

The Risen Shepherd
Mark 14:27–31

Jesus predicts the disciple's failure - **Mark 14:27a**

The disciple's failure is part of Israel's failure - **Mark 14:27b**

Jesus predicts Peter's denial - **Mark 14:29–31**

- Peter stands as leader and spokesman for the disciples. None of them expected to fall away and all of them intended to be loyal to Jesus.
- Peter would fail worse than the others. He would completely and absolutely deny Him three times, even that very night!
- Peter spoke from the greatest strength a human heart could muster.

Peter denies Jesus - **Mark 14:66–72**

- Peter was overwhelmed with the thought of how terrible his denial was. He wept uncontrollably because he was repentant - **Psalms 51:3–4 For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight—**

Jesus is crucified - **Mark 15**

- The cross is the glorious qualification for Jesus the King of the Jews - v. 26
- Jesus was crucified as a criminal, law-breaker, and sinner against God - v. 27–28

Jesus is raised from the dead - **Mark 16:1–8**

- The empty tomb is proof of the resurrection.
- Jesus fulfilled the promise He made to rise from the dead - **Mark 14:27–28**

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who gives His life for the sheep - **Zechariah 13:7**

- God's Shepherd is the One who will love and lead in God's paths -
- He will be a Man and will identify Himself with the sheep.
- He will be God's Companion (friend, equal, kin) sharing His deity.
- The LORD God will strike Him with the sword, thus executing His wrath and justice upon Him. This is a great prophecy of Christ's sacrifice.
- The Lord promised to safeguard the little ones of the flock.

Peter is restored at Galilee - **John 21:1–19**

Jesus is the Risen Shepherd who is gathering His flock - **1 Peter 2:25 For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.**

You must recognize yourself as a scattered sheep coming to the Shepherd who was struck for your sin and was raised to give you eternal life!

Hebrews 13:20–21 Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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W E L C O M E

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.

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

Announcements

Hymn #323 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Greeting

Offering

Ladies Ensemble: The Power of the Cross

Kids Choir: Were You There; Christ Arose

Message

Hymn #325 Christ Arose (with Kids Choir)

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

FAMILY INFORMATION

Our goal is to promote families worshipping 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.

Debbie P./Amanda

TONIGHT

No Services

WEDNESDAY 7PM
Bible Study/Kid's Club

THURSDAY 10AM
Ladies Bible Study

FRI/SAT
AGBC work days

*He is not here
for He is*

RISEN

as He said.

Matthew 28:6

Missionary of the Month

Forever Be Sure Music

Forever Be Sure performs original songs recognized for Scripture-richness, artistic excellence, and heartfelt performance.

Their mission is to glorify God by composing, arranging, and performing message-based music with fresh, appropriate sounds that help God's people accurately and passionately worship our Creator and Savior, Jesus Christ. Their aim and desire is to help **fill an increasing void** as they provide tasteful music that will spark a connection with the generation of saints in our era.

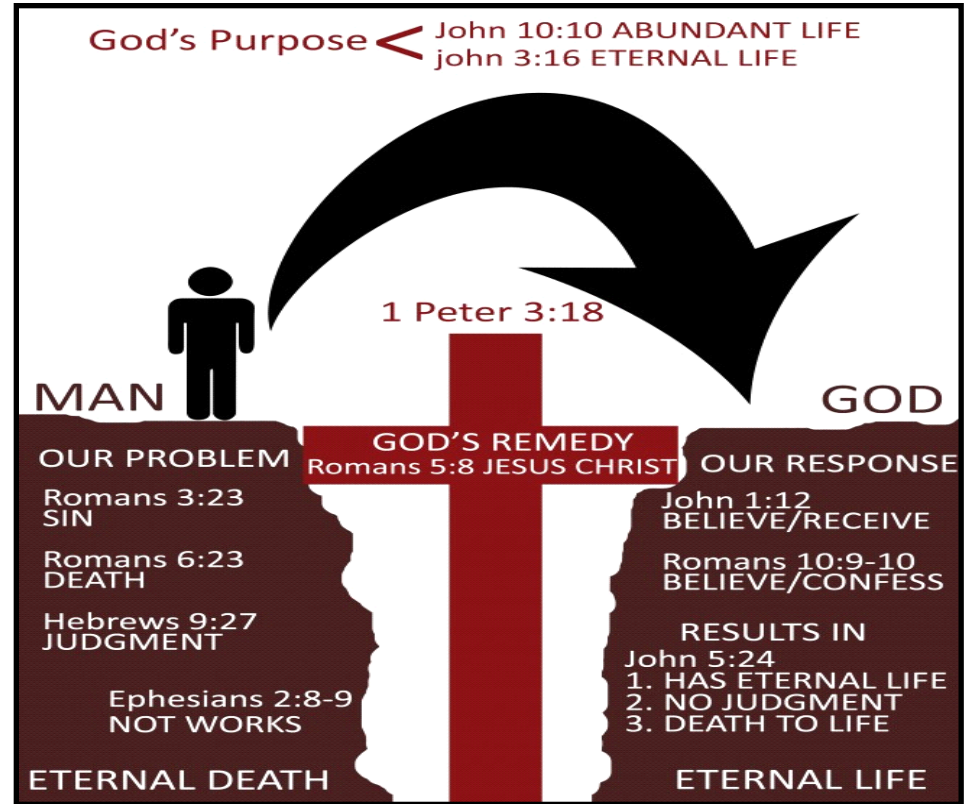
If you would like to give a special gift to this ministry this month, feel free to put it in the offering plate marked accordingly.

April 17, 2022

Pastor JJ Sexton

Village Bible Church

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