



Welcome

5/05/2024

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 #248 O How I Love Jesus

Greeting

Offertory – Hannah Balman

Hymn #310 The Old Rugged 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

Isaiah and Rosanna Peterson

The Petersons and their daughters Tirzah and Eliana live and serve in Cusco, Peru.

They are very involved in the local churches there; helping with church planting, building projects, children's ministries, and more. Isaiah is working on Bible translation as well as teaching seminary classes. He regularly explores the jungles and surrounding areas to do research on the many languages there and work with the pastors who desire to have the Word of God easily accessible in their language.

The Petersons serve under Baptist Mid-Missions.

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

WEDNESDAY 7PM
Bible Study/Kid's Club

COMING IN MAY:

12- MOTHER'S DAY
NO EVE. SERVICE

19- CHURCH DINNER -
MEN COOK

26- NO EVE. SERVICE

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.

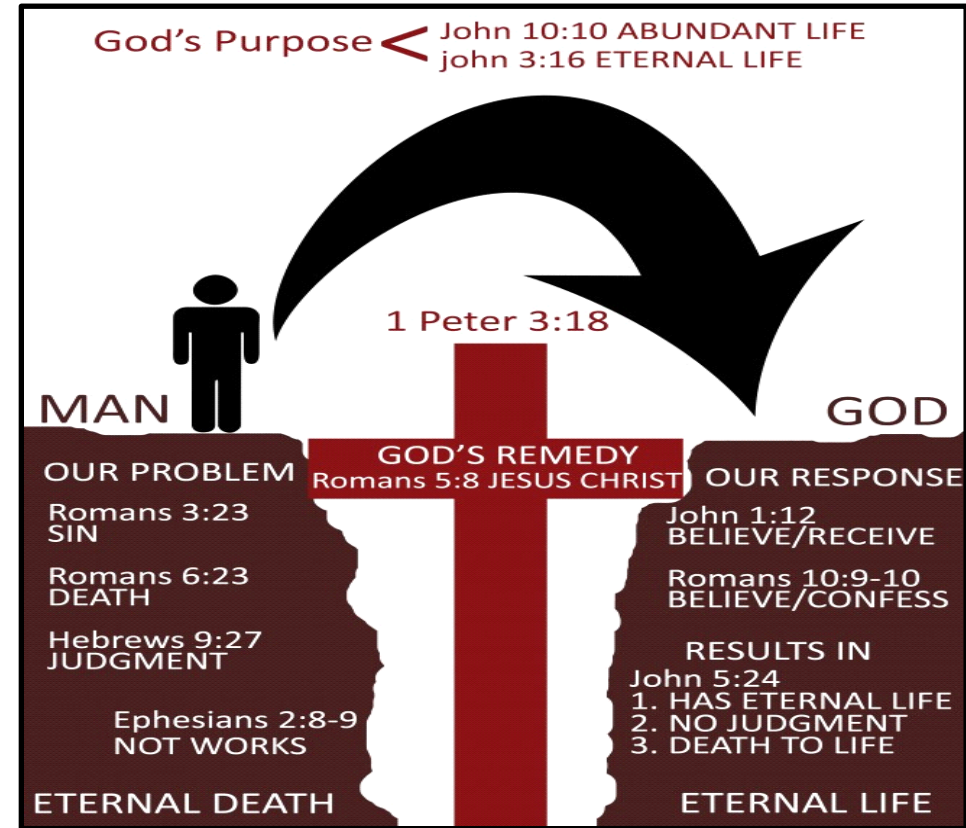
Kandi/Sarah D.

May 5, 2024

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.”*

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Sharing the Lord's Supper
1 Corinthians 11:17–22

The Lord's Supper should be shared in the local church amongst brothers and sisters.

v. 17–18 - Paul addressed the problem of division in the church.

- The gathering of the church is a specific and unique meeting of Christians - **Acts 11:26 So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.**
- The church at Corinth was split up into different groups or cliques - **1 Corinthians 1:10–13; Romans 16:17 Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them.**

v. 19 - The divisions at Corinth were not theological but relational.

- Factions in a church can become heretical theologically - **2 Peter 2:1 But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction;**
- Factions in a church can become heretical relationally.
- Heresies test the genuineness of believers.
- Those who respond in Christ-likeness are those proven to be right

v. 20 - It is possible to eat the bread and drink the cup but not be observing the Lord's Supper.

- There is a meal that Christians observe that belongs to the Lord (Rev 1:10).
- The Lord's Supper is a specific and unique meal that is (should be) observed in the church gathering (alone) - **1 Corinthians 10:16–17**
- Doctrinal error and relational sins can negate the Lord's Supper.

v. 21–22 - The church at Corinth were split into factions over the haves and the have-nots.

- The early church probably shared a full meal together that included the Lord's supper shared during the meal - **Acts 2:40–47; Jude 1:12**
- The Corinthians were splitting up into cliques. Those who had an abundance to eat at the supper were not sharing with those who lacked.
- Disunity among Christian brethren is a heresy that should not be allowed at the Lord's supper.

The Lord's Supper is only to be eaten in a worthy manner - **1 Corinthians 11:27–34**

- You must understand the meaning of the Lord's Supper.
- You must believe the Lord Jesus Christ.
- You must be in right fellowship with Christ and His people.

Our prayer is that Village Bible Church will not be split into cliques but will always have a unity around doctrine and our relationship with Christ and each other.