



# Welcome

**07/30/2023**

**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 #74 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Greeting

Hymn #384 I Just Keep Trusting My Lord

Hymn #431 Servant's Heart

Offering

Hymn #136 All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Message

Hymn #442 I Will Follow

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

## Missionary of the Month

Gary and Sandy Parker

Gary is the Regional Coordinator of Word of Life in northern Brazil. This includes a Training Institute to prepare pastors, missionaries, and church leaders, a camp for young people to be evangelized and challenged to live for Christ, a public school outreach ministry, and a boat ministry throughout the Amazon River area to isolated villages and communities in order to evangelize, train, and plant churches.

**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/Kids Club

### Gift Card Baby Shower for the Petersons

If you would like to participate, please place a gift card (Wal-Mart, Visa, Kohl's, etc.) inside of a baby shower card and give to Hannah Balman or Debbie Sexton by the August 8th

### 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.**

**Kandi/Lyndzi**

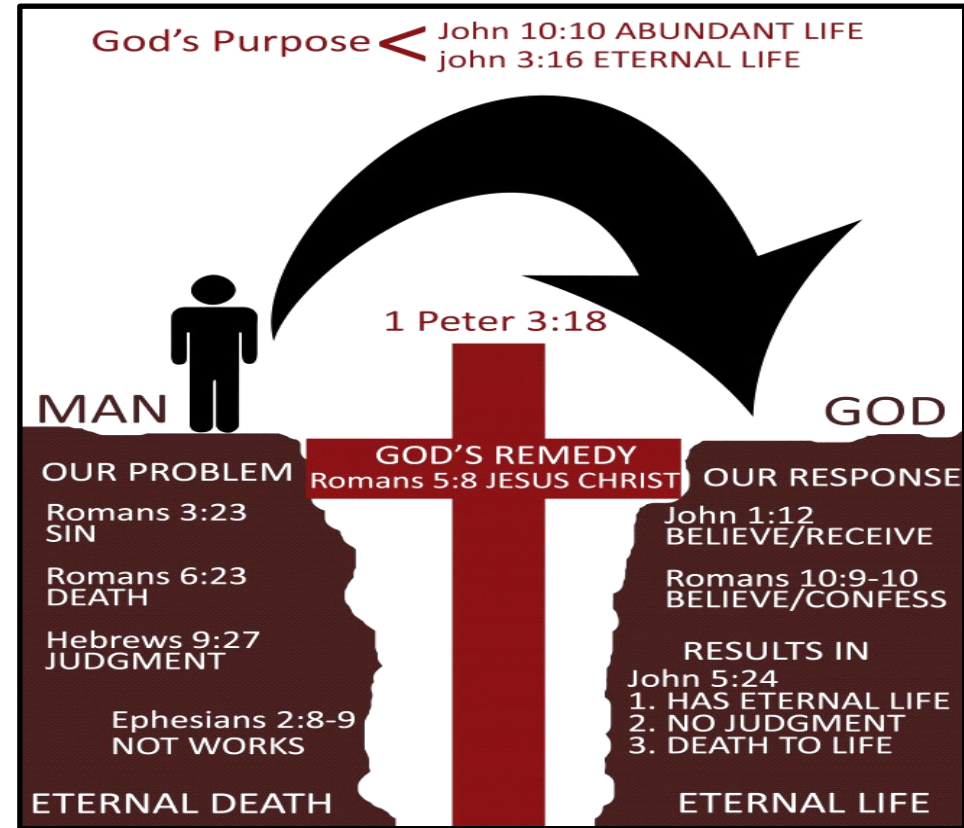
July 30, 2023

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.”*

*John 3:16*

**A Man After God's Own Heart**  
**1 Samuel 13:14**

The book of 1 Samuel is an introduction to the kingdom of Israel

The book of 1 Samuel contrasts King Saul and King David.

The book of 1 Samuel is the record of God's establishment of David as King.

The key verse of the book of 1 Samuel is 13:14.

Reasons to study the life of David:

- 1) David is a principal character in God's story.
- 2) David's relationship with God teaches us about God.
- 3) David's life teaches us practical wisdom for Christian living.
- 4) David is at the climax of Israel.
- 5) David is a man like us.
- 6) David is a type of Christ.
- 7) Christ fulfills all as the Son of David.

The people made a choice - **1 Samuel 12:13**

- Wrong timing - **Deuteronomy 17:14–20**
- Wrong reason - **1 Samuel 8:1–7, 19–20**
- Wrong man - **1 Samuel 9:2; 10:17–24; 13**

Saul made a choice - **1 Samuel 13:1–7**

- Samuel gave Saul three signs to confirm he would be king - **1 Samuel 10:1–9**
- Samuel gave Saul a prophetic word - **1 Samuel 10:8**
- Two years later, God tested Saul - **1 Samuel 13:1–7**
- Saul chose to disobey the prophetic word of God - **1 Samuel 13:8–14a**

God made a choice - **1 Samuel 13:14**

- God made Saul king because the people demanded a king - **1 Samuel 8:22 So the LORD said to Samuel, "Heed their voice, and make them a king."**
- God made Saul king to expose Israel's sin - **Psalm 81:102 I am the LORD your God, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt; Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it. But My people would not heed My voice, And Israel would have none of Me. So I gave them over to their own stubborn heart, To walk in their own counsels.**
- God chose to remove Saul - **Hosea 13:11 I gave you a king in My anger And took him away in My wrath.**
- God chose His own king - **Psalm 78:67–72; 2 Samuel 7:20 Now what more can David say to You? For You, Lord GOD, know Your servant. For Your word's sake, and according to Your own heart, You have done all these great things, to make Your servant know them.**

What choices have you made?

We are all at "Gilgal" and God is testing... What will we do?

Will you choose to obey God's timing, God's way, and God's word?