



Welcome

9/01/2024

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 #46 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Greeting

Offertory Sarah Davis

Hymn #302 Lead Me to Calvary

Message

Lord's Supper

Hymn #353 Victory in Jesus

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

Missionary of the Month

ARROWS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

We are beginning a Christian school! Our school will be a hybrid school. That means parents will homeschool their children through a common curriculum shared by all the students. Sarah Sexton will be the teacher and will meet twice a week with the children for instruction and to direct their school lessons.

A Christian school for our church has become a necessary part of our church's Great Commission work. Lord willing, we will be learning how to manage and expand this ministry to come along side our families to help them educate and disciple their children.

Please pray for Sarah, our three families, and the nine students!

This Week:

TONIGHT

No Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY 7PM

Bible Study/Kids Club

FRIDAY 6:30PM

Parenting Class

Coming soon:

9-13 Parenting Class

9-15 Congregational Meeting

9-20 Parenting Class

9-21 Men's Breakfast

9-22 Baptismal Service

9-29 Picnic @ the Nichols

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.

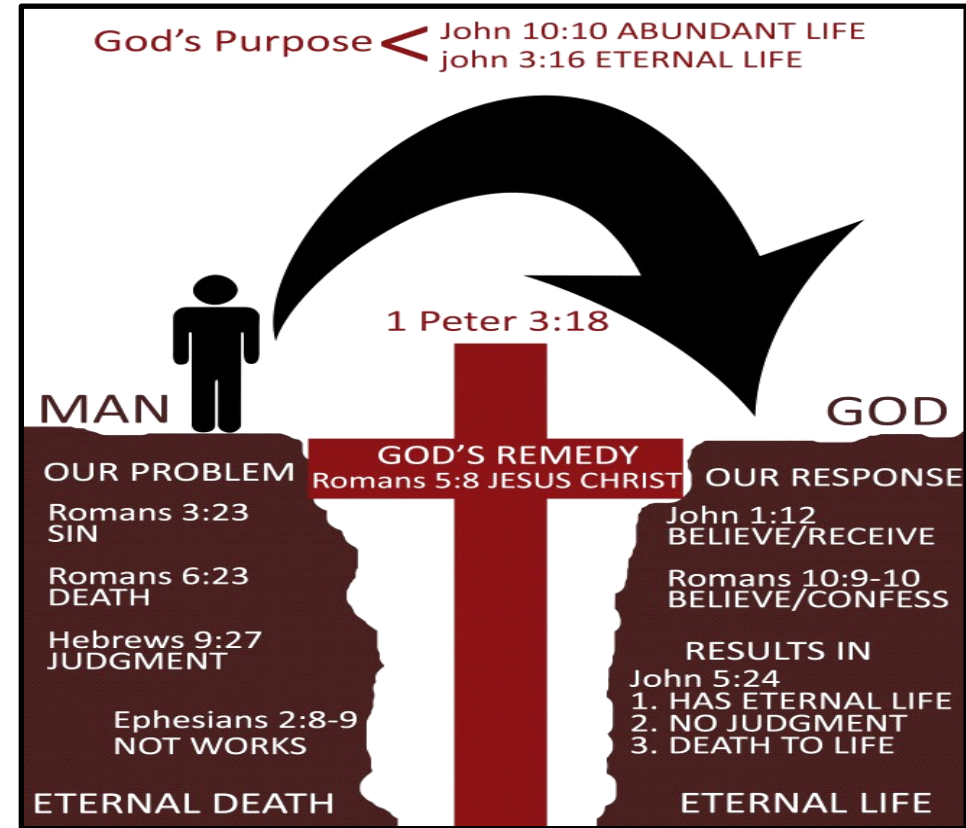
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September 1, 2024

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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The Lord's Chastisement at the Lord's Supper
1 Corinthians 11:27–34

The Holy Spirit warns those at the Lord's Supper not to eat and drink in an unworthy manner.

- Taking the Lord's Supper unworthily would be taking the Lord's Supper in a way that violated the meaning (doctrinal truths) and purpose (relational truths) of the Lord's Supper.
- To be guilty of the Lord's body and blood is to be held liable as if you were the very one who unjustly put the Lord to death.

Only through self-examination can an unworthy person eat the Lord's Supper worthily.

- To examine oneself is to put to the test one's own understanding of the meaning of the Lord's Supper, faith in Christ, and relationship with Christ and His church.
- The purpose of the self-examination is to place oneself under the chastisement of the Lord so that we may eat the Lord's Supper without judgment (32).

For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

- It's best to understand the reference to body not as the church/body but as a simple summary of both the body and blood of Christ upon the cross sacrificed for us.
- Because unworthily partaking the Lord's Supper, by not properly understanding the truths of the Lord's sacrifice, will incur the consequence of God's disapproval (32).

For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep.

- The Lord disciplines His own people (Nadab and Abihu, Moses, Uzzah, David and the child of Bathsheba, King Uzziah, Ananias and Sapphira).
- The Lord chastises His children through physical, emotional, and spiritual pain and anguish, and even death - **James 5:13–20; 1 Corinthians 5:5; Psalm 38:3–4 There is no soundness in my flesh Because of Your anger, Nor any health in my bones Because of my sin. For my iniquities have gone over my head; Like a heavy burden they are too heavy for me.**

For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged.

- We must discern our own heart and actions before the Lord.
- The process of self-examination can be painful - **Proverbs 20:30 Blows that hurt cleanse away evil, As do stripes the inner depths of the heart.**

But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world.

- The Lord disciplines His children because He loves His children - **Hebrews 12:6 for whom the Lord loves He chastens, and scourges every son whom He receives.**
- Believers are willing to endure the temporary discipline of the Lord to avoid the wrath and condemnation of an eternal punishment in the lake of fire.

The Lord will be sympathetic with our confession of sin - **Hebrews 4:15–16 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**