



Welcome

7/14/2024

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 #665 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Greeting

Hymn #25 O Magnify the Lord

Hymn #255 Fairest Lord Jesus

Offertory – Marilyn Will

Hymn #23 Worthy of Worship

Message

Hymn #492 Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

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

Missionary of the Month

Carl & Lois Sexton

The Sextons have served as church planting missionaries for over 30 years with the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism Inc. The Sextons' first missionary assignment was in the country of Argentina where they served as church planters for 15 years. They have a great burden for assisting new Hispanic church plants and helping them to be effective in evangelism, discipleship and catching burden for assisting new Hispanic church plants and helping them to be effective in the vision for continued church planting. They train churches in Haiti, Latin America, and the U.S. in evangelism using the Good Soil Evangelism and Discipleship program.

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
Camp Testimonies

WEDNESDAY 7PM

Guest Missionaries
Minnick Family

SATURDAY 7:30AM

Men's Breakfast

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.

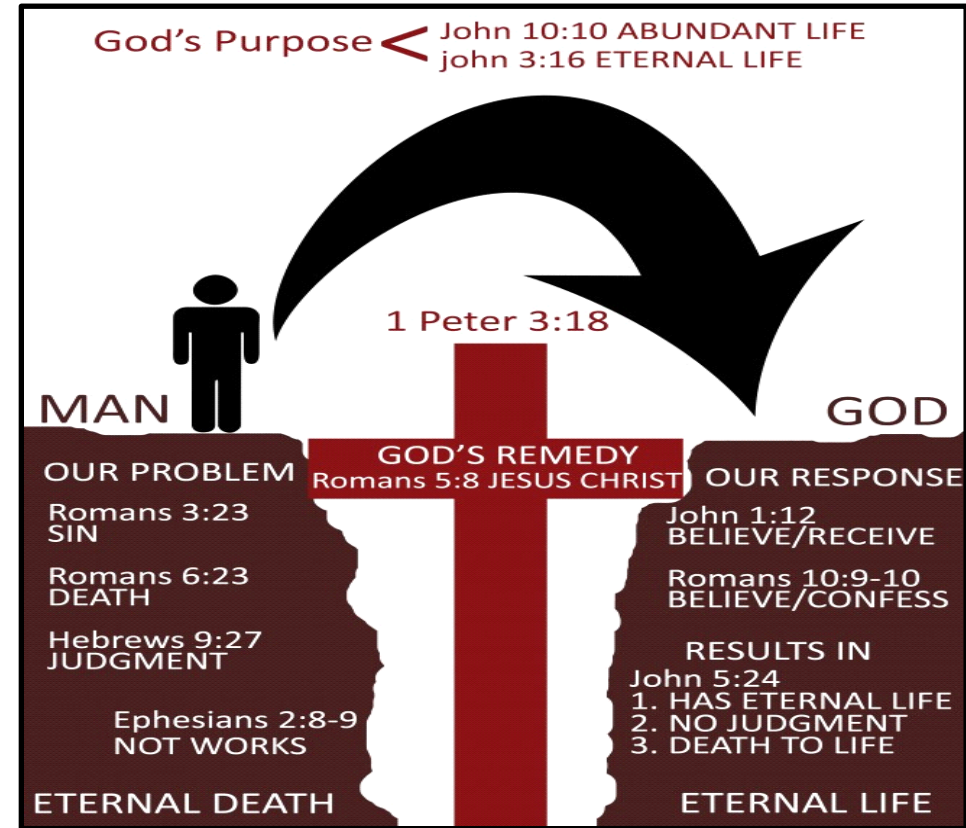
Bethanne/Emily

July 14, 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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David Moved the Ark to Jerusalem
2 Samuel 6:1–23

David learned that he must always do God's will God's way.

v. 1–2 - It was God's will that the ark be moved to Jerusalem - **Deuteronomy 12:5 But you shall seek the place where the LORD your God chooses, out of all your tribes, to put His name for His dwelling place; and there you shall go.**

v. 3–5 - David enthusiastically moved the ark.

- David moved the ark like the Philistines moved it before - **1 Samuel 6:7 Now therefore, make a new cart, take two milk cows which have never been yoked, and hitch the cows to the cart;**
- Uzzah and Ahio were the practical choice for tending to the ark.
- David and the all the people had their hearts in the right place.

v. 6–10 - The Lord halted the moving of the ark.

- Uzzah only tried to keep the ark from falling over.
- Uzzah had the right intentions but touching the ark was careless and negligent - **Numbers 4:15 And when Aaron and his sons have finished covering the sanctuary and all the furnishings of the sanctuary, when the camp is set to go, then the sons of Kohath shall come to carry them; but they shall not touch any holy thing, lest they die. These are the things in the tabernacle of meeting which the sons of Kohath are to carry.**
- David struggled to understand what happened and why God did it.
- David assumed that the Lord would not allow him to bring the ark to Jerusalem.

v. 11–23 - The Lord permitted David to move the ark to Jerusalem.

- David saw that when the ark was treated properly God would bless.
- David understood that he must move the ark properly, with reverence, and according to the way God commanded - **1 Chronicles 15 & 16**
- David lowered himself and was willing to be embarrassed in his zeal for the Lord.
- David acted like a priest according to the order of Melchizedek - **Genesis 14:18 And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; now he was a priest of God Most High.**
- David was treated with contempt by Michal because she rejected the Lord and His anointed. She was more a daughter of Saul than a bride of David.

God is holy and must be treated with respect and honor.

God is very specific about how He is to be respected and honored.

Christians are a holy people who serve a holy God in a holy way - **Hebrews 12:14 Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord:**

Brother and sister, there is great blessing in following and serving Christ, but we must be careful and diligent that we are serving Him the right way.