



Welcome

06/04/2023

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 #344 My Hope Is in the Lord

Greeting

Offering

Hymn #293 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Lord's Supper

Hymn #529 It Is Well with My Soul

Message

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

Missionary of the Month

Missions Revival

Pastor Wayne and Lorri Johnson

The primary goal of a Missions Revival is to educate churches regarding their responsibility to carry out the Great Commission of God.

Pastor Wayne equips men for ministry and is also involved in planting churches at home and abroad. Through the teaching and materials he provides, local churches are encouraged to begin a Pastor's In Training program. Lorri has a ministry with women as well. She travels and teaches women on a variety of Biblical topics.

She has her own podcasts on their website.

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.

This Week:

TONIGHT 6PM
Prayer Service

Tuesday 7PM
Dorcas Meeting

WEDNESDAY 7PM
Bible Study/Kid's Club

June

No Ladies Bible Study in June

11 - Pastor Wayne Johnson

12 - Chrissy Returning from Saipan

17 - Men's Breakfast

18 - No Eve. Service

19-24 - AGBC Teen Camp

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.

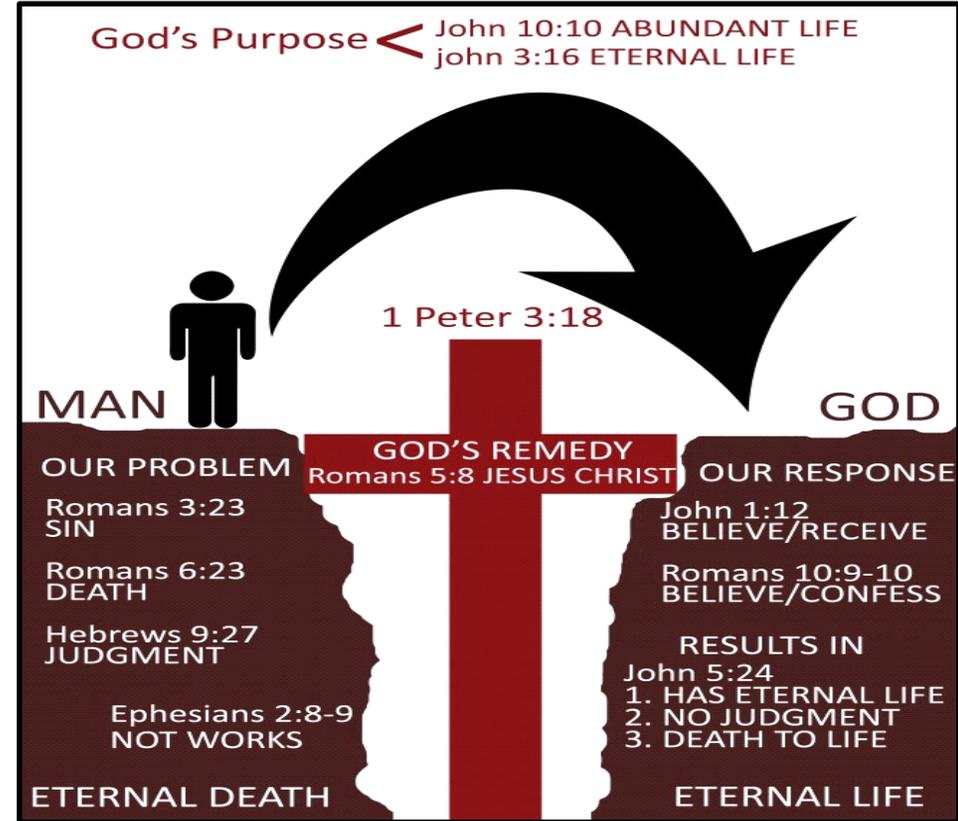
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June 04, 2023

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	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship Service	10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Prayer Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Services available for all ages	

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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.”*

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Ministry Friendships (2) Romans 16:3–16

Paul concludes his letter to the church at Rome in a personal way, by making note of certain individuals he served in ministry with.

- These greetings are words of acknowledgment to certain individuals.
- Christian greetings are words that embrace (16) and words that salute.

These greetings reveal deep and lasting relationships Christians should nurture.

- v. 14–15 - Paul personally knew several in two different house churches.
- v. 10–11 - Paul personally knew many slaves in the households of Aristobulus and Narcissus.
- Herodion (11) and Andronicus and Junia (7) were either directly related to Paul or were of the same tribe of Benjamin.

We are to acknowledge our common relationship with Christ.

- The expression “in Christ” or “to Christ” and “in the Lord” is used 11 times.
- v. 7 - Andronicus and Junia were probably a married couple considered as part of the larger group of apostles (sent ones) had a long serving ministry.
- v. 10 - Apelles must have been noted for something in particular. Something he did to prove beyond a doubt that he is with Christ.
- v. 13 - Rufus was well known to the churches and it is possible that he is called elect because of the experience he shared with his father - **Mark 15:21**

The work we do for Christ is noteworthy among the saints.

- Priscilla and Aquila (3), and Urbanus (9), did ministry alongside of Paul.
- v. 6 - Mary “wore herself out” for Paul and his companions.
- v. 12 - Tryphena and Tryphosa (possibly sisters) labored in ministry. But Persis is especially commended for her extra labor in ministry.

The church should recognize those who suffer and risk their lives for Christ.

- v. 4 - Priscilla and Aquila risked their lives for Paul.
- Andronicus and Junia (7) spent time in prison for Christ’s sake - **Philippians 1:29 For to you it has been granted on behalf of Christ, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake,**

Sometimes more especially close relationships develop among Christians in a church.

- Persis (12) was loved by the whole church.
- Paul’s churches had special thanks for Priscilla and Aquila (4) for helping him.
- The mother of Rufus (13) was like a mother to Paul.
- Amplias (8) and Stachys (9) had a closer relationship with Paul and Epaenetus (5) was especially close because he was one of Paul’s first converts in Achaia.

These greetings demonstrate the kinds of testimony our Lord will bear to us.

Matthew 25:21 His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant;