



Welcome

1/8/2023

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 #143 Be Thou My Vision

Greeting

Hymn #165 How Can I Fear?

Offering

Hymn #516 Sweet Hour of Prayer

Hymn #507 In the Garden

Message

Hymn #521 Channels Only

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

Missionary of the Month

Pregnancy Service Center

They are a Christ centered pregnancy resource center encouraging life, healing and purity.

They are passionately committed to upholding the sanctity of human life and sharing the light and unconditional love of Jesus Christ with all who enter our center and those reached in the community. We humbly seek to inspire spiritual growth, develop Godly character and promote life-honoring choices that create positive lasting differences in the lives of individuals and their families.

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
Church Dinner

TUESDAY 7PM
Dorcas Meeting

WEDNESDAY 7PM
Bible Study/Kid's Club

COMING UP:

21 - Men's Breakfast
26 - Ladies Bible Study
resumes w/brunch
28 - Women of the Word
Conference in Hutchinson
29 - Annual Church
Mtg./pie fellowship

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.

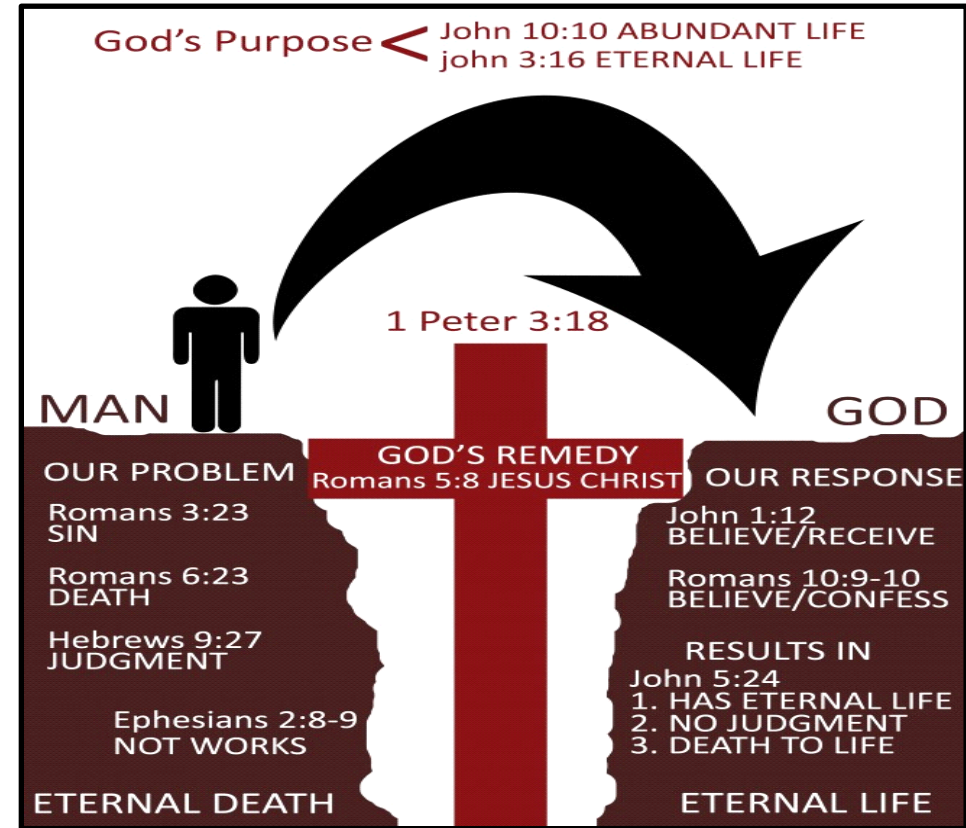
Debbie P.

January 8, 2023

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

Rightly Judging Romans 14:5–13

God's word gives both direct and indirect instruction on moral issues.
Some issues are not moral issues of right and wrong but are left to our opinions.

Two ways to examine your heart as to whether your opinion is right or wrong.

1) Does what you are doing have the full consent of your mind - *v. 5b*

- If you have any doubts about if what you are doing is right then it is sin. When in doubt, don't - **Romans 14:23**
- Doubtful people are double-minded and have mixed motives, mixed feelings, and mixed loyalties - **James 1:6–8 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. James 4:8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.**
- Are you persuaded by the scriptures that what you are doing is right.
- Have you considered these four biblical principles when coming to a conclusion on whether or not something is right or wrong:
 - (1) Is it helpful - **1 Corinthians 6:12a**
 - (2) Is it too powerful for me - **1 Corinthians 6:12b**
 - (3) Is it edifying to my brothers and sisters in Christ - **1 Corinthians 10:23**
 - (4) Is it glorifying to God - **1 Corinthians 10:31**

2) Does what you are doing honor and please the Lord - *v. 6a*

- If something honors and pleases the Lord then you can be thankful for it - *v. 6b*
- You can put your activity to the test by finding out if you can thank the Lord for it both personally and publicly as a testimony of praise.
- Three reasons why honoring and pleasing the Lord must be the first and most important priority of every Christian:
 - v. 7* You are not at liberty from God to do what you want.
 - v. 8* Christ owns you and He determines what you do.
 - v. 9* The purpose of the death and resurrection of Christ is to set humanity back into a right relationship under His Lordship.

Brother and sister, we must always be careful that everything we do is honoring and pleasing to the Lord and encourages other to honor and please Him also.
