted to kill him, twice.

Saul feared David - v. 12–16

- Saul realized that David escaped because the Spirit of the Lord was with him.
- Saul was afraid of David because Saul had no power over David.

Saul became David's enemy - v. 17–30

- Saul manipulated David.
- Saul sent David into more battles so that he would either lose or die.
- At this point, everyone loved David (Jonathan, Michal, and the people) except Saul.

How will we respond to the greater Son of David?

- It was obvious the Lord was with Jesus because He succeeded in doing what the Lord's Christ, the King of Israel and all creation, was supposed to do - **Isaiah 52:13–15**