

Do Not Be Conformed **Romans 12:2**

Three commands are given to us who have received the mercies of God.
The first command is that we offer ourselves to God as a sacrifice to Him.
The second command is: *And do not be conformed to this world,*

There are two Greek words often translated into world: *kosmos* and *aion*.

- The word *kosmos* emphasizes the material world or the people in the world.
- The word *aion* means an age of time or eternity - **Romans 11:36**

The meaning of *kosmos* and *aion* overlap when referring to world's ways that are contrary to God and His ways - **Ephesians 2:2**

- Christians are not of this *kosmos* - **John 17:16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.**
- Christians are not to love the *kosmos* or the things of the *kosmos* - **1 John 2:15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.**
- The wisdom of this world is foolishness - **1 Corinthians 1:20 Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?**

This *aion* is set in contrast to the age to come - **Ephesians 1:21; 2:7**

- This age is evil - **Galatians 1:4**
- Satan is the god of this age - **2 Corinthians 4:3–4; Ephesians 6:12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.**
- The riches of this age are uncertain - **1 Timothy 6:17**
- When our lives are lived with only thinking of the time in this life, we are living according to this age and not the one to come - **1 Peter 1:13–14**

We are commanded not to be conformed to this age.

- To be conformed is to be shaped alike or pressed into the same pattern.
- We are not to be like a material being pressed or poured into a mold.
- The world is pressing us in on all sides forcing us to agree with its way of thinking, influencing our hearts to compromise, and tempting us to participate in the evil around us.

The Lord commands us to offer ourselves as a holy, living sacrifice acceptable to Him. That means that we must keep ourselves undefiled from the world's pollutions.

How has this world infected and affected your heart and mind?

What do we need to do to break away from worldly thinking and activities?

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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 #85 Holy, Holy, Holy

Greeting

Hymn #413 Take Time to Be Holy

Offering

Hymn #253 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Hymn #474 I'd Rather Have Jesus

Message

Hymn #412 A Passion for Thee

*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.

Amanda/Lyndzi

TONIGHT 6PM

Prayer Service

MONDAY 9:30AM

Jr. Campers leave

WEDNESDAY 7PM

Bible Study/Kid's Club

THURSDAY 10AM

Ladies Bible Study

SATURDAY PM

Jr. Campers return

Ben Everson Family

Bible Revival

July 6/7-7PM

Preaching/Music

July 8-7 PM Concert

July 10- 9:30 AM Reg.

Services

6 PM Potluck

Missionary of the Month

Chrissy Nowak

Chrissy was led to the mission field in November 2017 when Dr. Wei came to Village Bible Church for a conference. Within a few months, she was accepted as a missionary through Christian Way Missions.

Chrissy has been in Saipan since June of 2018 teaching 6th grade at EUCON International School. In addition to her job as a teacher, she will be involved in church work and local evangelism. Village Bible Church is privileged to be her sending church. We have promised to support her in prayers and in finances.

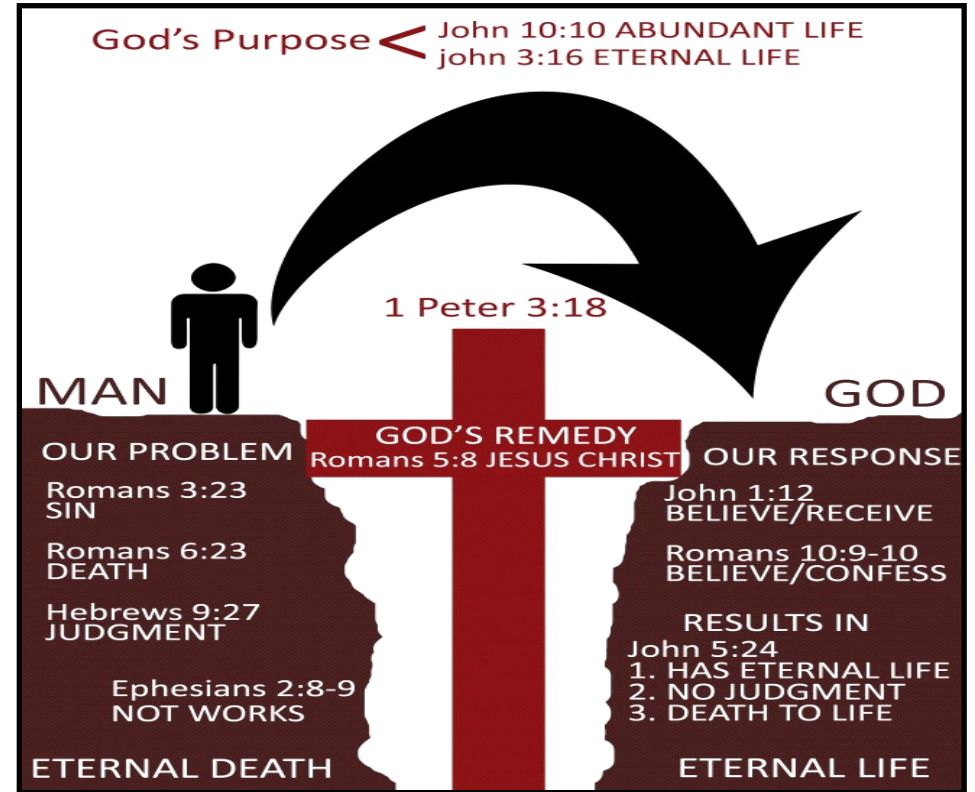
If you would like to give a special gift to this ministry this month, feel free to put it in the offering plate marked accordingly.

June 26, 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*