



# Welcome

08/27/2023

**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 #79 To God Be the Glory

Greeting

Hymn #650 I Love to Tell the Story

Hymn #276 Jesus Paid It All

Offertory – Emily Crough – Just As I Am

Hymn #267 The Light of the World Is Jesus

Message

Hymn #494 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

*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 daughter Tirzah 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, and their sending church is in Iowa.

**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

Updating Picture Wall and Directory!  
We would like to have anyone who is church family to be on the wall and in our directory.  
See Debbie S. for details!

## September Activities:

- 3 – No Eve. Service
- 10 – Guest Lordson Roch
- Eve. - Church Dinner:  
Tailgating foods
- 11 – Dorcas Meeting
- 14 – Ladies Bible Study Resumes

**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/Dixie**

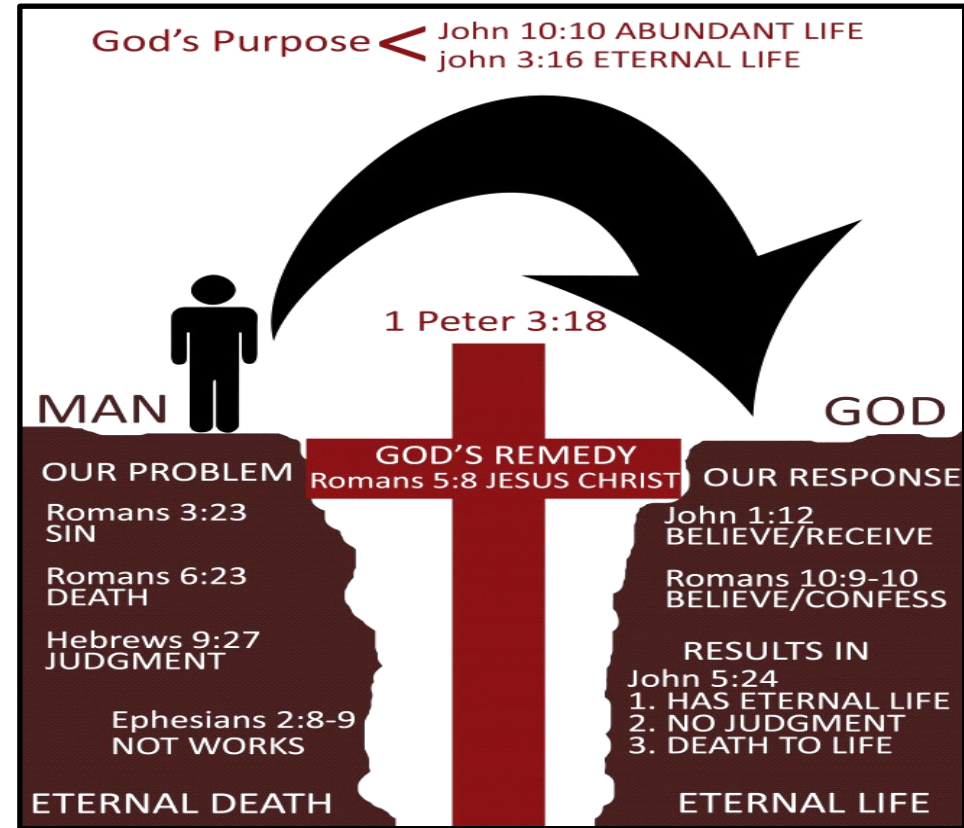
August 27, 2023

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  
 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

**Anointing David**  
**1 Samuel 16:11–13**

God always chooses His man.

God always accomplishes His will through the man He chooses.

The Lord chose the unexpected son of Jesse - v. 11–12

- The youngest son of Jesse was not a qualified candidate for king.
- He was probably around twelve years old.
- He had reddish hair and complexion, beautiful eyes, and was good looking. His outward looks were given by God as a sign of God's favor upon him.
- There is a divine beauty that cannot be appreciated by all - **1 Samuel 17:42; Isaiah 53:2**
- Divine beauty can only be appreciated by those to whom the Lord reveals it - **Matthew 16:15–17 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.**
- God chose David over Saul - **1 Samuel 15:28; Psalm 78:70–72**

David was anointed - v. 13

- David was anointed for divine service.
- David was anointed to be consecrated to the Lord.
- David was anointed king - **Psalm 89:20 I have found My servant David; With My holy oil I have anointed him;**
- The Holy Spirit came upon David in order to enable him to be king over God's kingdom.
- Theocratic Anointing: A special ministry given to the head of the Theocratic Kingdom. God rules in a uniquely Divine manner through certain individuals

The Holy Spirit is given to God's chosen.

- The Holy Spirit was given to David (beloved).
- The Holy Spirit was given to Solomon (Jedidiah) - **2 Samuel 12:24–25; 1 Chronicles 28:5**
- The Holy Spirit was given to Christ (beloved Son) - **John 1:32–34; 3:34–36; Matthew 3:16–17 When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."**
- The Holy Spirit is given to us (beloved by the Lord) - **2 Thessalonians 2:13–14**

Brother and sister, we demonstrate God's loving choice of us through believing the gospel, and through the Holy Spirit's sanctifying work in our heart. Stand fast (v. 15).