



# Welcome

3/19/2023

**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 #267 The Light of the World Is Jesus**

**Offering**

**Hymn #452 Follow On**

**Hymn #429 May the Lord Find Us Faithful**

**Message**

**Hymn #487 Where He Leads Me I Will Follow**

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

## Missionary of the Month

**Amazing Grace Baptist Camp**

**2 Peter 3:18**

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever. Amen.

The camp is in Ottawa, KS. Their goal is to remove each camper from the constant bombardment of worldly influences and surround them with Godly preaching, people, and activities. We will be sending children to both the Junior and Teen camp this year.

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/Kid's Club

**THURSDAY 10AM**

Ladies Bible Study

**SATURDAY 9AM**

Church Work/Clean Day

*April*

1-3 Conference  
with Dr. Les Ollila

15 Men's Breakfast

16 Friends of Israel  
Both Services

22 Bourne/Sexton Wedding

### 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**

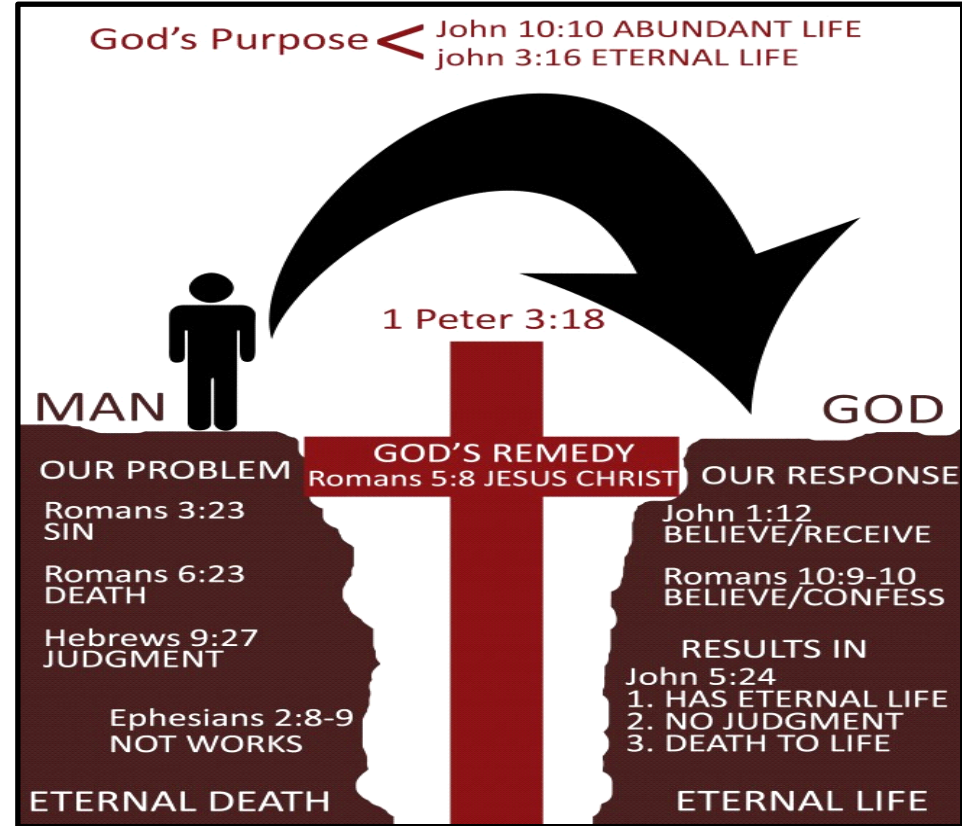
March 19, 2023

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

**Boldness With Each Other**  
**Romans 15:15–16**

There are certain expectations that we can have in church ministry.

- Churches being planted with Gentiles glorifying God - v. 9–12
- Divine joy and peace abounding in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit - v. 13

There is a confidence that we can have in church ministry.

- God has filled us with goodness and knowledge to have the wisdom to do right.
- We are able to rightly deal with any issue that may arise in the church.

There is a boldness that we can have in church ministry.

*But I have written very boldly to you on some points so as to remind you again,*

- Paul knew that the Christians in Rome had been taught the things he wrote about.
- Every church should be taught and grounded in the doctrinal truths found in Romans.
- Paul has spoken some straight forward and hard-hitting words in this epistle to the church at Rome:
- Personal Convictions - **Romans 14:3–4**; Government - **13:5**; Personal Relationships - **12:17–18**; Difficult and Controversial Doctrines - **9:11 & 11:25–26**; Sin - **6:12**;

*because of the grace given to me by God, that I might be a minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering of the Gentiles might be acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.*

- Paul understood that he was saved by God's grace - **Ephesians 2:8–9 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.**
- Paul understood that God had given him his ministry as an apostle - **Romans 1:5–6**
- Paul understood that God had given him to be a priestly minister of Jesus Christ - **1 Peter 2:5 you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.**
- God's grace has enabled every believer with a priestly ministry - **2 Corinthians 9:12; Heb 13:15 Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.**
- Paul understood that his priestly ministry toward man was preaching the gospel.
- Paul understood that his priestly ministry toward God was the souls of Gentiles.
- Paul understood that his priestly ministry of offering souls was not only leading people to Christ for salvation but also leading believers to holiness.

Brother and sister, we have been given a priestly ministry, so we must speak boldly.

**Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.**

**Romans 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.**