

Be Transformed
Romans 12:2

Three commands are given to those who have received the mercies of God:

- 1) Present our bodies as a living, holy, and acceptable sacrifice to God.
- 2) Do not be conformed to this world.
- 3) Be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

The command to be transformed is in contrast to being conformed.

- The old age is passing away and the new messianic age has come - **Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.**
- Do not live like you belong to this world but live like you belong to the new!
- Christ was conformed outwardly to His humanity - **Philippians 2:8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.**
- Christ was transformed so that true His inward divinity was visible - **Matthew 17:2 and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light.**
- Being conformed to this world is acting contrary to our true self. Being transformed is acting out of our new inner life - **Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.**

but be transformed by the renewing of your mind,

- Transformed means a metamorphosis of changing from one thing to another.
- The renewed mind is the new born again inner person with changed thinking.
- We are to be gradually changing the way we live outwardly in this world as the Holy Spirit is changing us inwardly - **2 Corinthians 3:18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.**

that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

- The purpose of our transformation is so that through our experience we can discover and approve (willingly embrace) the will of God in our life.
- His will is always what is best.
- His will is always what pleases Him.
- His will is always exactly what should be without flaw or dispute.

Brother and sister, God's will for us is that we give our life as an offering to Him.

Stop living according to the ways of the world.

Start living a changed life according to the new way God has given us.

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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 #651 We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

Greeting

Independence Day Presentation

Hymn #696 The Star-Spangled Banner

Offering

Hymn #292 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Lord's Supper

Hymn #365 There Is a Redeemer

Message

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*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.

Kandi

TONIGHT

No Service

WEDNESDAY 7PM

Ben Everson Bible Revival

THURSDAY 7PM

Ben Everson Bible Revival

FRIDAY 7PM

Everson Family Concert

**Next Sunday July 10
The Ben Everson Family
Will be with us.**

**9:30 & 10:45 AM
Regular Services**

6 PM Potluck

Missionary of the Month

Bible Revival Ministries

The Ben Everson Family

The Eversons have traveled throughout the entire contiguous United States as well as internationally, singing and preaching to tens of thousands of people over the last two decades.

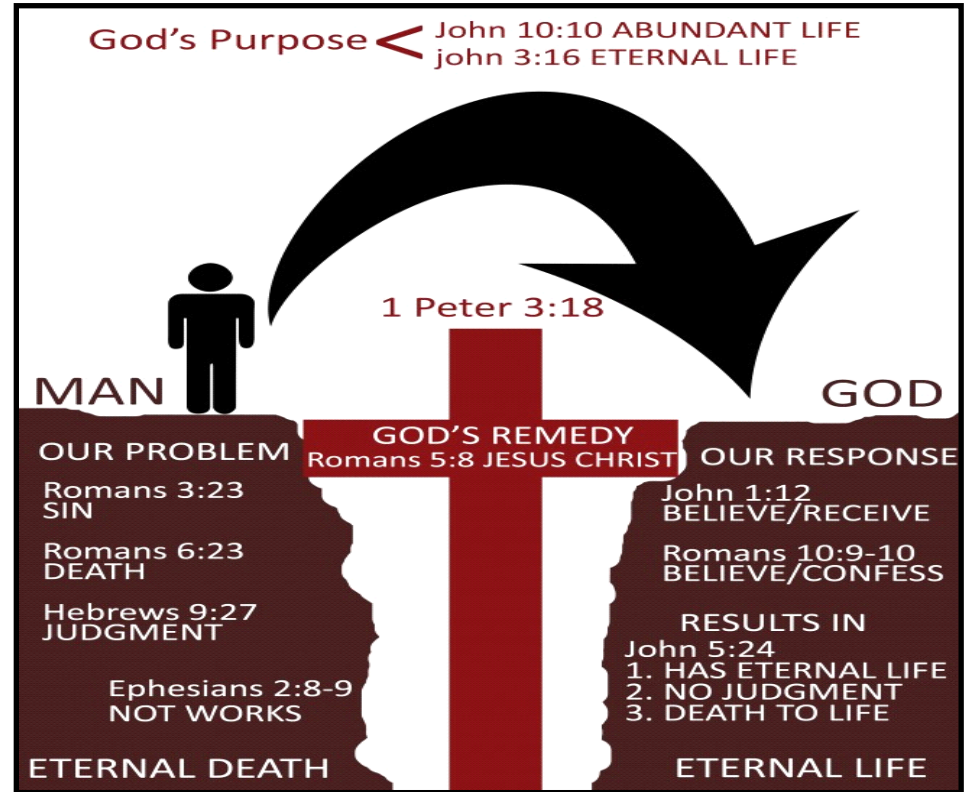
If you would like to give a special gift to this ministry this month, feel free to put it in the offering plate marked accordingly.

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"

July 03, 2022

Pastor JJ Sexton



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*