



Welcome

08/06/2023

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 #139 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Greeting

Offering: Come Thou Fount – Raylei Smith

Hymn #286 Hallelujah! What a Savior

Lord’s Supper

Hymn #353 Victory in Jesus

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 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

August Activities:

13 – Church Dinner
Theme: Pizza

19 – Men’s Breakfast

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.

Debbie P./Amanda

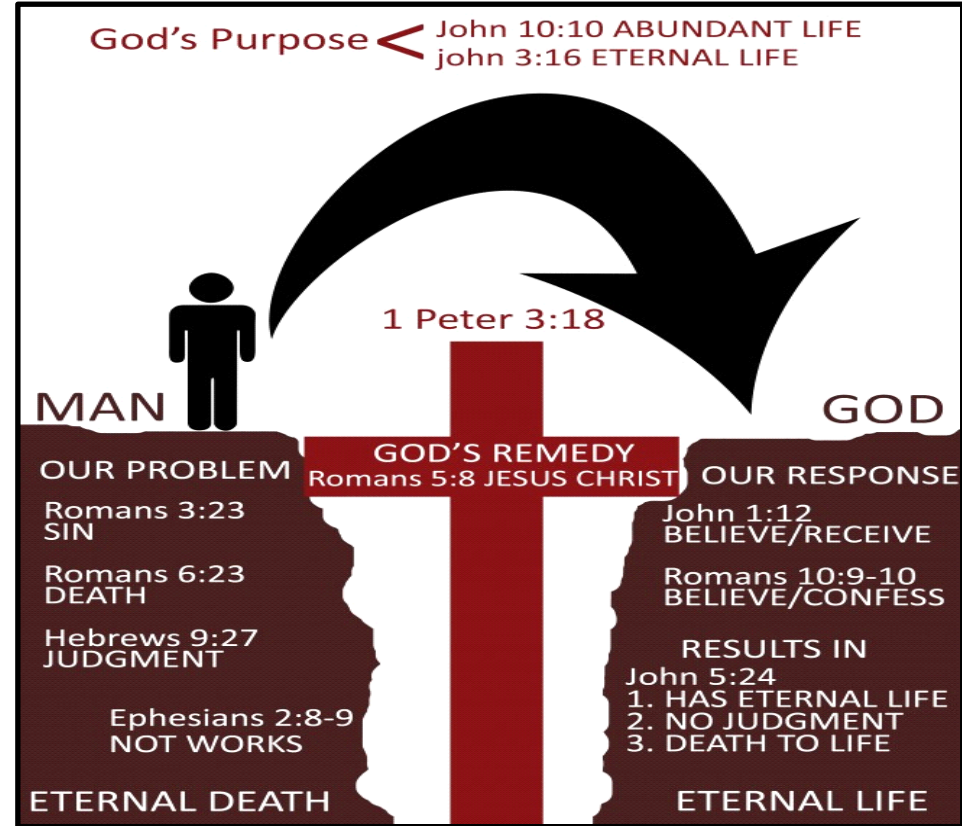
August 6, 2023

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.”

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A Man After God's Own Heart (2)

1 Samuel 13:14

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

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

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

The LORD has sought for Himself a man after His own heart,

- This verse is commonly understood to be saying that God is looking for someone who has a heart for God or a heart like God's heart.
- This expression is an idiom meaning that a person is making a choice of their own desire.
- The expression means that the Lord chose the man He wanted - **2 Samuel 7:21 For Your word's sake, and according to Your own heart, You have done all these great things, to make Your servant know them.**
- The Lord has always chosen His man (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob).
- The Lord has always chosen His own man to deliver His people - **1 Samuel 12:1–12**
- The man God chose was David - **Psalms 78:67–72**

Jesus is God's chosen - **Acts 13:16–23, 33–41**

- Israel had a stubborn habit of rejecting God's chosen.
- God has chosen Christ and warns Israel not to reject Him.
- But there will be Gentiles who will receive Him - **Acts 13:42–48**

The Lord chooses. We are either with Him or not.